

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

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Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
January 9, 2023
First Legislative Day

The Senators-elect of the General Assembly of Georgia for the years 2023-2024 met pursuant to law in regular session in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 a.m. this day, and were called to order by David Cook, Secretary of the Senate.

The following communications were received by the Secretary:

STATE OF GEORGIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ATLANTA 30334-0090

Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

May 12, 2022

The Honorable Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable David Ralston
Speaker of the Georgia House
of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have identified language to disregard and line-item vetoed the appropriations below for the following sections in House Bill 911:

Non-Binding Information Language to Disregard:

- Section 11, pertaining to the State Accounting Office, page 17, line 478.
- Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 19, line 549.
- Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 20, line 558.
- Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 20, line 566.
- Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 20, line 577.
- Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 21, line 586.
- Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page

21, line 594.

- Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 28, line 791.
- Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 32, line 937.
- Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 40, line 1171.
- Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1294.
- Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1297.
- Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1299.
- Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1317.
- Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 47, line 1377.
- Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 62, line 1837.
- Section 27, pertaining to the Office of the Governor, page 77, line 2296.
- Section 27, pertaining to the Office of the Governor, page 80, line 2361.
- Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 95, line 2833.
- Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 104, line 3084.
- Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 114, line 3408.
- Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 128, line 3829.
- Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 140, line 4194.
- Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 143, line 4269.
- Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 143, line 4271.
- Section 47, pertaining to the Department of Transportation, page 152, line 4557.

Vetoed:

1. Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 162, line 4780.
2. Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking

- Fund, page 162, line 4782.
3. Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 163, line 4785.
 4. Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 166, line 4813.

The messages for the above referenced items are attached.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

HB 911 - FY 2023 APPROPRIATIONS BILL

INTENT LANGUAGE CONSIDERED NON-BINDING

Section 11, pertaining to the State Accounting Office, page 17, line 478:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$587,671 in state general funds to the State Accounting Office for the Financial Systems program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program. Employees of this program are funded through the agency's enterprise cost model for managing the state's accounting and human capital management systems, and the program does not receive state funding. Therefore, the office is directed to disregard the language included in line 478 and utilize the funds for one-time expenses related to the NextGen implementation project.

Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 19, line 549:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$456,239 in state general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Departmental Administration (DOAS) program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program. Employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 549 and manage personal services costs through the department's existing business model.

Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 20, line 558:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$70,789 in state general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Fleet Management program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program. Employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise

support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 558 and manage personal services costs through the department's existing business model.

Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 20, line 566:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$310,791 in state general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Human Resources Administration program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program. Employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 566 and manage personal services costs through the department's existing business model.

Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 20, line 577:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$232,652 in state general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Risk Management program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program. Employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 577 and manage personal services costs through the department's existing business model.

Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 21, line 586:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$780,618 in state general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the State Purchasing program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program. Employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 586 and manage personal services costs through the department's existing business model.

Section 12, pertaining to the Department of Administrative Services, page 21, line 594:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$99,980 in state general funds to the Department of Administrative Services for the Surplus Property program to be used to provide the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment to employees funded through the program.

Employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 594 and manage personal services costs through the department's existing business model.

Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 28, line 791:

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities in Adult Addictive Diseases Services program to utilize \$500,000 in Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust Funds to equip law enforcement, emergency medical services personnel, and probation staff with naloxone opioid overdose reversal medication. The state has not yet received any settlement funds as a result of the opioid litigation but has already utilized \$2,017,929 from a previous settlement to provide 326,000 naloxone kits to EMS providers. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 791.

Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 32, line 937:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$261,823 in state general funds to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for the Departmental Administration (DBHDD) program to provide an administrative infrastructure to implement the terms of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation settlement, the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust funds, and the activities of the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory (ORRFA) Council. HB 1321, which would have established the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust and the ORRFA Council, was not passed by the General Assembly during the legislative session. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 937.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 40, line 1171:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$6,505,200 in state general funds to the Department of Community Health for the Departmental Administration (DCH) program to Provide funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST). The department has sufficient existing available funding to complete this project without additional appropriations. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 1171.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1294:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$4,298,743 in state general funds to the Department of Community Health for the Medicaid - Low - Income Medicaid program to direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with HIV. HB 1192, the accompanying legislation authorizing this line item, was not passed by the General Assembly during the legislative session. Additionally, the amount

appropriated would cover less than one quarter of the actual projected cost to cover this additional population. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 1294 and instead utilize the funds for enrollment and expense growth needs in accordance with the purpose of the program and general law powers of the department.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1297:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$698,571 in state general funds to the Department of Community Health for the Medicaid - Low - Income Medicaid program to Provide funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to remove the five-year waiting period for lawful permanent residents. The amount appropriated would not cover the full cost of expanding eligibility to this additional population, and it would, therefore, create an unfunded liability for the department. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 1297 and instead utilize the funds for enrollment and expense growth needs in accordance with the purpose of the program and general law powers of the department.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1299:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$44,156,830 in state general funds to the Department of Community Health for the Medicaid - Low - Income Medicaid program for value-based purchasing. The department will need time to develop quality metrics for value-based purchasing that would make it difficult to fully implement in FY 2023. As the state must reprocure these contracts within the next two years, the department should utilize that time to develop the quality metrics necessary to implement value-based purchasing as part of the reprocurement process. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 1299 and instead utilize the funds for enrollment and expense growth needs in accordance with the purpose of the program and general law powers of the department.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 44, line 1317:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$2,324,158 in state general funds to the Department of Community Health for the PeachCare program for value-based purchasing. The department will need time to develop quality metrics for value-based purchasing that would make it difficult to fully implement in FY 2023. As the state must reprocure these contracts within the next two years, the department should utilize that time to develop the quality metrics necessary to implement value-based purchasing as part of the reprocurement process. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 1317 and instead utilize the funds for enrollment and expense growth needs in accordance with the purpose of the program and general law powers of the department.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 47, line 1377:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$3,000,000 in state general funds to the Department of Community Health for the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education program for equipment and operating grants for nursing

programs with wait lists and additional student capacity. The board is authorized to develop a competitive grant application process and criteria for awards to identify nursing programs in greatest need of funding in accordance with the purpose of the program and general law powers of the board.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 62, line 1837:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$55,734 in state general funds to the Department of Education for the Agricultural Education program to transfer five certified personnel positions to the state teacher salary schedule. The positions identified are not instructional positions. State positions should be classified based on the responsibilities and duties of the position. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 1837.

Section 27, pertaining to the Office of the Governor, page 77, line 2296:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$704,841 in state general funds to the Office of the Governor for the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency program to finalize the career retention plan. These funds would be used for personal services for employees currently funded by federal grants. State funds should not be used to subsidize federal activities and using these funds for federal employees could create future supplantation concerns. Therefore, the agency is directed to disregard the language included in line 2296 and utilize the funds for construction of additional warehouse space for emergency response equipment and supplies on the Macon Farmers Market property.

Section 27, pertaining to the Office of the Governor, page 80, line 2361:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$271,308 in state general funds to the Office of the Governor for the Office of the State Inspector General program for costs associated with POST Certification in accordance with HB 960 (2022 Session). HB 960 was not passed by the General Assembly during the 2022 session and these funds will not be necessary. Therefore, the office is directed to disregard the language included in line 2361.

Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 95, line 2833:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$375,000 in state general funds to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council program for local first responder grants. The council is authorized to develop a competitive grant application process and criteria for awards for local first responder grants in accordance with the purpose of the program and general law powers of the council.

Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 104, line 3084:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$500,000 in state general funds to the Department of Natural Resources for the Environmental Protection program for operations. The department is authorized to utilize the funds for regular operating expenses but may not use these funds for personal services for employees currently funded by federal grants. State funds should not be used to subsidize federal activities and using these funds for

federal employees could create future supplantation concerns.

Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 114, line 3408:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$1,700,000 in state general funds to the Department of Public Health for the Public Health Formula Grants to Counties program for improved infrastructure and support. The purpose of the program is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health. Providing additional funding to specific county boards of health outside of the established general grant-in-aid formula would be outside the purpose of this program. Therefore, the department is directed to distribute the funds included in line 3408 in accordance with the regular general grant-in-aid formula allocations for county boards of health in accordance with the program purpose and general law powers of the department.

Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 128, line 3829:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$92,500 in state general funds to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents for the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University. The board is directed to disregard the language included in line 3829.

Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 140, line 4194:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$1,622,865 in state general funds to the Georgia Student Finance Commission for the Commission Administration (GSFC) program for operating expenses and five loan servicing positions, six program specialist positions, two accounting positions, and four contract IT developers to implement expanded and new programs. The Commission does not expect to provide any new loan origination services for the additional initiatives added in Service Cancelable loans, but instead will implement those programs as loan repayment programs. This will require fewer personnel than originally anticipated. Therefore, the commission is directed to disregard the language included in line 4194 and hire personnel in accordance with agency needs to effectively implement loan repayment programs.

Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 143, line 4269:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$260,000 in state general funds to the Georgia Student Finance Commission for the Service Cancelable Loans program for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. HB 1319 would have codified a full-time medical examiner employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation service cancelable loan program within the Georgia Student Finance Commission. This legislation was not passed by the General Assembly during the 2021-2022 legislative session. Therefore, the commission is directed to disregard the language included in line 4269.

Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 143, line 4271:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$1,440,000 in state general funds to the Georgia Student Finance Commission for the Service Cancelable Loans program to provide service cancelable loans to active local or state law enforcement officers to pursue degrees in a criminal justice or relevant social science field. HB 1319 would have codified a Georgia Law Enforcement Officer service cancelable loan program within the Georgia Student Finance Commission. This legislation was not passed by the General Assembly during the 2021-2022 legislative session. Therefore, the commission is directed to disregard the language included in line 4271.

Section 47, pertaining to the Department of Transportation, page 152, line 4557:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$8,000,000 in state general funds to the Department of Transportation for the Rail program to upgrade shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways. The department has existing available capital funding of \$35 million through prior year bond authorizations. The department should prioritize utilizing existing available balances for shortline rail upgrades before additional funds are authorized. Therefore, the department is directed to disregard the language included in line 4557 and utilize the funds for a rail extension in Bryan County.

LINE-ITEM VETOES BY THE GOVERNOR**Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 162, line 4780:**

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$432,718 in debt service for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia, specifically for the design of the Logistics, Transportation and Manufacturing Complex at West Georgia Technical College, through the issuance of \$1,870,000 in 5-year taxable general obligation bonds. This project was identified as a lower priority by the Technical College System of Georgia and the total cost of the project over the next three years would exceed the annual capital planning amount for the System. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 162, line 4780) in the provisions relative to Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$432,718.

Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 162, line 4782:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$367,926 in debt service for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia, specifically for the design of the Advanced Manufacturing Center at Columbus Technical College, through the issuance of \$1,590,000 in 5-year taxable general obligation bonds. This project was identified as a lower priority by the Technical College System of Georgia and the total cost of the project over the next three years would exceed the annual capital

planning amount for the System. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 162, line 4782) in the provisions relative to Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$367,926.

Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 163, line 4785:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$363,200 in debt service for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia, specifically for land acquisition for a new Technology Center at Georgia Piedmont Technical College in Dekalb County, through the issuance of \$4,000,000 in 20-year taxable general obligation bonds. The amount authorized provides only half of the amount necessary to acquire the land needed for the project. Capital authorizations should meet the full need for the phase of the project to ensure it does not create an outyear liability for a future legislature. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 163, line 4785) in the provisions relative to Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$363,200.

Section 50, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 166, line 4813:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$268,768 in debt service for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation, specifically to upgrade shortline railroads to Class II rail, through the issuance of \$2,960,000 in 20-year taxable general obligation bonds. The Department has existing available capital funding of \$35 million through prior year bond authorizations. The Department should prioritize utilizing existing available balances for shortline rail upgrades before additional funds are authorized. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 166, line 4813) in the provisions relative to Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$268,768.

STATE OF GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ATLANTA 30334-0090

Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

May 13, 2022

The Honorable Geoff Duncan
President of the Senate
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable Butch Miller
President Pro Tempore
321 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Lieutenant Governor Duncan and Senator Miller:

Attached are veto messages and signing statements for legislation which passed the General Assembly during the 2022 Regular Session. I have vetoed Senate Bills 473 and 616.

Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Georgia Constitution requires that I transmit these bills to you together with the reasons for such vetoes. Senate Bills 473 and 616 and the corresponding reasons for these vetoes are attached.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

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ATLANTA 30334-0090

Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

May 13, 2022

The Honorable David Ralston
Speaker of the Georgia House
of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Speaker Ralston:

Attached are veto messages and signing statements for legislation which passed the General Assembly during the 2022 Regular Session. I have vetoed House Bill 1538 and included a signing statement for House Bill 476.

Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Georgia Constitution requires that I transmit this bill to you together with the reason for such veto. House Bill 1538 and the corresponding reason for the veto is attached.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

GOVERNOR BRIAN P. KEMP
2022 SESSION OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VETO MESSAGES & SIGNING STATEMENTS

VETO 1

Senate Bill 473 would reapportion the districts for the Sumter County Board of Education.

At the request of the sponsor, **I VETO SENATE BILL 473.**

VETO 2

House Bill 1538 would annex parcels of land into the City of Smyrna from unincorporated Cobb County. Several of these parcels are currently zoned for a land use designation that is not recognized by the City of Smyrna Zoning Ordinance (the “Smyrna Ordinance”). Per the Smyrna Ordinance, upon annexation, these parcels would be rezoned to the land use designation which is most like their Cobb County land use designation.

Since these parcels’ current land use designation is not recognized by the Smyrna Ordinance, these parcels would be rezoned to a less-intense land use designation than how they are currently zoned. This rezoning would cause these property owners to suffer a significant detriment in their property values and would amount to a violation of their due process rights.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 1538.**

VETO 3

Senate Bill 616 would change the compensation of the solicitor-general of the State Court of Chattooga County.

At the request of the sponsor, **I VETO SENATE BILL 616.**

STATEMENT ON HOUSE BILL 476

House Bill 476 removes the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (“PELS”) Board from the jurisdiction of the Professional Licensing Board Division (“PLB”) of the Secretary of State’s Office. Though I firmly believe in the efficiency afforded by PLB, and the concept of a centralized, uniform process for occupational licensure and regulation, I recognize there are rare instances where the independence of a licensing board better protects public health, provides better service for industry needs, and promotes efficiency in government.

In reviewing House Bill 476, the Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council (“GORRC”) found the current operation of the PELS Board presents a potential for harm, specifically noting delays in enforcement for violations presenting a threat to public health and safety. While I strongly support the policy of consolidating administrative functions to find efficiencies in government, I believe in this specific instance the current threat to public health and safety outweighs potential issues raised regarding the Board’s independence.

Most engineering firms are small businesses, with far fewer than 50 employees and many operations include only one or two individuals. Insufficient communication and lack of enforcement by PLB is hindering the ability of these small businesses to respond to industry demands at a time when our state needs their timely services.

For the foregoing reasons, **I SIGN HOUSE BILL 476.**

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 26, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 463**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Steve Gooch – Co-chair	Senator Bill Cowsert	Senator Frank Ginn
421-F State Capitol	432 State Capitol	121-I State Capitol

Senator Larry Walker	Senator David Lucas – Ex-officio
421-A State Capitol	110-C State Capitol

Senator Randy Robertson – Ex-officio
305-A CLOB

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this appointment.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 27, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 659**, I hereby appoint the following members and citizens to serve on the **Senate Study Committee on Unsheltered Homelessness**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Carden Summers – **Chair**
320-B CLOB

Senator Gail Davenport
121-H State Capitol

Senator Mike Dugan
236 State Capitol

Senator Kim Jackson
321-B CLOB

Senator Randy Robertson
305-A CLOB

The Honorable William H. ‘Beau’ McClain
Douglas County

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding these appointments.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 27, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 650**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Study Committee to Review Education Funding Mechanisms**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Mike Dugan – **Chair**
236 State Capitol

Senator Nan Orrock
420-B State Capitol

Senator Chuck Payne
320-A CLOB

Senator Blake Tillery
234 State Capitol

Senator Lindsey Tippins
121-F State Capitol

Senator Billy Hickman – Ex-officio
304-A CLOB

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding these appointments.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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May 27, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 741**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Georgia Cybersecurity Force**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Jason Anavitarte – Chair 323-A CLOB	Senator John Albers 421-C State Capitol	Senator Mike Dugan 236 State Capitol
Senator Harold Jones II 121-B State Capitol	Senator Michael ‘Doc’ Rhett 321-A CLOB	

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding these appointments. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

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Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 428**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Food Delivery App Study Committee**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Elena Parent – **Chair**
121-A State Capitol

Senator John Albers
421-C State Capitol

Senator Frank Ginn
121-I State Capitol

Senator Sally Harrell
110-D State Capitol

Senator Harold Jones
121-B State Capitol

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this appointment.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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May 27, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 802**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Study Committee on Transparency in High School Athletic Associations**.

The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Randy Robertson – Chair 305-A CLOB	Senator Clint Dixon 109 State Capitol	Senator Ed Harbison 432 State Capitol
Senator Bo Hatchett 109 State Capitol	Senator Nikki Merritt 319-B CLOB	

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this appointment.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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May 27, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 477**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Jeff Mullis– Co-chair 453 State Capitol	Senator Gloria Butler 420-C State Capitol	Senator Bill Cowsert 432 State Capitol
Senator Russ Goodman 109 State Capitol	Senator Bo Hatchett 109 State Capitol	Senator David Lucas 110-C State Capitol

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 1, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to Section 5-2 of Senate Resolution 4 (2021), as President of the Senate I hereby establish and appoint the **Interim Legislative Study Committee on Excellence, Innovation, and Technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities** (“Study Committee”). The Study Committee shall be chaired by Senator Sonya Halpern and is authorized to start immediately and continue until **December 31, 2022**. The following members are appointed to the Study Committee:

Senator Sonya Halpern– **Chair**
323-B CLOB

Senator Jason Anavitarte
323-A CLOB

Senator Tonya Anderson
110-A State Capitol

Senator Butch Miller
321 State Capitol

Senator Valencia Seay
420-A State Capitol

Senator Freddie Powell Sims
121-E State Capitol

The Study Committee shall function as authorized in the attached addendum.

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this appointment.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

(1) **Creation of the interim legislative study committee.** There is created the Interim Legislative Study Committee on Excellence, Innovation, and Technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

(2) **Powers and duties.** The Study Committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues, and challenges facing Georgia's HBCUs and recommend any action or legislation which the Study Committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee shall be authorized to request the assistance of HBCUs located in Georgia, the University System of Georgia, and experts in higher education management on HBCUs and any other field that can assist the Study Committee in its functions.

(3) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the Study Committee. The Study Committee may conduct meetings at such places, including, but not limited to, Atlanta, Savannah, and Albany, and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish its objectives and purposes.

(4) **Allowances and Funding.**

(a) Legislative members of the Study Committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as authorized by Section 5-2 of Senate Resolution 4 (2021).

(b) The allowances pursuant to this Appointment Letter shall not be received by any members of the Study Committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized by extension granted by the President of the Senate.

(5) **Report.**

(a) In the event the Study Committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this Appointment letter, subject to subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.

(b) In the event the Study Committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.

(c) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of abolishment specified in this Appointment Letter by majority vote of a quorum of the Study Committee. A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the

committee and filed with the Secretary of the Senate. Any member of the Study Committee may file a minority report that shall accompany the majority report.

(d) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Secretary of the Senate copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Study Committee in lieu thereof.

(6) **Abolishment.** The Study Committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2022.

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June 23, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 809**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Development Authorities and Downtown Development Authorities Study Committee**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Max Burns – Chair
304-B CLOB

Senator Clint Dixon
109 State Capitol

Senator Steve Gooch
421-F State Capitol

Senator Elena Parent
121-A State Capitol

Senator Michael ‘Doc’ Rhett
321-A CLOB

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding these appointments. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 23, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 770**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Study Committee on People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Waiver Plan Access**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator John Albers – Co-chair	Senator Sally Harrell – Co-chair
421-C State Capitol	110-D State Capitol

Senator Dean Burke	Senator Marty Harbin	Senator Donzella James
421-B State Capitol	302-A CLOB	121-D State Capitol

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this appointment.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 24, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Ms. Bottoms:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 822**, I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the **Senate Study Committee on Economic Development and International Relations**. The following appointments are effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Butch Miller – **Chair**
321 State Capitol

Senator Jeff Mullis
453 State Capitol

Senator Steve Gooch
421-F State Capitol

Senator Sheikh Rahman – Ex-Officio
301-A CLOB

Senator Sonya Halpern – Ex-Officio
323-B CLOB

Ms. Angie Gheesling
Houston Development Authority

Senator Matt Brass
327-B CLOB

Senator Emmanuel Jones
420-D State Capitol

Please call on me or Calvin Sorby if you have questions regarding these appointments.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 6, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 809**, I hereby appoint the following additional member to serve on the **Senate Development Authorities and Downtown Development Authorities Study Committee**. The following appointment is effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Jeff Mullis – Ex-officio
453 State Capitol

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding these appointments.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 8, 2022

Ms. Amy Bottoms
Legislative Fiscal Officer
434 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Amy:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 477**, I hereby appoint the following additional member to serve on the **Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee**. The following appointment is effective immediately and shall last until **December 1, 2022**.

Senator Sonya Halpern, ex-officio
323-B CLOB

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this appointment.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
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GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 24, 2022

The Honorable Butch Miller
Senate President Pro Tempore
321 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Butch:

It has come to my attention that certain legislative members, in the course of their legislative duties, have exceeded their allotment of committee of one days for this calendar year. I believe it will be necessary to grant, on a case by case basis, additional committee of one days to Senate members whose legislative commitments are especially rigorous.

As President of the Senate, I am granting Chairman Ed Harbison, Dean of the Georgia Senate, an additional twenty (20) committee of one per diem days. Please let me know if you need additional information from my office regarding this allotment.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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October 11, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 4**, and in response to a request by the study committee chair, **I hereby extend the Senate appointments to the following study committee until December 31, 2022** to allow for finalization of committee work:

- Senate Development Authorities and Downtown Development Authorities Study Committee (SR 809)

Please call on me or James Beal if you have questions regarding this extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lt. Governor of Georgia

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October 25, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 4**, and in response to a request by the study committee chair, I hereby extend the Senate appointments to the following study committee until **December 15, 2022** to allow for finalization of committee work:

- Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Georgia Cybersecurity Force

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Please contact my office if you have questions regarding this extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lt. Governor

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240 STATE CAPITOL
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 26, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, I hereby appoint **Senator Clint Dixon** to serve as an **Ex-Officio** for the **Senate Study Committee on Economic Development and International Relations**, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lt. Governor

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 28, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 4**, and in response to a request by the study committee chair, I hereby extend the Senate appointments to the following study committee until **December 15, 2022** to allow for finalization of committee work:

- Senate Study Committee to Review Education Funding Mechanisms (SR 650)

Please call on me or my office if you have questions regarding this extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

JASON ANAVITARTE
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COMMITTEES:

Education and Youth, Vice-Chairman
Banking and Financial Institutions
Transportation
Ethics
Science and Technology

Georgia State Senate
Majority Caucus Chairman

November 14, 2022

Secretary David Cook
Georgia State Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

As Chairman of the Senate Majority Caucus, I am providing you with the results of the November 11, 2022 Majority Caucus Elections.

- Senator John F. Kennedy will be nominated by the Caucus for President Pro

Tempore;

- Senator Steve Gooch was nominated and elected Senate Majority Leader;
- Senator Randy Robertson was nominated and elected Senate Majority Whip;
- Senator Jason Anavitarte was nominated and elected Majority Caucus Chairman;
- Senator Matt Brass was nominated and elected Majority Caucus Vice Chairman;
and
- Senator Dean Burke was elected Majority Caucus Secretary.

Please let me know if you need anything from our office. Our leadership team and myself look forward to continuing to work with you. Thank you for your leadership to the Senate!

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Anavitarte

Senator Jason R. Anavitarte

Senate District 31

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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November 14, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 4**, and in response to a request by the study committee chair, I hereby extend the Senate appointments to the following study committee until **December 31, 2022** to allow for finalization of committee work:

- Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee

Please call on me or my office if you have questions regarding this extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

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November 22, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 4**, and in response to a request by the study committee co-chairs, I hereby extend the Senate appointments to the following study committee until **December 15, 2022** for finalization of committee work:

- Senate Study Committee on People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Waiver Plan Access

Additionally, I am authorizing the above-mentioned study committee to conduct its business for one (1) additional day in order to finalize its work. Allowances authorized by the study committee's authorizing resolution shall be provided as appropriate.

Please call on me or my office if you have questions regarding this extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

GLORIA S. BUTLER
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SENATE MINORITY LEADER



The State Senate
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

COMMITTEES:

Administrative Affairs
Ethics, Ex-Officio
Health and Human Services
MARTOC
Reapportionment & Redistricting
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Rules
State and Local Governmental
Operations, Secretary

November 29, 2022

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter informs you of the result of the Senate Democratic Caucus' biennial elections, held on November 28th, 2022. Please find the 2023-2024 Caucus Leadership Team below:

Senator Gloria Butler, Minority Leader
Senator Elena Parent, Caucus Chair
Senator Harold Jones, Caucus Whip
Senator Sonya Halpern, Vice Chair
Senator David Lucas, Vice Chair of Finance
Senator Nan Orrock, Secretary

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any further action from the Caucus.

Sincerely,
/s/ Gloria Butler
Senator Gloria S. Butler,
Senate Minority Leader

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 29, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Pursuant to **Senate Resolution 4**, and in response to a request by the study committee chair, I hereby extend the Senate appointments to the following study committee until **December 15, 2022** for finalization of committee work:

- Senate Study Committee on Economic Development and International Relations

Please call on me or my office if you have questions regarding this extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

SENATOR DEAN BURKE

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421 State Capitol SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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1608 Pineland Drive
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819



The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334
December 20th, 2022

MAJORITY CAUCUS SECRETARY

COMMITTEES:

Insurance and Labor, Chairman
Health and Human Services, Vice-Chairman
Appropriations, Secretary
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Ex Officio
Ethics, Vice-Chairman
Reappointment and Redistricting
Rules

Honorable Brian Kemp
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: Letter of Resignation

Dear Governor Kemp,

Please consider this official notification of my plan to resign from the Georgia State Senate on December 30, 2022. I deeply appreciate the honor of serving my state and District 11

in this role for the past ten years. I look forward to serving Georgia and its citizens in the future.

Respectfully,
/s/ Dean Burke 11th
Senator Dean Burke
District 11

STATE OF GEORGIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ATLANTA 30334-0090

Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

December 21, 2022

The Honorable Dean Burke
Senator, District 11
Georgia State Senate
1608 Pineland Drive
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819

Dear Senator Burke:

Thank you for the service you have rendered as the District 11 Senator in the Georgia State Senate. I appreciate you taking the time to apprise me of your resignation, effective December 30, 2022.

Your resignation as a member of the Georgia State Senate is hereby accepted, and I wish you all the best. Once again, thank you for your service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Rick Lanford of Juliette, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The following communication from the Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State,

certifying the Senators-elect in the General Election of 2022 was received and read by the Secretary:

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the attached summary pages numbered 1 through 2 constitute a true and correct list of State Senate in the Georgia General Assembly elected at the 2022 General Election held on November 8, 2022; all as the same appear on file and record of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

(Seal)

/s/ Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

I hereby certify that this summary containing the list of names was duly elected to the Georgia General Assembly as **State Senate** on November 8, 2022 General Election.

District Number	Office Holder/Elected Official
1	Ben Watson
2	Derek Mallow
3	Mike Hodges
4	Billy Hickman
5	Sheikh Rahman
6	Jason Esteves
7	Nabilah Islam
8	Russ Goodman
9	Nikki Merritt
10	Emanuel D. Jones
11	*Vacant*
12	Freddie Powell Sims
13	Carden H. Summers

14	Josh McLaurin
15	Ed Harbison
16	Marty Harbin
17	Brian Strickland
18	John F. Kennedy
19	Blake Tillery
20	Larry Walker
21	Brandon Beach
22	Harold V. Jones, II
23	Max Burns
24	Lee Anderson
25	Ricky Williams
26	David E. Lucas, Sr.
27	Greg Dolezal
28	Matt Brass
29	Randy Robertson
30	Mike Dugan
31	Jason Anavitarte
32	Kay Kirkpatrick
33	Michael Rhett
34	Valencia M. Seay
35	Donzella James
36	Nancy G. Orrock
37	Ed Setzler
38	Horacena Tate
39	Sonya M. Halpern
40	Sally Harrell
41	Kim Jackson
42	Elena Parent
43	Tonya P. Anderson
44	Gail Davenport
45	Clint Dixon
46	Bill Cowsert
47	Frank Ginn
48	Shawn Still
49	Shelly Echols
50	Bo Hatchett

51	Steve Gooch
52	Chuck Hufstetler
53	Colton Moore
54	Chuck Payne
55	Gloria S. Butler
56	John Albers

*Denotes office is vacant due to a vacancy in office and pending a special election to fill the vacancy.

/s/ Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced Charlie Bethel, Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, who administered the oaths of office to all present Senators-elect as confirmed by the following communication:

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

**NATHAN DEAL JUDICIAL CENTER
330 CAPITOL AVENUE S.E.
ATLANTA, GA 30334**

Mr. David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I, Charles J. Bethel, Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, do hereby certify by my signature below that I have this date, January 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, administered the following Oath of Office to the Senators-Elect of the Georgia Senate for the 2023 – 2024 term:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this state and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state, or due any political subdivision or authority thereof; that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, of any other state, or any foreign state, which by law I am prohibited from holding; that I have been a resident of my

district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state; that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

So help me God."

SIGNED: /s/ Charles J. Bethel
Charles J. Bethel
Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia

DATED: January 9, 2023

The Secretary introduced the newly elected Senators to the Senate. The Senators were seated by the Senate without objection.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Cowsert of the 46th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Cowsert was excused.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Ginn of the 47th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Ginn was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Merritt
Anavitarte	Harbison	Moore
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Orrock
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Parent
Beach	Hickman	Payne
Brass	Hodges	Rahman
Burns	Hufstetler	Rhett
Butler	Islam	Robertson
Davenport	Jackson	Seay
Dixon	James	Setzler
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Still
Dugan	Jones, H.	Strickland
Echols	Kennedy	Summers
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Tate
Gooch	Lucas	Tillery
Goodman	Mallow	Walker
Halpern	McLaurin	Watson

Not answering were Senators:

Cowsert (Excused)
Sims

Ginn (Excused)

Williams (Excused)

The Secretary announced the next order of business was the election of the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Gooch of the 51st nominated Senator Kennedy of the 18th as President Pro Tempore.

Senator Butler of the 55th seconded the nomination.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the entire body for Senator John F. Kennedy; the consent was granted.

There was no objection and Senator Kennedy of the 18th was elected President Pro Tempore.

The Secretary appointed as a Committee of Escort Senators Harbison of the 15th, Gooch of the 51st, and Butler of the 55th to escort Senator Kennedy of the 18th to the Rostrum of the Senate.

The Secretary asked the Senate Doorkeeper to allow the Committee of Escort to escort Senator Kennedy of the 18th to the Rostrum of the Senate, where he addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, announced the next order of business was the election of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gooch of the 51st nominated the Honorable David Cook as Secretary of the Senate. Senator Butler of the 55th seconded the nomination.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed and that the Deputy Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the entire body for the Honorable David Cook.

The consent was granted, and the Honorable David Cook was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, asked the Senate Doorkeeper to escort the Honorable David Cook to the Rostrum of the Senate.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, administered the following oath of office to David Cook, Secretary of the Senate:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will discharge my duties faithfully and to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God."

Secretary Cook addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, announced the next order of business was the election of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Senator Robertson of the 29th nominated Robert Brown as Sergeant at Arms of the Senate. Senator Jones II of the 22nd seconded the nomination.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the entire body for Robert Brown as Sergeant at Arms of the Senate. The consent was granted, and Robert Brown was declared duly elected Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, asked the Senate Doorkeeper to escort Robert Brown, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, to the front of the Senate chamber.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

SR 1. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th and others:

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

On the adoption of the resolution, there was no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

SR 2. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th and others:

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

On the adoption of the resolution, there was no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, appointed as a Committee of Notification on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th, Gooch of the 51st, and Butler of the 55th.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that SR 2 and all resolutions requiring transmittal be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and SR 1 and SR 2 were immediately transmitted.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

SR 6. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION

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

PART I

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2023 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday, January 9, 2023, through Wednesday, March 29, 2023, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, January 9	convene for legislative day 1
Wednesday, January 11	convene for legislative day 2
Thursday, January 12.....	convene for legislative day 3
Friday, January 13	convene for legislative day 4
Monday, January 23	convene for legislative day 5
Tuesday, January 24	convene for legislative day 6
Wednesday, January 25.....	convene for legislative day 7
Thursday, January 26.....	convene for legislative day 8
Monday, January 30	convene for legislative day 9
Tuesday, January 31	convene for legislative day 10
Wednesday, February 1	convene for legislative day 11
Thursday, February 2.....	convene for legislative day 12

Monday, February 6	convene for legislative day 13
Tuesday, February 7	convene for legislative day 14
Wednesday, February 8	convene for legislative day 15
Thursday, February 9	convene for legislative day 16
Monday, February 13	convene for legislative day 17
Tuesday, February 14	convene for legislative day 18
Wednesday, February 15	convene for legislative day 19
Thursday, February 16	convene for legislative day 20
Tuesday, February 21	convene for legislative day 21
Wednesday, February 22	convene for legislative day 22
Thursday, February 23	convene for legislative day 23
Monday, February 27	convene for legislative day 24
Tuesday, February 28	convene for legislative day 25
Wednesday, March 1	convene for legislative day 26
Thursday, March 2	convene for legislative day 27
Friday, March 3	committee work day
Monday, March 6	convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)
Tuesday, March 7	convene for legislative day 29
Wednesday, March 8	convene for legislative day 30
Thursday, March 9	convene for legislative day 31
Monday, March 13	convene for legislative day 32
Tuesday, March 14	convene for legislative day 33
Wednesday, March 15	convene for legislative day 34
Thursday, March 16	convene for legislative day 35
Monday, March 20	convene for legislative day 36
Tuesday, March 21	convene for legislative day 37
Wednesday, March 22	committee work day
Thursday, March 23	convene for legislative day 38
Monday, March 27	convene for legislative day 39
Tuesday, March 28	committee work day
Wednesday, March 29	convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours

for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above, the schedule for meetings of the 2023 regular session may be as provided by another resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

PART II

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the

adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the Constitution.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Vacant, 11th
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	E Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 51, nays 0, and the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to a previous motion from Senator Gooch of the 51st, SR 6 was immediately transmitted.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

The House has adopted, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Resolutions of the House:

Mr. President:

HR 1. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has

convened; and for other purposes.

HR 2. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate for the purpose of the inauguration of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and other executive Constitutional Officers of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

HR 2. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate for the purpose of the inauguration of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and other executive Constitutional Officers of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

On the adoption of the resolution, there was no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to a previous motion from Senator Gooch of the 51st, HR 2 was immediately transmitted.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, appointed as a Committee of Escort on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th, Gooch of the 51st, and Butler of the 55th.

At 11:26 a.m., Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 11:31 a.m., Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, called the Senate to order.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

SR 3. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate in effect at the

adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly are hereby adopted as the Rules of the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium of the General Assembly unless and until otherwise provided by resolution of the Senate, with the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

The Rules of the Senate are amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 1-1.1, relating to the President of the Senate, as follows:

"(a) There shall be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall be elected at the same time, for the same term, and in the same manner as the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall be the President of the Senate and shall have such executive duties as prescribed by the Governor and as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with the powers of the Governor or other provisions of this Constitution. The Lieutenant Governor as an officer of the General Assembly shall have such legislative duties and engage in such legislative activities as necessary to fulfill such duties delineated herein and in the Georgia Constitution and in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The compensation and allowances of the Lieutenant Governor shall be as provided by law. (Ga. Const., art. V, sec. I, par. III.)"

SECTION 2.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising Rule 1-1.2, relating to the President Pro Tempore, by adding a new subsection as follows:

"(f) In the event the President Pro Tempore publicly announces an intention to run for an elected office other than his or her State Senate seat, files a declaration of intention to accept campaign contributions for such office, or qualifies to run for such office, the office of the President Pro Tempore shall be deemed vacant and the Secretary of the Senate shall assume the administrative duties of the office of President Pro Tempore until the next convening of the Senate, at which time the Senate shall elect from among its members a new President Pro Tempore of the Senate."

SECTION 3.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 1-2.3, relating to seating in the Senate chamber, as follows:

"(a) Senators elected to the following offices shall choose their Senate seats in the order listed below:

- (1) President Pro Tempore;
- (2) Majority Leader;
- (3) Minority Leader;
- (4) All Senators who have more than 20 years of continuous service in the Senate shall select their seat in the order of seniority;
- (5) Majority Whip;
- (6) Minority Whip;
- (7) One Administration Floor Leader;
- (8) Chairman of the Committee on Rules;

- (9) ~~Two~~ Four seats chosen by the Majority Whip for Deputy Whips;
 (10) ~~One seat~~ Two seats chosen by the Minority Whip for Deputy Whip."

SECTION 4.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 2-1.3, relating to standing committees and number of members, as follows:

"(a) The Committee on Assignments shall appoint the members of standing committees and the maximum number of Senators which may serve on that committee as follows:

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.....	9
Appropriations	30
Banking and Financial Institutions	10
<u>Children and Families</u>	<u>9</u>
Economic Development and Tourism	12
Education and Youth.....	10
Ethics.....	13
Finance	11
Government Oversight.....	11
Health and Human Services.....	14
Higher Education	9
Insurance and Labor	9
Interstate Cooperation	5
Judiciary	10
Natural Resources and the Environment.....	11
Public Safety	8
Reapportionment and Redistricting	15
Regulated Industries and Utilities	11
Retirement	7
Rules.....	14
Science and Technology	5
Special Judiciary	9
State and Local Governmental Operations	7
State Institutions and Property	7
Transportation	10
Urban Affairs	11
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security	8"

SECTION 5.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by striking subsection (c) of Rule 2-1.10, relating to the Rules Committee, calendar, and special rules.

SECTION 6.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 2-3.2, relating to ex-officio members, as follows:

"(a) In addition to the members otherwise provided for on any standing committee, the Committee on Assignments may add one or more ex-officio members to any such committee. Ex-officio members shall count as a voting member for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at any given meeting and may vote on any matter before the committee. The limitations provided by Rules 2-1.3 and 2-3.1 shall not apply with respect to such ex-officio memberships."

SECTION 7.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by adding new rules as follows:

"9-1.17. Third Party Communications and Decorum.

Members are not expected or required to be experts on every issue. In furtherance of the public good, members may consult with and rely on non-legislators concerning the drafting, proposal, formulation, and passage of legislation. Such communications with non-legislators are considered a routine and legitimate part of the legislative process.

9-1.18. Legislative Privilege and Decorum.

When engaged in legitimate legislative activity, a member's speech and conduct is shielded by legislative privilege. (Ga. Const. art. III, sec. IV, par. IX.) Legislative privilege is deeply rooted in the history of our nation and state and is essential to our democratic representative form of government. Each member has the responsibility to protect the sanctity and integrity of the General Assembly by prudently exercising their legislative privilege and respecting the privilege of other members."

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Vacant, 11th
E Ginn	N Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson

Y Goodman
N Halpern

N Merritt
Y Moore

E Williams

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 28, nays 23.

SR 3, having failed to receive the requisite majority, was lost.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate reconsider its action in defeating the following resolution:

SR 3. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION adopting the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

Senator Parent of the 42nd objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Vacant, 11th
E Ginn	N Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	N Merritt	E Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 20; the motion prevailed, and SR 3 was reconsidered.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that SR 3 be placed on the Table.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Vacant, 11th
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	N Merritt	E Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 45, nays 6; the motion prevailed, and SR 3 was placed on the Table.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

SR 4. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION relative to officials, employees, and committees in the Senate; and for other purposes.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler

E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Vacant, 11th
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	E Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 51, nays 0, and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

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

SR 2. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th and others:

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

The Speaker has appointed as a Committee of Notification on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, Frye of the 122nd, Rhodes of the 124th, Meeks of the 178th, McDonald of the 26th, Bonner of the 73rd, Fleming of the 125th, Momtahan of the 17th, Evans of the 57th, and Carpenter of the 4th.

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

SR 6. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary:



SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
353 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

DAVID A. COOK
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: JANUARY 9, 2023
RE: JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR
CONFIRMATION

Georgia law provides for Senate confirmation of appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1, I am notifying the Senate that the Lieutenant Governor and the Supreme Court of Georgia have timely submitted to the Senate the names of their appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission for confirmation by the Senate. The names of the appointees are attached for your review.

Pursuant to Senate rules, these appointments will be referred to the Committee on Assignments. The Committee on Assignments will report its recommendations on the appointments to the Senate after which the Senate may proceed to consider confirmation.

Supreme Court
State of Georgia
NATHAN DEAL JUDICIAL CENTER
Atlanta 30334

June 17, 2022

BY HAND DELIVERY

David A. Cook, Secretary of the Senate
Secretary of the Senate's Office
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook,

I write at the request of Presiding Justice Michael P. Boggs to provide you with a certified copy of the order issued by the Supreme Court of Georgia appointing Dax Eric López, Esq. as the attorney member of the Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission. The appointment is effective July 1, 2022 for a four-year term ending June 30, 2026. The Court respectfully requests that the Senate confirm the appointment at its next regular session.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Thérèse S. Barnes
Therese S. Barnes, Clerk

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

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Clerk/Court Executive
SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
/s/ Thérèse S. Barnes

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

It is ordered that Dax Eric López, Esq. is hereby appointed by this Court as the attorney member of the Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, effective July 1, 2022, for a four-year term ending June 30, 2026.

This appointment is made pursuant to OCGA § 15-1-21 (4) (A) (ii). The Clerk of this Court shall submit a certified copy of this order to the Senate forthwith, pursuant to OCGA § 15-1-21 (g) (1).

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

/s/ Thérèse S. Barnes, Clerk

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
CLERK'S OFFICE**

June 16, 2022

I, Therese "Tee" Barnes, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Georgia, do hereby certify that the appointment order, hereto attached, is a true and correct copy as appears from the records and files in this office.

Witness my signature and the seal of the said court hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

/s/ Thérèse S. Barnes, Clerk

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Cook:

Pursuant to **O.C.G.A. § 15-1-21**, I hereby re-appoint the following member to serve on the **Judicial Qualifications Commission**. The appointment is effective July 1, 2022 for a four year term ending June 30, 2026. I respectfully request the Senate confirm this appointment during our next regular session.

Warren Selby
2760 Roff Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31204

Please call on me or Calvin Sorby if you have questions regarding this appointment. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Geoff Duncan
Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1, the appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, announced the Senate adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, January 11, 2023
Second Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11:00 a.m. today and was called to order by Senator John F. Kennedy, President Pro Tempore.

Senator Harbison of the 15th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 1. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to remove the automatic repealer on the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring proof of COVID vaccination for government services; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SR 5. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of the inauguration of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and other executive Constitutional Officers of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Rana Munna, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Mallow of the 2nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Mallow was excused.

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

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

Albers	Halpern	Orrock
Anavitarte	Harbin	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harbison	Payne
Beach	Harrell	Rahman
Brass	Hatchett	Rhett
Burns	Hickman	Robertson
Butler	Hodges	Seay
Cowsert	Hufstetler	Setzler
Davenport	Islam	Sims
Dixon	Jackson	Still
Dolezal	James	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, E.	Summers
Echols	Jones, H.	Tate
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Ginn	Merritt	Walker
Gooch	Moore	Watson
Goodman		

Not answering were Senators:

Kennedy (Presiding)	Anderson, T. (Excused)	Mallow (Excused)
Williams (Excused)	Lucas	McLaurin

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Gooch of the 51st introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Doug Sherrill of Dahlonga, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President Pro Tempore recognized former President Pro Tempore Eric Johnson, former Senate Rules Chairman Don Balfour, and former Senate Majority Whip Mitch Seabaugh.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the following resolution, having been placed on the Table on January 9, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SR 3. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION adopting the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
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N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Vacant, 11th
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	N Merritt	E Williams
Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 19; the motion prevailed, and SR 3 was taken from the Table.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

SR 3. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate in effect at the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly are hereby adopted as the Rules of the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium of the General Assembly unless and until otherwise provided by resolution of the Senate, with the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

The Rules of the Senate are amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 1-1.1, relating to the President of the Senate, as follows:

"(a) There shall be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall be elected at the same time, for the same term, and in the same manner as the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall be the President of the Senate and shall have such executive duties as prescribed by the Governor and as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with the powers of the Governor or other provisions of this Constitution. The Lieutenant Governor as an officer of the General Assembly shall have such legislative duties and engage in such legislative activities as necessary to fulfill such duties delineated herein and in the Georgia Constitution and in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The compensation and allowances of the Lieutenant Governor shall be as provided by law. (Ga. Const., art. V, sec. I, par. III.)"

SECTION 2.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising Rule 1-1.2, relating to the President Pro Tempore, by adding a new subsection as follows:

"(f) In the event the President Pro Tempore publicly announces an intention to run for an elected office other than his or her State Senate seat, files a declaration of intention to accept campaign contributions for such office, or qualifies to run for such office, the office of the President Pro Tempore shall be deemed vacant and the Secretary of the Senate shall assume the administrative duties of the office of President Pro Tempore until the next convening of the Senate, at which time the Senate shall elect from among its members a new President Pro Tempore of the Senate."

SECTION 3.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 1-2.3, relating to seating in the Senate chamber, as follows:

"(a) Senators elected to the following offices shall choose their Senate seats in the order listed below:

- (1) President Pro Tempore;
- (2) Majority Leader;
- (3) Minority Leader;
- (4) All Senators who have more than 20 years of continuous service in the Senate shall select their seat in the order of seniority;
- (5) Majority Whip;
- (6) Minority Whip;
- (7) One Administration Floor Leader;
- (8) Chairman of the Committee on Rules;
- (9) ~~Two~~ Four seats chosen by the Majority Whip for Deputy Whips;
- (10) ~~One seat~~ Two seats chosen by the Minority Whip for Deputy Whip."

SECTION 4.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 2-1.3, relating to standing committees and number of members, as follows:

"(a) The Committee on Assignments shall appoint the members of standing committees and the maximum number of Senators which may serve on that committee as follows:

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.....	9
Appropriations	30
Banking and Financial Institutions	10
Children and Families	9
Economic Development and Tourism	12
Education and Youth.....	10
Ethics.....	13
Finance	11
Government Oversight.....	11
Health and Human Services.....	14
Higher Education	9
Insurance and Labor.....	9
Interstate Cooperation.....	5
Judiciary	10
Natural Resources and the Environment.....	11
Public Safety	8
Reapportionment and Redistricting	15
Regulated Industries and Utilities.....	11
Retirement	7
Rules.....	14
Science and Technology	5
Special Judiciary	9
State and Local Governmental Operations	7
State Institutions and Property	7
Transportation	10
Urban Affairs	11
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security	8"

SECTION 5.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by striking subsection (c) of Rule 2-1.10, relating to the Rules Committee, calendar, and special rules.

SECTION 6.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by revising subsection (a) of Rule 2-3.2, relating to ex-officio members, as follows:

"(a) In addition to the members otherwise provided for on any standing committee, the Committee on Assignments may add one or more ex-officio members to any such committee. Ex-officio members shall count as a voting member for purposes of

determining whether a quorum is present at any given meeting and may vote on any matter before the committee. The limitations provided by Rules 2-1.3 and 2-3.1 shall not apply with respect to such ex-officio memberships."

SECTION 7.

Said Rules of the Senate are further amended by adding new rules as follows:

"9-1.17. Third Party Communications and Decorum.

Members are not expected or required to be experts on every issue. In furtherance of the public good, members may consult with and rely on non-legislators concerning the drafting, proposal, formulation, and passage of legislation. Such communications with non-legislators are considered a routine and legitimate part of the legislative process.

9-1.18. Legislative Privilege and Decorum.

When engaged in legitimate legislative activity, a member's speech and conduct is shielded by legislative privilege. (Ga. Const. art. III, sec. IV, par. IX.) Legislative privilege is deeply rooted in the history of our nation and state and is essential to our democratic representative form of government. Each member has the responsibility to protect the sanctity and integrity of the General Assembly by prudently exercising their legislative privilege and respecting the privilege of other members."

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Vacant, 11th
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	N Merritt	E Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 31, nays 21, and the resolution was adopted

upon reconsideration.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 and HR 2 until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2023, at which time the Senate will convene with the House of Representatives at the Georgia State University Convocation Center for the purpose of a Joint Session of the General Assembly to inaugurate the Governor and other Constitutional Officers, and, upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 13, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and Senator John F. Kennedy, President Pro Tempore, announced the Senate adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Georgia State University Convocation Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, January 12, 2023
Third Legislative Day

The hour for convening the Joint Session of the Senate and House under the provisions of SR 6 and HR 2 having arrived, the President Pro Tempore, accompanied by the Secretary and Senators, proceeded to the Georgia State University Convocation Center at 9:30 a.m., and the Joint Session, called for the purpose of inaugurating the Honorable Brian P. Kemp as Governor, the Honorable Burt Jones as Lieutenant Governor, and other Constitutional Officers, was called to order by Jon Burns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

After his Inauguration, Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones addressed the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

After his Inauguration, His Excellency, Governor Brian Kemp addressed the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

The motion prevailed, and Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones announced the Joint Session dissolved at 11:06 a.m.

Pursuant to the provisions of a motion adopted Wednesday, January 11, 2023, the Senate stood adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 13, 2023.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Friday, January 13, 2023
Fourth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore.

The President Pro Tempore appointed as a Committee of Escort on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Harbison of the 15th, Gooch of the 51st, Butler of the 55th, Robertson of the 29th, and Jones II of the 22nd.

The President Pro Tempore asked the Sergeant at Arms to allow the Committee of Escort to escort Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones to the Rostrum of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore recognized the family of Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones: father and former Representative Bill Jones, daughter Stella, son Banks, and First Lady of the Senate Jan Jones.

The President Pro Tempore presented Lieutenant Governor Jones to the Senate and presented him with the gavel of the Senate.

The President assumed the Chair.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones, President of the Senate, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Robertson of the 29th reported that the Journal for January 11, 2023 and January 12, 2023 had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The Secretary received the following communications from Justice John J. Ellington, confirming his administration of the oaths of office to the listed Senators-elect:

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**NATHAN DEAL JUDICIAL CENTER
330 CAPITOL AVENUE S.E.
ATLANTA, GA 30334**

Mr. David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I, John J. Ellington, Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, do hereby certify by my signature below that I have this date, January 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.,

Address: _____

Los Angeles County, Inglewood, California, administered the following Oath of Office to Hon. Bill Cowsert, Senator-Elect of the Georgia Senate for the 2023 – 2024 term:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this state and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state, or due any political subdivision or authority thereof; that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, of any other state, or any foreign state, which by law I am prohibited from holding; that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state; that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

So help me God."

SIGNED: /s/ John J. Ellington
John J. Ellington
Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia

DATED: January 9, 2023

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I, John J. Ellington, Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, do hereby certify by my signature below that I have this date, January 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.,

Address: _____

Los Angeles County, Inglewood, California, administered the following Oath of Office to Hon. Frank Ginn, Senator-Elect of the Georgia Senate for the 2023 – 2024 term:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this state and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state, or due any political subdivision or authority thereof; that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, of any other state, or any foreign state, which by law I am prohibited from holding; that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state; that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

So help me God."

SIGNED: /s/ John J. Ellington
John J. Ellington
Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia

DATED: January 9, 2023

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 11, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

I write to officially notify you that, in addition to myself, the following Senators will comprise the Senate Committee on Assignments:

Senator John Kennedy of the 18th

Senator Steve Gooch of the 51st

Senator Brandon Beach of the 21st

Senator Greg Dolezal of the 27th

As you know, under Senate Rule 2-1.1, Senator Kennedy serves on the Committee by virtue of his election as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Senator Gooch serves on the Committee by virtue of his election as Senate Majority Leader. I have appointed Senator Beach and Senator Dolezal to the Committee pursuant to my authority under Rule 2-1.1 to select two Senators to serve on the Committee. These designations and appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Randy Robertson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Public Safety – Vice-Chairman
Government Oversight – Secretary
Appropriations
Children and Families – Ex-Officio
Ethics – Ex-Officio
Insurance and Labor
Rules – Ex-Officio
Reapportionment and Redistricting
State and Local Government Operations – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27

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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Bo Hatchett** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Children and Families – Vice-Chairman

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs

Ethics

Health and Human Services

Judiciary

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch

Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach

District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal

District 27

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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Chuck Payne** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Science and Technology – Chairman

Education and Youth – Vice-Chairman

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Secretary

Appropriations – Ex-Officio
 Children and Families – Ex- Officio
 Higher Education
 Public Safety – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
 District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
 Senator Greg Dolezal
 District 27

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Mr. David Cook
 Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Ben Watson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Community Health, Human Development and Public Health – Chairman
 Health and Human Services – Chairman
 Economic Development and Tourism – Ex-Officio
 Appropriations
 Judiciary
 Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Derek Mallow** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Children and Families
Economic Development and Tourism
Ethics
State and Local Governmental Operations
Transportation

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Mike Hodges** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Judiciary – Secretary
Banking and Financial Institutions – Secretary
Finance
Economic Development and Tourism
Health and Human Services – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Billy Hickman** to serve

on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Education and Higher Education Subcommittee – Chairman
 Higher Education – Chairman
 Appropriations
 Finance
 Economic Development and Tourism

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
 Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Sheikh Rahman** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
 Economic Development and Tourism
 Government Oversight
 Natural Resources and the Environment
 Urban Affairs

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Jason Esteves** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Children and Families
Finance
Interstate Cooperation
State and Local Governmental Operations

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Nabilah Islam** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Government Oversight
State Institutions and Properties
Science and Technology
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Russ Goodman** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Chairman
Natural Resources and the Environment
Public Safety
Retirement

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Nikki Merritt** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Child and Families
Government Oversight
Insurance and Labor
Natural Resources and the Environment
Urban Affairs

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Emanuel Jones** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Economic Development and Tourism – Secretary
Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Interstate Cooperation
Natural Resources and the Environment
Urban Affairs

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Freddie Powell Sims** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Appropriations
Education and Youth
Interstate Cooperation
Natural Resources and the Environment

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Carden Summers** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Banking and Financial Institutions – Chairman
Regulated Industries and Utilities – Vice- Chairman
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Economic Development and Tourism

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Josh McLaurin** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Economic Development and Tourism
 Retirement
 Transportation
 Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
 District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
 Senator Greg Dolezal
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 Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Ed Harbison** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

State Institutions and Properties – Chairman
 Insurance and Labor
 Regulated Industries and Utilities – Ex-Officio
 Reapportionment and Redistricting
 Rules
 Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Marty Harbin** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Government Oversight – Chairman
Insurance and Labor – Vice-Chairman
Retirement – Vice-Chairman
Ethics
Natural Resources and the Environment

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Brian Strickland** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Judiciary – Chairman
Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Ethics
Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27

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January 11, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator John Kennedy** to serve

on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Judicial Subcommittee – Chairman
Banking and Financial Institutions – Vice-Chairman
Regulated Industries and Utilities – Secretary
Appropriations
Ethics – Ex-Officio
Health and Human Services – Ex-Officio
Insurance and Labor – Ex-Officio
Judiciary
Rules – Ex-Officio
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio
Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Blake Tillery** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations – Chairman

Government Oversight – Vice-Chairman
 State Institutions and Properties – Vice-Chairman
 Retirement – Secretary
 Finance – Ex-Officio
 Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
 District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
 Secretary of the Senate
 353 State Capitol
 Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Larry Walker, III** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee – Chairman
 Insurance and Labor – Chairman
 Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Secretary
 Appropriations
 Health and Human Services – Ex-Officio
 Retirement – Ex-Officio
 Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Brandon Beach** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Economic Development Subcommittee – Chairman
Economic Development and Tourism – Chairman
Appropriations
Finance
Higher Education – Ex-Officio
Reapportionment and Redistricting – Ex-Officio
Rules
Transportation – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Harold Jones** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Ethics – Ex-Officio
Higher Education
Judiciary
Public Safety
State Institutions and Properties
Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
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/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Max Burns** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Ethics – Chairman
Higher Education – Vice-Chairman
Agriculture
Children and Families

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
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/s/ Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Lee Anderson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Natural Resources and the Environment – Chairman
 Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Vice-Chairman
 Appropriations
 Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
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/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
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 Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Rick Williams** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Retirement – Chairman
 Ethics – Vice-Chairman
 Public Safety – Secretary
 Higher Education
 State and Local Governmental Operations

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator David Lucas** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Insurance and Labor
Health and Human Services
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Transportation
Urban Affairs

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Greg Dolezal** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee – Chairman
Transportation – Chairman
Appropriations – Vice-Chairman
Education and Youth – Ex-Officio
Finance – Ex-Officio
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Reapportionment and Redistricting – Ex-Officio
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Matt Brass** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Rules – Chairman
 Children and Families – Secretary
 Education and Youth – Ex-Officio
 Health and Human Services
 Natural Resources and the Environment – Ex-Officio
 Regulate Industries and Utilities

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

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 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
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/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
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 Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Mike Dugan** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security – Chairman
 Economic Development and Tourism – Vice-Chairman
 Appropriations

Public Safety – Ex-Officio
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Jason Anavitarte** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Natural Resources and the Environment – Vice-Chairman

Appropriations

Ethics

Finance

Government Oversight – Ex-Officio

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Rules- Ex-Officio

Transportation

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Senator John Kennedy
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/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Kay Kirkpatrick** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Children and Families – Chair
Health and Human Services – Vice-Chair
Insurance and Labor – Secretary
Appropriations
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
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/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Michael ‘Doc’ Rhett** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Finance
Judiciary
Reapportionment and Redistricting
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Valencia Seay** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
Ethics
Government Oversight
Public Safety
Science and Technology
Transportation – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
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/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Donzella James** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and

shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Urban Affairs – Chair
Interstate Cooperation – Vice-Chairman
Appropriations
Economic Development and Tourism
Education and Youth

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Nan Orrock** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
Finance
Higher Education
Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Ed Setzler** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Science and Technology – Vice-Chairman
Health and Human Services – Secretary
Education and Youth
Judiciary

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Horacena Tate** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Education and Youth
State Institutions and Properties

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Sonya Halpern** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Urban Affairs – Vice-Chair
Appropriations
Baking and Financial Institutions
Education and Youth
Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Sally Harrell** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Government Oversight
Higher Education
State Institutions and Properties
Retirement

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Kim Jackson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Children and Families
Health and Human Services
Public Safety

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

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Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Elena Parent** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
Education and Youth
Government Oversight
Judiciary

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Tonya Anderson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Banking and Financial Institutions
Economic Development and Tourism
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Reapportionment and Redistricting
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Gail Davenport** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
State Institutions and Properties
Natural Resources and the Environment
Retirement

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Clint Dixon** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Education & Youth – Chairman
Transportation – Vice-Chairman
Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Economic Development and Tourism – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Bill Cowsert** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Regulated Industries and Utilities – Chairman
Judiciary – Vice-Chairman
Rules – Secretary
Finance – Ex-Officio
Insurance and Labor
Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 11, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Frank Ginn** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Government Operations Subcommittee – Chairman
Appropriations
State and Local Governmental Operations – Chairman
Rules – Vice-Chairman
Natural Resources and the Environment – Ex-Officio
Regulated Industries and Utilities – Ex-Officio
Transportation

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Shawn Still** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

State and Local Governmental Operations – Vice-Chairman
 Natural Resources and the Environment – Secretary
 Education and Youth
 Transportation

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Shelly Echols** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Reapportionment and Redistricting – Chair
 Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Ex-Officio
 Education and Youth
 Finance
 Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Steve Gooch** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations
Education and Youth – Ex-Officio
Ethics – Ex-Officio
Finance
Insurance and Labor – Ex-Officio
Natural Resources and the Environment – Ex-Officio
Judiciary – Ex-Officio
Reapportionment and Redistricting
Regulated Industries
Rules – Ex-Officio
Transportation
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Chuck Hufstetler** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Finance – Chairman
Appropriations – Ex-Officio
Health and Human Services
Higher Education
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Colton Moore** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Interstate Cooperation – Chairman
Transportation – Secretary
Government Oversight – Ex-Officio
Higher Education
Natural Resources and the Environment

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Gloria Butler** to serve

on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Ethics – Ex-Officio
 Health and Human Services
 State and Local Governmental Operations
 Regulate Industries and Utilities
 Rules
 Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator John Albers** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Criminal Justice and Public Safety – Chairman
 Public Safety – Chairman
 Finance – Vice-Chairman
 Appropriations
 Government Oversight – Ex-Officio

Regulated Industries and Utilities – Ex-Officio
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal
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January 13, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

Today the Senate Committee on Assignments voted to rename the current “Health, Human Development, and Public Health Subcommittee” of the Committee on Appropriations as the “Health and Human Development Subcommittee.” This change is effective immediately.

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Gov. Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments has appointed **Senator David Lucas** to serve as an Ex-Officio member of the Committee on Appropriations. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 2. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to torts to provide certain immunities from liability claims regarding COVID-19, approved August 5, 2020, (Ga L. 2020, p. 798/SB 359), as amended by an Act approved May 4, 2021, (Ga. L. 2021, p. 341/HB 112), so as to revise the applicability provision; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 3. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to organization of executive branch generally, so as to require state

departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, offices, commissions, public corporations, and authorities to assess educational, experiential, and training requirements for positions of employment; to identify positions of employment for which such requirements can be reduced; to require efforts to reduce the number of positions for which a four-year college degree is required; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:



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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023
RE: SUPPLEMENTAL JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION APPOINTMENT
FOR CONFIRMATION

Georgia law provides for Senate confirmation of appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1, I am notifying the Senate that the Lieutenant Governor has timely submitted to the Senate the name of an appointment to the Judicial Qualifications Commission for confirmation by the Senate. The name of the appointee is attached for your review.

Pursuant to Senate Rule, this appointment will be referred to the Committee on Assignments. The Committee on Assignments will report its recommendation on the appointment to the Senate after which the Senate may proceed to consider confirmation.

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January 12, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
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Secretary Cook,

In a letter dated June 27, 2022, former Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan re-appointed Mr. Warren Selby to the Judicial Qualifications Commission as a citizen member of the Commission's investigative panel. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-21(g), I hereby submit Mr. Warren Selby to the Senate for confirmation to that position.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Burt Jones
President of the Senate

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1, the appointment to the Judicial Qualifications Commission was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Watson of the 1st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Watson was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Ginn of the 47th asked unanimous consent that Senator Cowser of the 46th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Cowser was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Seay of the 34th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Seay was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Merritt
Anavitarte	Harrell	Moore
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Orrock
Beach	Hickman	Parent
Burns	Hodges	Payne
Butler	Hufstetler	Rahman
Davenport	Islam	Rhett
Dixon	Jackson	Robertson
Dolezal	James	Setzler
Dugan	Jones, E.	Sims
Echols	Jones, H.	Still
Esteves	Kennedy	Strickland
Ginn	Kirkpatrick	Summers
Gooch	Lucas	Tate
Goodman	Mallow	Tillery
Halpern	McLaurin	Walker
Harbin		

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Brass (Excused)	Cowsert (Excused)
Seay (Excused)	Watson (Excused)	Williams (Excused)

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Benny Tate of Milner, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, resumed the Chair.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Brett Cannon.

The President resumed the Chair.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 7. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th, Moore

of the 53rd, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Susan Browning; and for other purposes.

SR 8. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Judge Harold Lloyd Murphy; and for other purposes.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 1/13/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 1.

Signed: /s/ Frank Ginn District: 47

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Greg Dolezal
(Primary Author)

Date: 1/13/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 2.

Signed: /s/ Frank Ginn District: 47

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Greg Dolezal
(Primary Author)

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 23, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, January 23, 2023
Fifth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

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January 17, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Ben Watson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Health and Human Development Subcommittee – Chairman
Health and Human Services – Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Economic Development

Economic Development and Tourism – Ex-Officio

Judiciary

Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Billy Hickman** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Education and Higher Education Subcommittee – Chairman
Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Health and Human Development

Higher Education – Chairman

Finance – Secretary

Economic Development and Tourism

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Sheikh Rahman** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Economic Development

Economic Development and Tourism

Government Oversight

Natural Resources and the Environment

Urban Affairs

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Emanuel Jones** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Economic Development and Tourism – Secretary

Interstate Cooperation – Secretary

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Health and Human Development
- Transportation

Banking and Financial Institutions

Natural Resources and the Environment

Urban Affairs

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Freddie Powell Sims** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Education and Higher Education

Education and Youth – Secretary

Interstate Cooperation

Natural Resources and the Environment

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch

Majority Leader

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Ed Harbison** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

State Institutions and Properties – Chairman

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Vice-Chairman

Insurance and Labor

Regulated Industries and Utilities – Ex-Officio
Reapportionment and Redistricting
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Brian Strickland** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Judiciary – Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Health and Human Development
- Judicial

Banking and Financial Institutions

Ethics

Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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/s/ Brandon L. Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator John Kennedy** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Judicial Subcommittee – Chairman
Banking and Financial Institutions – Vice-Chairman
Regulated Industries and Utilities – Secretary
Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Ethics – Ex-Officio

Health and Human Services – Ex-Officio

Insurance and Labor – Ex-Officio

Judiciary

Rules – Ex-Officio

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Larry Walker, III** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee – Chairman
Appropriations
Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Education and Higher Education

Insurance and Labor – Chairman
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Secretary
Health and Human Services – Ex-Officio
Retirement – Ex-Officio
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Brandon Beach** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Economic Development Subcommittee – Chairman

Economic Development and Tourism – Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Transportation

Finance

Higher Education – Ex-Officio

Reapportionment and Redistricting – Ex-Officio

Rules

Transportation – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
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/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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/s/ Brandon L. Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Lee Anderson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Natural Resources and the Environment – Chairman
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Vice-Chairman
Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Government Operations

Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader/s/ Brandon L. Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator David Lucas** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Urban Affairs – Secretary
Appropriations – Ex-Officio
Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Economic Development

Insurance and Labor
Health and Human Services
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Transportation

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Greg Dolezal** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee – Chairman

Transportation – Chairman

Appropriations – Vice-Chairman

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Education and Higher Education

Education and Youth – Ex-Officio

Finance – Ex-Officio

Regulated Industries and Utilities

Reapportionment and Redistricting – Ex-Officio

Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

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Majority Leader

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Randy Robertson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Public Safety – Vice-Chairman

Government Oversight – Secretary

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Economic Development

Children and Families – Ex-Officio

Ethics – Ex-Officio

Insurance and Labor

Rules – Ex-Officio

Reapportionment and Redistricting

State and Local Governmental Operations – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch

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/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach

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/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Mike Dugan** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security – Chairman

Economic Development and Tourism – Vice-Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Health and Human Development

Public Safety – Ex-Officio
Rules

Sincerely,

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Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Jason Anavitarte** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Natural Resources and the Environment – Vice-Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Economic Development
- Government Operations

Ethics

Finance

Government Oversight – Ex-Officio

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Rules- Ex-Officio

Transportation

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

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Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Kay Kirkpatrick** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Children and Families – Chair

Health and Human Services – Vice-Chair

Insurance and Labor – Secretary

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Health and Human Development
- Education and Higher Education

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Valencia Seay** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Education and Higher Education
- Transportation

Ethics – Secretary

Science and Technology – Secretary

Government Oversight

Public Safety

Transportation – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Donzella James** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Urban Affairs – Chair
Interstate Cooperation – Vice-Chairman
Appropriations
Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Economic Development

Economic Development and Tourism
Education and Youth

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Nan Orrock** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Health and Human Development
- Education and Higher Education

Finance

Higher Education

Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Horacena Tate** to serve

on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Government Operations
- Judicial

Banking and Financial Institutions

Education and Youth

State Institutions and Properties

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Sonya Halpern** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Urban Affairs – Vice-Chair

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Government Operations
- Transportation

Baking and Financial Institutions
 Education and Youth
 Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
 Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
 Senator Brandon Beach
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Mr. David Cook
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Elena Parent** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Education and Higher Education
- Judicial

Education and Youth
 Government Oversight
 Judiciary

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
 Lt. Governor Burt Jones
 President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
 Senator John Kennedy
 President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
 Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Gail Davenport** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Health and Human Development
- Government Operations

State Institutions and Properties – Secretary
Natural Resources and the Environment
Retirement

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Clint Dixon** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Education & Youth – Chairman

Transportation – Vice-Chairman

Appropriations – Secretary

Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Transportation
- Education and Higher Education

Banking and Financial Institutions

Economic Development and Tourism – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Bill Cowsert** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Regulated Industries and Utilities – Chairman
Judiciary – Vice-Chairman
Reapportionment and Redistricting – Secretary
Rules – Secretary
Finance – Ex-Officio
Insurance and Labor

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
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/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Frank Ginn** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall

run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Government Operations Subcommittee – Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources

State and Local Governmental Operations – Chairman

Rules – Vice-Chairman

Natural Resources and the Environment – Ex-Officio

Regulated Industries and Utilities – Ex-Officio

Transportation

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch

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/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach

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/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal

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Mr. David Cook

Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Bo Hatchett** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Children and Families – Vice-Chairman

Reapportionment and Redistricting – Vice-Chairman

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs

Ethics

Health and Human Services
Judiciary

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Steve Gooch** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations and Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Education and Higher Education
- Transportation

Education and Youth – Ex-Officio

Ethics – Ex-Officio

Finance

Insurance and Labor – Ex-Officio

Natural Resources and the Environment – Ex-Officio

Judiciary – Ex-Officio

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Regulated Industries

Rules – Ex-Officio

Transportation

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Chuck Hufstetler** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Finance – Chairman
Appropriations – Ex-Officio
Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Economic Development
- Judicial

Health and Human Services
Higher Education
Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
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/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Chuck Payne** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Science and Technology – Chairman
Education and Youth – Vice-Chairman
Higher Education – Secretary
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security – Secretary
Appropriations – Ex-Officio
Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Government Operations

Children and Families – Ex- Officio
Public Safety – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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January 17, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Gloria Butler** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

State and Local Governmental Operations – Secretary
Ethics – Ex-Officio
Health and Human Services
Regulate Industries and Utilities
Rules
Reapportionment and Redistricting

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
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Secretary of the Senate
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Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator John Albers** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Appropriations Criminal Justice and Public Safety – Chairman

Public Safety – Chairman

Finance – Vice-Chairman

Appropriations

Appropriations Subcommittee:

- Judicial

Government Oversight – Ex-Officio

Regulated Industries and Utilities – Ex-Officio

Rules

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones

Lt. Governor Burt Jones

President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy

Senator John Kennedy

President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch

Senator Steve Gooch

Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach

Senator Brandon Beach

District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal

Senator Greg Dolezal

District 27

The Secretary received the following communication from Justice Charles J. Bethel, confirming his administration of the oath of office to Senator-elect Rick Williams:

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

NATHAN DEAL JUDICIAL CENTER

330 CAPITOL AVENUE S.E.

ATLANTA, GA 30334

Mr. David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I, Charles J. Bethel, Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, do hereby certify by my signature below that I have this date, January 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, administered the following Oath of Office to Senator-Elect Rick Williams of the Georgia Senate for the 2023 – 2024 term:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this state and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state, or due any political subdivision or authority thereof; that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, of any other state, or any foreign state, which by law I am prohibited from holding; that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state; that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

So help me God."

SIGNED: /s/ Charles J. Bethel
Charles J. Bethel
Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia

DATED: January 23, 2023

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 4. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to educational programs in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; to provide definitions; to require an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired student to determine such student's need for Braille instruction; to require Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student as appropriate; to provide additional requirements

for the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Parent of the 42nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Parent was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones II of the 22nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones II was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator Setzler of the 37th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent that Senator Hatchett of the 50th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hatchett was excused.

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

Albers	Halpern	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbin	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Harbison	Parent
Beach	Harrell	Payne
Brass	Hickman	Rahman
Burns	Hodges	Rhett
Butler	Hufstetler	Robertson
Cowsert	Islam	Seay
Davenport	Jackson	Sims

Dixon	Jones, E.	Still
Dolezal	Kennedy	Strickland
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Summers
Echols	Lucas	Tillery
Ginn	Mallow	Walker
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson
Goodman	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Hatchett (Excused)	James (Excused)
Jones, H. (Excused)	Setzler (Excused)	Tate (Excused)
Esteves		

Senator Esteves of the 6th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Butler of the 55th introduced the chaplain of the day, Imam Bashir Mundi of Marietta, Georgia, who offered prayer.

The President recognized Carlos Duffey, Mayor of Jackson, Georgia, and Theodore Patterson, Jackson City Council member.

The President recognized Congressman Rich McCormick, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Joanne Zhu, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 1-2.3 (c) to allow Senators to be assigned their seats based on the current day's seating arrangement. The consent was granted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 9. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Echols of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Together Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 10. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Echols of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Easterseals Georgia and its chapters' Champions for Children program; and for other purposes.

SR 11. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A RESOLUTION commending Howard Holman; and for other purposes.

SR 12. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Peterson family upon their 100th anniversary reunion; and for other purposes.

SR 13. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st and Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Judge Harold Loyd Murphy; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Resolution of the House:

HR 17. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

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

The Speaker has appointed as a Committee of Escort on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Frye of the 122nd, Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, McDonald of the 26th, Hong of the 103rd, Gambill of the 15th, and Wade of the 9th.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Sixth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 5. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior court of the Augusta Judicial Circuit; to authorize the governing authority of the counties included in such circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to provide for validity of actions; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 6. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Sylvania to levy an excise tax pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved April 30, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3633), so as to revise provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 7. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Summers of the 13th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-106 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearm or knife during commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes, so as to provide for minimum mandatory terms for certain crimes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 8. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 30 of the O.C.G.A., relating to handicapped persons, so as to create the Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- SB 9. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Tillery of the 19th, Harbin of the 16th, Burns of the 23rd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for public officers and employees, so as to require state office buildings to have at least one functional automated external defibrillator on site at all times for use during emergencies; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- SB 10. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Albers of the 56th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 and Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public order and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to provide for an offense of knowingly attending and facilitating an illegal drag race or a laying drags exhibition; to provide for punishment; to provide for offenses which disqualify certain drivers from obtaining a Class C or D driver's license; to increase the punishment for the offenses of reckless stunt driving; to provide for minimum periods of imprisonment for such offenses in certain instances; to provide for motor vehicle forfeiture in certain instances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 11. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions concerning the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for concurrent jurisdiction by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in cases involving the identification, investigation, arrest, and prosecution of an individual or groups of individuals for violation of state laws concerning domestic, cyber, biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 12. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for sentencing to minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers when the offense for which such person is on probation or has been previously convicted is a forcible felony or a domestic violence felony or an act of family violence; to provide for definitions; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 14. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, so as to provide for the presentation and addressing of issues concerning the admission or exclusion of evidence; to provide for court rulings on such issues; to provide for the preservation of error concerning such issues for appellate purposes; to provide for continuing objections; to revise the hearsay exception regarding expert testimony and learned treatises; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SR 32. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Robertson of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Attorney General to negotiate with the State of Alabama terms of a reciprocal immunity agreement for officials of either state carrying out certain official duties in the territorial limits of the other state that can be adopted by the legislatures of each state; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Halpern of the 39th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Halpern was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that Senator Robertson of the 29th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Robertson was excused.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Beach	Hatchett	Rhett
Brass	Hickman	Seay
Burns	Hodges	Setzler
Cowsert	Hufstetler	Sims
Dixon	Islam	Still
Dolezal	James	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, H.	Summers
Echols	Kennedy	Tillery
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson
Gooch	McLaurin	Williams
Goodman		

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Halpern (Excused)	Jones, E. (Excused)
Rahman (Excused)	Robertson (Excused)	Tate (Excused)
Butler	Davenport	Jackson
Lucas	Merritt	Orrock

The following members were off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present:

Senators:	Jackson of the 41st	Davenport of the 44th	Butler of the 55th
	Lucas of the 26th	Merritt of the 9th	

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Payne of the 54th introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Ron Bigalke of Flowery Branch, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

HR 17. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

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

On the adoption of the resolution, there was no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as a Committee of Escort on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th, Gooch of the 51st, Butler of the 55th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Cowsert of the 46th, and Ginn of the 47th.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that HR 17 be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and HR 17 was immediately transmitted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 14. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Rhett of the 33rd and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Cobb and the Leadership Cobb Class of 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 15. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 26, 2023, as National Guard Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 16. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Harrell of the 40th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 49th anniversary of the Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta; and for other purposes.

SR 17. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Summers of the 13th, Dixon of the 45th, Tillery of the 19th and Still of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Economic Developers Association on their efforts to improve the economic development climate of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 18. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th, Dixon of the 45th, Echols of the 49th and Anderson of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Future Farmers of America (FFA) and recognizing February 21, 2023, as FFA Day at the state capitol; and for other

purposes.

- SR 19. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Family and Consumer Sciences; and for other purposes.

- SR 20. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Echols of the 49th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the University of North Georgia upon its 150th anniversary; and for other purposes.

- SR 21. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Moore of the 53rd, Payne of the 54th, Burns of the 23rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Yellow Creek Baptist Church on the occasion of its 200th anniversary; and for other purposes.

- SR 22. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judy Purnell on receiving the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Alumni Award from the Tuskegee University College of Arts and Sciences; and for other purposes.

- SR 23. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judge Julius Hunter on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

- SR 24. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Gayle Dudley; and for other purposes.

- SR 25. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Deputy Chief Anita Barker-Wright upon her retirement; and for other purposes.

- SR 26. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Carlos Williams; and for other

purposes.

SR 27. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Saushia Hathaway; and for other purposes.

SR 28. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Grenoda Wilder; and for other purposes.

SR 29. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Otis Sistrunk; and for other purposes.

SR 30. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Damekia Anthony; and for other purposes.

SR 31. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Bowdon High School Football team for winning the 2022 Class A Division 2 Championship; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
Seventh Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 24, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.2, I hereby appoint the following Senators to serve as members of the Committee on Administrative Affairs:

Senator Ben Watson of the 1st,
Senator Matt Brass of the 28th, and
Senator Shelly Echols of the 49th.

These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 15. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to persons and their rights, so as to provide that natural persons do not include an unborn child and shall not be included in certain population based determinations; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SR 37. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Sims of the 12th and Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Property Owners' Associations, Homeowners' Associations, and Condominium Associations Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Sims of the 12th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Sims was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that Senator Walker III of the 20th

be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Walker III was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Orrock of the 36th asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

Senator Orrock of the 36th asked unanimous consent that Senator Lucas of the 26th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Lucas was excused.

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

Albers	Goodman	Merritt
Anavitarte	Halpern	Moore
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Orrock
Beach	Harbison	Parent
Brass	Harrell	Payne
Burns	Hatchett	Rhett
Butler	Hickman	Robertson
Cowsert	Hodges	Seay
Davenport	Hufstetler	Setzler
Dixon	Islam	Still
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dugan	Kennedy	Summers
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Mallow	Watson
Ginn	McLaurin	Williams
Gooch		

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Jackson (Excused)	James (Excused)
Jones, E. (Excused)	Lucas (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)
Sims (Excused)	Tate (Excused)	Walker III (Excused)

Senator Jackson of the 41st was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Harbin of the 16th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Billy Smith of

Zebulon, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Islam of the 7th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Indran Indrakrishnan, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 33. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Reverend Waddy's 40 years of service and his retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 34. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Davenport of the 44th and Merritt of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2023, as Skin Cancer Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 35. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Davenport of the 44th and Merritt of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION commending Hemophilia of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 36. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th, Dixon of the 45th, Echols of the 49th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the University of Georgia 4-H Program and Ms. Venya Gunjal, Mrs. Melanie Biersmith, and the 2022-2023 4-H Leadership Teams and recognizing February 8, 2023, as 4-H Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 38. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Bernice Rose Moore nee Whilby; and for other purposes.

SR 39. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd and Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the memory of Mrs. Rosa Parks and recognizing February 6, 2023, as "Rosa Parks Day"; and for other purposes.

SR 40. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, James of the 35th, Brass of the 28th, Esteves of the 6th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Youth Villages; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of convening a Joint Session with the House of Representatives, pursuant to HR 17, to hear a message from His Excellency, Governor Brian P. Kemp, and, upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 26, 2023.

The President announced the motion prevailed at 10:35 a.m.

The hour for convening the Joint Session of the Senate and House having arrived, the President, accompanied by the Secretary and Senators, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Session, called for the purpose of hearing a message by His Excellency, Governor Brian P. Kemp, was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones. HR 17, authorizing the Joint Session of the Senate and House, was read by the Clerk of the House.

His Excellency, Governor Brian P. Kemp, addressed the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives as follows:

"Lt. Governor Jones, Speaker Burns, President Pro Tem Kennedy, Speaker Pro Tem Jones, members of the General Assembly, Constitutional Officers, Mayor Dickens, members of the judiciary, members of the consular corps, and my fellow Georgians:

When I delivered my first State of the State address in this chamber four years ago, little did we know the unprecedented challenges that were before us.

Now, on the other side of my first term, we have overcome each of those challenges, together, and we have risen to the occasion each time change has come.

Speaking of change, each chamber has new leadership than when I began my first term, and I want to congratulate Lt. Governor Jones and Speaker Burns again on their elections, along with the newly elected leaders and appointed committee chairs in both the Senate and House. I also want to congratulate my fellow Constitutional Officers on their recent victories.

Over the last four years, our greatest achievements were accomplished when both chambers worked hand-in-hand with my office to put the people of our state first – ahead of the status quo.

Our future as a state relies on that partnership... to do the right thing for our citizens, even when it may not be easy.

Each of you has my commitment to continue that work, together.

That's good for our entire state... because I believe this session will be one of consequence.

I'm proud to report that because of the foundation we have built, together, over the past four years, because of the resilience shown by the people of Georgia, because of the resolve they continue to show, the state of our state has never been stronger and more resilient!

This session, we will not only build on the monumental achievements of the past four years, we will set Georgia on a path of greatness for generations to come.

This past year in particular was unprecedented for economic success in the Peach State.

In less than 365 days, we announced four of the largest economic development projects in state history. Just those four projects alone will bring over 20,000 new jobs and over \$17 billion in investment to rural communities across Georgia.

Those good-paying jobs are in fields that will define the next generation of manufacturing, and that future will be made right here in Georgia.

And we aren't slowing down.

Just last week, we learned that in the first half of this fiscal year, our top-ranked Department of Economic Development helped to announce 17,500 new jobs and more than \$13 billion in investment coming to Georgia.

I'm especially proud that, once again, 85% of those jobs are coming to areas outside metro Atlanta!

And the good news is our metro areas continue to thrive in this environment, with organic growth generated by good policies and a pro-business approach that we have all worked with partners in the private sector to create.

I want to thank the hardworking men and women of the Georgia Department of Economic Development who helped us bring those unparalleled levels of opportunity to communities all across our state!

One member of that team is here with us today. Yoonie Kim serves as Director of Korean Investment, and she's been instrumental in bringing literally billions of dollars and thousands of jobs to Georgia communities.

Yoonie, will you please stand and let us thank you for that good work?

I also want to thank the General Assembly for their contributions to this effort. I cannot overstate how critical your support is when it comes to winning in these competitive environments, while also providing a good return on investment.

Thanks to the collective work of those in this chamber, those who came before us, and local leadership across Georgia, we've been named the No. 1 state for business for nine years in a row.

But despite all we have achieved, there's a growing risk to that No. 1 status – the need for more workers and quality homes where they can raise a family in the same community where they work.

This year, the budgets I presented to you make significant steps in addressing both issues.

We are putting precious state dollars where our priorities are, including every level of education to grow a generation of highly skilled workers.

In fact, between both budgets we will devote an additional \$1.9 billion to education and fully fund the QBE Formula.

We are expanding and reinforcing the workforce pipeline at every level, including where it begins – in our K-12 classrooms.

Hardworking teachers are the most impactful elements of this pipeline.

We're fortunate to have one of them here with us today. She's a first-grade teacher at Hahira Elementary School in Lowndes County. During the pandemic, like so many others who serve in our classrooms, she went above and beyond for her students.

Lauren Plair, will you please stand and let us thank you for your service?

Lauren is now in her fifth year of teaching, a milestone when educators often feel burnt out and consider leaving the profession.

To keep our best and brightest in the classroom, when I first ran for governor, I promised to raise teacher pay by \$5,000. With your help, we fully delivered on that pledge.

To reward those who continue to serve after the hardships of the pandemic, my FY 2024 budget proposes yet another \$2,000 pay raise for teachers like Lauren.

While some politicians have continued to grumble about teacher pay in Georgia, let me

give you the facts:

In total, we will have given hardworking educators a \$7,000 pay raise in just five years. No other General Assembly or governor will have raised teacher pay by so much, so quickly, in state history!

With the passage of this budget, the average teacher salary in Georgia will also now be over \$7,000 higher than the Southeast regional average.

But we know that teachers don't just need more pay and resources, they also need reinforcements.

That's why I'm furthering the teacher workforce pipeline measures we put into place during my first term through certification grants that will help paraprofessionals become teachers.

With this one investment, we will add close to 5,000 new teachers to our education workforce!

But we also know the workforce pipeline extends into our world-class universities and technical colleges.

That is why, for the first time in over a decade – and in the 30th year of both this program and the Georgia Lottery – we are once again fulfilling Governor Zell Miller's vision and returning HOPE Scholarship and Grant awards to 100% of tuition!

Today, we are joined by one of the students and future workers who has benefited from Governor Miller's legacy and the support of this General Assembly.

"Oba" Samaye is a HOPE Scholarship student at our National Championship-winning University of Georgia. He is a first-generation college student and the oldest of five children. His father is a retired Navy veteran and pastor and his mother is also currently in school working to become a doctor.

By covering 100% of tuition – a policy long worked on by members of both sides of the aisle – a student like Oba will receive roughly \$1,000 in additional financial assistance in the coming school year.

Oba, will you rise as we wish you continued success?

We look forward to your bright future and hope that you choose a profession here in Georgia.

We will also continue to focus on apprenticeships, Dual Enrollment pathways, and degrees aligned with the needs of job creators to grow our talent pipeline.

But where will students like Oba and those Lauren teaches live when they get into the workforce? Because of our efforts, there is greater opportunity in every zip code in Georgia, but many of those communities struggle to provide adequate workforce housing.

But transformational projects, good-paying jobs, and new investment are worth little if there aren't options for hardworking Georgians to live where they work. We're talking about the people who are teaching your children, keeping your community safe, who provide life-saving support in times of trouble, and those who make the goods and provide the services that make a community such a great place to call home.

That is why I am creating the Rural Workforce Housing Fund, enabling the state to partner directly with local governments to develop sites across the state for workforce housing.

I am also eager to see solutions that will come from others in the next few months.

And as hardworking Georgians find opportunity and the quality housing that comes with it, they also deserve to live, work, and worship in safety.

This is something everyone in this chamber can agree on, and no issue of public safety has received more bipartisan support than the legislation championed by the nation's best first lady – Marty Kemp – and our three girls.

Working alongside partners on the Grace Commission, like Speaker Pro-Tem Jones, Attorney General Chris Carr, the GBI, and others, they have helped to make Georgia a hostile place for traffickers and a safe haven for victims.

Marty and her partners have worked tirelessly to make Georgians throughout the state aware of this evil industry.

Thanks to that good work, lives have been saved, children have been removed from dangerous situations, and offenders have been put behind bars where they can no longer make victims of the innocent.

I'd like to ask Marty, the girls, and others representing the GRACE Commission to stand so that we can thank them.

This year, we will build on their good work by increasing penalties for those organizations required to provide resources on how to spot human trafficking and what actions are needed to stop it, but who unfortunately fail to do so.

Like Marty's prior legislation, I'm sure it will receive overwhelming, bipartisan support!

I also want to thank the General Assembly again for your support of the receiving centers where victims find help and hope. That is certainly a resource that was and is still critically needed.

We will also continue to take violent offenders out of our communities. For far too many Georgians, the safety of their families and homes is put at risk by the unchecked crimes of street gangs.

Early in my first term, we created the GBI's Anti-Gang Task Force to take the fight to these criminals. And last year, you gave the state a new tool to ensure justice – the Gang Prosecution Unit in the Office of Attorney General Chris Carr.

I'm grateful that the Attorney General and his team have already indicted over fifty gang members in just the first six months of standing up this Unit, with more on the way!

Where local District Attorneys are unwilling to confront these violent offenders, the Gang Prosecution Unit is more than capable and willing to step in.

Today, the Attorney General is joined by the head of his Prosecution Division, John Fowler; the head of the Gang Prosecution Unit, Cara Convery; and the head of the Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit, Hannah Palmquist. Would you four please stand and let us thank you?

We have made great strides in curbing crime. But now, this fight is entering a new phase, and law enforcement needs your help to continue to achieve success.

In communities across our state, gangs are actively recruiting children as young as elementary school students into a life of crime. They are targeting the most innocent among us, pulling them down a dark path that too often leads to either a prison cell or the cemetery.

That is why, along with the Attorney General, I'm proposing legislation that will increase penalties for those trying to recruit our children into a gang.

Let me be clear: come after our children, and we will come after you!

I know Lt. Governor Burt Jones and his team are also actively working on the broader issue of gang violence... and we look forward to partnering with them on those efforts. My administration is thankful for his dedication to this urgent problem.

I also know there is strong, bipartisan support for our state law enforcement, including the brave men and women of the state patrol under Colonel Chris Wright's leadership.

Just last week, we were reminded yet again of their steadfast courage and the dangers they face on a daily basis.

While helping to clear the site of the future Atlanta Public Safety Training Facility of militant activists, a Trooper was shot without warning or just cause. He was rushed to the hospital and endured multiple surgeries and days of severe pain, but just like all Troopers, he has refused to quit.

Just a few blocks from where you're sitting, he continues to recover. He and his wife have both our thanks and our prayers.

I had the chance to meet with them earlier this week, and his resolve continues to be strong, but he continues to need our prayers.

Just this past weekend, when out-of-state rioters tried to bring violence to the streets of our capital city, State Patrol, Sheriff's Deputies, and the Atlanta Police quickly brought peace and order. That's just the latest example of why here in Georgia, we'll always back the blue!

This morning, we're joined by another Trooper, one who serves from the skies.

Last year, helicopter pilot Sergeant Brad Harrison – along with a Tactical Flight Officer and a spotter – received a call to assist with a search and rescue operation in Chattooga County. A little boy, no more than five years old, was lost, and like all of us would be, his family was frantic.

Thanks to the skill and quick work of Sergeant Harrison and his crew, they were able to locate the boy in a field, guide Troopers to his location while circling above, and ensure that the child was safely returned to his parents.

Sergeant Harrison, please stand and allow us to thank you for your great work and honored service.

These and other public safety officers on both the state and local levels are the unsung heroes we don't always hear about because their acts of service are given without expectation or reservation.

In light of this past weekend's events, when men and women in uniform are putting themselves in harm's way and literally in the line of fire, you can imagine their frustration when one of these criminals ends up right back out on the street in a matter of hours just to terrorize those streets further.

I appreciate that a Fulton County judge denied bond for four of the six rioters arrested last

Saturday, and gave the other two bonds of over \$355,000, along with a 24-hour curfew and ankle monitors. Unfortunately, this approach is not universal across the judicial system.

While some may not take this issue seriously, I can assure I do. We can and we must do something about the revolving door of criminal justice! And I look forward to working with this legislature to get it done.

In addition to our public safety officers, we're also grateful for our healthcare heroes, and simply put, we need more of them.

Right now, there are 67 counties with less than 10 physicians. And Georgia's need for more nurses is well documented. That's why I'm proposing over \$4.5 million in loan repayment programs to grow the number of healthcare workers in Georgia. I'm also calling for an additional 102 residency slots through an investment of \$1.7 million. With these additions, we will exceed the initial goal number of this program.

And I'm proud to report that the innovative solutions we've brought to Georgia's healthcare challenges continue to bring great results. When I first signed the bipartisan Patients First Act in 2019, no counties had more than 2 health insurance carriers. Today, 86% of Georgia counties have three or more carriers.

And while others have called for expanding one-size-fits none, massive government health programs, thanks to our policies, enrollment in the individual market has more than doubled since 2019 to over 700,000 Georgians.

Thanks to our reinsurance program, we're also saving hardworking families more and more in their wallets. In all, we've reduced premiums by an average of 12.4% across the state. That represents an average annual premium reduction of almost \$1,000 a year.

In rural counties, where premium prices were the least affordable when I took office, the reinsurance program has reduced premiums from 25% to over 40%.

In addition to these innovations, with your help we expanded Medicaid coverage to a full year after a mother gives birth. To support new mothers even more, my team is proposing legislation that will allow pregnant women who qualify to receive TANF benefits. Previously, they were unable to apply for such assistance until after the child was born.

I know this measure is supported by many in this chamber, and I am grateful for your backing.

Since 2018, our state has spent over \$15.3 billion on Medicaid, with a 9% increase in spending over that time. But while the state spends more and more, Georgians aren't seeing an improvement in care they receive. Here in Georgia, we're taking an innovative and

sustainable approach.

The Georgia Pathways to Coverage program was negotiated in good faith with the federal government so that we could expand access to health insurance for those who need it the most, while also sustaining the quality of coverage.

But it was the Biden Administration that delayed its launch for over a year, until a judge threw out their biased objections to this innovative approach. Yes, those are the facts. When it comes to healthcare for hardworking Georgians, the Biden Administration would rather play partisan politics than get people insured and lower costs.

Folks, we don't have time to wait on Washington, and I don't have much patience for D.C. posturing!

We are moving forward, and we are on target for a launch date of July 1 of this year. To meet that goal, I am allocating \$52 million to stand this program up and connect those in need to its benefits.

Here's another fact, upwards of 345,000 Georgians could qualify for the Pathways program and healthcare coverage for the first time, with no changes for those who qualify for regular Medicaid.

And unlike Medicaid expansion, Georgia Pathways will not kick 200,000 Georgians off their private sector insurance.

In our state, we want more people to be covered at a lower cost with more options for patients. And I'm proud to say that Georgia Pathways and Access accomplish that goal!

During this legislative session, I want to encourage the men and women throughout this chamber to consider not just the Georgia of today, but the Georgia of generations from now.

Three years ago, at my State of the State just before the pandemic hit, I shared the words of Nehemiah who refused to slow down or stop his efforts to rebuild his hometown, despite heavy pressure to do so. He always delivered the same message: "I am doing a great work and can't come down."

Throughout the pandemic and afterward, we have been reminded that our work continues. And during this session, we should be too busy to come down into the mud of politics. We have much work to do, and we need to get it done for the people counting on us.

Here at the start of a new session, a new term, and a new era for our state, we have an opportunity to make decisions that will impact our children's grandchildren, if we do it

right and together.

The campaigns have all been run and the people have spoken. They have given us our marching orders, and it's time to get back to work! So, for the Georgians of today and tomorrow... let's get it done.

Thank you, God bless you, and may God continue to bless the great State of Georgia."

Senator Kennedy of the 18th moved that the Joint Session be hereby dissolved.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Joint Session dissolved at 11:49 a.m.

Pursuant to the provisions of a previously adopted motion, the Senate stood adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 26, 2023.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, January 26, 2023
Eighth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 25, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Max Burns** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Ethics – Chairman
Higher Education – Vice-Chairman
Agriculture
Appropriations – Ex-Officio
Children and Families
Transportation – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 16. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Still of the 48th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, so as to amend provisions relative to the Emergency Medical Systems Communications Program administered by the Department of Public Health; to provide for legislative findings, determinations, and declarations; to authorize local entities to establish boundaries for the provision of emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 17. By Senator Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a program of premium assistance to enable eligible individuals to obtain healthcare coverage; to provide for definitions; to require personal responsibility premiums from eligible individuals; to provide for a compliance pool; to provide for any necessary state plan amendments or federal waivers; to provide for termination of the program under certain circumstances; to provide for the Legislative Oversight Committee for Healthcare Premium Assistance; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 18. By Senator James of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to intradistrict transfers, so as to provide for students and their siblings to attend the same schools so long as they continue to reside in the same resident school system; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- SB 19. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Summers of the 13th, Setzler of the 37th, Albers of the 56th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to provide for collection of passport application and processing fees by clerks of superior courts and probate court judges; to provide for written report disclosures; to provide for use of such fees; to provide for local Acts; to provide for applicability to judges of probate courts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

- SB 20. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," so as to ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 21. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-4-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., purpose, operation, and reporting, so as to revise operations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

- SB 22. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the

52nd, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to amend a definition; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

SB 23. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise a committee name; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that Senator Setzler of the 37th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

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

Albers	Goodman	McLaurin
Anavitarte	Halpern	Merritt
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Orrock

Anderson, T.	Harbison	Parent
Beach	Harrell	Payne
Brass	Hatchett	Rahman
Burns	Hickman	Rhett
Butler	Hodges	Robertson
Cowsert	Hufstetler	Seay
Davenport	Islam	Sims
Dixon	Jackson	Still
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dugan	Kennedy	Summers
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson
Gooch		

Not answering were Senators:

James (Excused)	Jones, E. (Excused)	Setzler (Excused)
Tate (Excused)	Moore	Williams

The following members were off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present:

Senators: Moore of the 53rd Williams of the 25th

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced the chaplain of the day, First Lieutenant Leland White of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced the Georgia National Guard, commended by SR 15, adopted previously. Adjutant General Tom Carden addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 41. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Burns of the 23rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bryce Leatherwood on being the winner of the twenty-second season of "The Voice" television series; and for other purposes.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

1/26/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of SB 16.

/s/ Gooch of the 51st
Cc: Albers of the 56th

1/26/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of SB 16.

/s/ Watson of the 1st
Cc: Albers of the 56th

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 30, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, January 30, 2023
Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

January 24, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Cook:

I hereby appoint the follow members of the General Assembly to serve as my administration's floor leaders for the 2023 legislative session. These appointments are effective as of January 19, 2023.

Rep. Lauren McDonald
District 26

Rep. Soo Hong
District 103

Rep. Will Wade
District 9

Rep. Matthew Gambill
District 15

Sen. Bo Hatchett
District 50

Sen. Mike Hodges
District 3

Please contact Amy Doehrman if you have any questions regarding these appointments. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 11. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County, approved March 19, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4383), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 12. By Representative Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Comer, approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5306), so as to increase the term of mayor from two to four years; to revise provisions relating to municipal elections to address changes to the mayoral term of office; to provide for the continuance in office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 28. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the Town of Alto, Georgia, approved May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3686), so as to provide anti-nepotism requirements for future mayors and councilmembers; to clarify the role of the mayor pro tempore; to increase the maximum fine the municipal court may impose for ordinance violations; to provide that the municipal court may not impose fines on statutory misdemeanor or traffic offenses in excess of maximum penalties provided for in general law; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 29. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Cornelia, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers provided for under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to

provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 49. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Seminole County, approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 3994), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 50. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3972), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 24. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for the authorization of appropriations for the purposes of obtaining federal financial participation for medical assistance payments to providers of Medicaid expansion under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 25. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Rahman of the 5th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage, so as to revise certain provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage; to provide for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; to provide a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to eliminate various eligibility exemptions from the minimum wage; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 26. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Ginn of the 47th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to permit meetings and public hearings of development authorities and community improvement districts to be held by teleconference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

- SB 27. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Rahman of the 5th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the enumeration of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices and penalty, so as to prohibit a health care insurer from requiring an ophthalmologist or optometrist to extend any discounts on services that are not covered eye care services in order to receive increased payments, better reimbursements, preferential treatment, or any other benefit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 28. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th, Still of the 48th, Halpern of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act fixing the compensation of the board of commissioners of counties having a population in excess of 500,000, according to the 1970 United States Census, or any future census, and providing that the commissioners shall be authorized to fix the compensation of the

chairman and commissioners within certain limitations, approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2369), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 1473); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SB 29. By Senators James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and Harbison of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property owners' associations, so as to provide for certificates of good standing for payment of annual assessments; to require associations to offer to participate in alternative dispute resolution prior to the effectuation of a lien on a lot for unpaid assessments; to provide that such a lien shall be inferior to liens for unpaid medical bills; to provide for alternative dispute resolution policies and requirements therefor; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 30. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Halpern of the 39th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to controlled substances, so as to provide that possession of certain quantities of marijuana constitute a misdemeanor; to change provisions relating to punishment; to amend Title 15, Title 16, Chapter 7 of Title 17, and Code Section 36-32-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, crimes and offenses, pretrial proceedings, and municipal court jurisdiction in marijuana possession cases, respectively, so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 31. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to prosecuting attorneys, so as to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to

the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 32. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public school property and facilities, so as to require local education agencies to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple state and local first responder agencies in the event of a school security emergency; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 33. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Harbison of the 15th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-3-34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to disclosure and dissemination of criminal records to private persons and businesses, resulting responsibility and liability of the Georgia Crime Information Center, and provision of certain information to the FBI in conjunction with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, so as to provide for a judicial procedure for purging a person's involuntary hospitalization information received by the center for the purpose of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System under certain circumstances; to change provisions relating to the retention of a person's involuntary hospitalization information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 34. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th, Jones II of the 22nd and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to food service establishments, so as to prohibit a third-party food delivery service from committing unfair, unsafe, and unhealthy practices in this state; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal

conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

- SB 35. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 36. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 37. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th, Summers of the 13th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 38. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th,

Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-14-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to enforcement of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and vehicle registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, so as to authorize a local governing body to apply for a permit to operate a traffic enforcement safety device which enforces the speed limit in a school zone by recorded image; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SR 45. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 46. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Lucas of the 26th, Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Governor to study whether the state can, either directly or indirectly, produce low-cost insulin products in the state; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 11. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County, approved March 19, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4383), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 12. By Representative Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Comer, approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5306), so as to increase the term of mayor from two to four years; to revise provisions relating to municipal elections to address changes to the mayoral term of office; to provide for the continuance in office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 28. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the Town of Alto, Georgia, approved May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3686), so as to provide anti-nepotism requirements for future mayors and councilmembers; to clarify the role of the mayor pro tempore; to increase the maximum fine the municipal court may impose for ordinance violations; to provide that the municipal court may not impose fines on statutory misdemeanor or traffic offenses in excess of maximum penalties provided for in general law; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 29. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 32nd:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 49. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Seminole County, approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 3994), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 50. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3972), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 11 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Halpern of the 39th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Halpern was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Merritt
Anavitarte	Harbison	Moore
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Rahman

Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Butler	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Davenport	James	Still
Dixon	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dugan	Kennedy	Summers
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson
Gooch	McLaurin	Williams
Goodman		

Not answering were Senators:

Dolezal (Excused)	Halpern (Excused)	Tate (Excused)
Jones, E.	Orrock	Parent

The following members were off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present:

Senators: Parent of the 42nd Orrock of the 36th

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Sherman Scott of Marietta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Harbison of the 15th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Chasity Reese, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Orrock of the 36th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Orrock was excused.

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 42. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Robertson of the 29th, Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 22, 2023, as Self-Direction Day; and for other purposes.

SR 43. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Dolezal of the 27th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 18, 2023, as the Georgia World Organization of China Painters Day; and for other purposes.

SR 44. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Steve Penley; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, January 31, 2023
Tenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: JANUARY 31, 2023
RE: CONSIDERATION OF JQC APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Assignments has recommended that the appointment made by the President of the Senate to the Judicial Qualifications Commission be confirmed as submitted:

- Mr. Warren Selby

Consideration and vote on this appointment has been set as a special order of business for February 7, 2023, immediately preceding the Third Reading and Consideration of General Bills and Resolutions. A copy of the letters of appointment are attached for your review.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 39. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th and Butler of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Hemp Farming Act," so as to allow persons convicted of any misdemeanor or certain felonies to grow industrial hemp; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

SB 40. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Merritt of the 9th, Mallow of the 2nd, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide for unlawful possession of firearm parts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 41. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to require completion of a boater education course for registration of a watercraft; to provide for an exemption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 42. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th, Williams of the 25th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to posting model notice with human

trafficking hotline information in businesses and on internet, so as to increase the fine for failure to comply with model notice requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 43. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Jones II of the 22nd, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia State Indemnification Fund, so as to provide that death by suicide of a public safety officer in certain instances be considered a death in the line of duty for purposes of indemnification; to provide clarification for instances of indemnification for heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture; to revise and provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 44. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 45. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 46. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of sexually transmitted disease, so as to require physicians and healthcare providers to test all pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, at 28–32 weeks' gestation, and at delivery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 47. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th, Orrock of the 36th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to provide that vaping in restricted areas is a misdemeanor punishable by fine; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 48. By Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Lucas of the 26th, Esteves of the 6th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commissions and other agencies, so as to create the Equity and Reconciliation Commission of Georgia; to provide for membership and operation; to provide for an executive director; to provide for an advisory committee; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide that the commission may accept outside funding from public or private grants, devises, and bequests; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

SB 49. By Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Lucas of the 26th, Esteves of the 6th, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste management, so as to prohibit the distribution of certain bags made of plastic film and items made of polystyrene foam by certain retail establishments; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment.

- SB 50. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Dixon of the 45th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that local boards of education which operate a school with grades nine through 12 may provide instruction in lifeguarding and aquatic safety; to provide for Carnegie unit curriculum credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- SB 51. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to exempt the sale or use of certain menstrual products; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- SB 52. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Dual Enrollment Act," purpose, dual credit courses, eligibility for participation, and eligibility for payment, so as to require the Georgia Student Finance Commission to establish participation and performance targets for the program; to require the Georgia Student Finance Commission to annually measure and evaluate the program and report certain data analyses related to the program to the Governor and the General Assembly; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

- SB 53. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for a permanent absentee voter list; to provide for procedures regarding such list; to provide for maintenance of such list; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 54. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to revise the qualifications of poll officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 55. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SR 55. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION to ratify a proposed Amendment to the United States Constitution; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation

and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 32 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Assignments has had under consideration the following appointment to the Judicial Qualifications Commission:

- Mr. Warren Selby appointed by the President of the Senate;

and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

That the appointment be confirmed as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burt Jones
Hon. Burt Jones, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 11

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Orrock of the 36th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Orrock was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Beach	Hatchett	Rahman
Brass	Hickman	Rhett
Burns	Hodges	Robertson
Butler	Hufstetler	Seay
Cowsert	Islam	Setzler
Davenport	Jackson	Sims
Dixon	James	Still
Dugan	Jones, H.	Strickland
Echols	Kennedy	Summers
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Ginn	Mallow	Walker
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson
Goodman	Merritt	Williams
Halpern		

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Dolezal (Excused)	Jones, E. (Excused)
Orrock (Excused)	Tate (Excused)	Lucas

Senator Lucas of the 26th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Albers of the 56th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Wes Cantrell of Woodstock, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Halpern of the 39th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Uma Menon, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized former Senator Judson Hill, who was on the floor of the Senate.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 54. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kia's vehicle manufacturing and impact on the state and recognizing January 31, 2023, as Kia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Senator Robertson of the 29th introduced Kia Georgia President and Chief Executive Officer Stuart Countess, commended by SR 54. Mr. Countess addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 47. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 48. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Mallow of the 2nd, Jackson of the 41st, Merritt of the 9th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending The Flat Rock Middle School Singers and Ladell Fortune; and for other purposes.

SR 49. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Jacob Bennett; and for other purposes.

SR 50. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Mallow of the 2nd, Jackson of the 41st, Merritt of the 9th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 25, 2023, as Afterschool Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 51. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Jacob McMillan; and for other purposes.

SR 52. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Michael Dickey; and for other purposes.

- SR 53. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Bryce Smith; and for other purposes.

- SR 56. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Evans upon his 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

- SR 57. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers (GYSTC) as well as the 2023 Don Cargill STEM Scholars for their innovative and integrated teaching of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in kindergarten through eighth grade classrooms; and for other purposes.

- SR 58. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Summers of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jay Studstill; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Eleventh Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The President recognized former United States Senator Kelly Loeffler, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate:

2-1-23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of SB 57.

/s/ Anavitarte of the 31st
Cc: Hickman of the 4th



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023
RE: CONSIDERATION OF JQC APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Assignments has recommended that the appointment made by the Supreme Court of Georgia to the Judicial Qualifications Commission be confirmed as submitted:

- Mr. Dax Eric Lopez

Consideration and vote on this appointment has been set as a special order of business for February 7, 2023, immediately preceding the Third Reading and Consideration of General Bills and Resolutions. A copy of the letters of appointment are attached for your review.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 56. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ad valorem taxation, so as to require the state revenue commissioner to contract with the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain county tax commissioners the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to provide for nonseverability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 57. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Harbison of the 15th, Beach of the 21st, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to authorize and provide for the regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; to provide for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation; to change certain provisions relating to the shortfall reserves maintained within the Lottery for Education Account; to provide for the Georgia Lottery Corporation to engage in certain activities related to sports betting; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative

findings; to provide for definitions; to create a public corporation to regulate sports betting; to provide for such corporation to be governed by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission; to provide for the qualifications, appointment, removal, and powers of the commission and its members; to provide for the appointment of a chief executive officer; to provide for the procedures, limitations, requirements, and qualifications of the licensing of any person offering, operating, or managing sport betting in this state; to provide for criminal background checks; to regulate wagers and provide requirements for bettors; to provide for bettors to restrict themselves from placing certain wagers; to provide certain resources for individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees; to prohibit certain conduct by commissioners, employees of the commission, licensees, and other persons; to provide for certain penalties; to provide for construction; to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to exempt wagers placed as part of sports betting; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SB 58. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Ginn of the 47th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Cowser of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to repeal certain provisions for alternative charter schools; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 59. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 60. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 61. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 43rd and McLaurin of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-1-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of sick leave for care of immediate family members, so as to repeal the sunset provision relating to such sick leave requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 62. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Robertson of the 29th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to provide for a performance audit by the state auditor on public spending on homeless programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

- SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

February 1, 2023

Mr. President:

The Senate Committee on Assignments has had under consideration the following appointment to the Judicial Qualifications Commission:

- Mr. Dax Eric Lopez appointed by the Supreme Court of Georgia;

and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

That the appointment be confirmed as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Burt Jones

Hon. Burt Jones, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SR 32

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Hatchett of the 50th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hatchett was excused.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Robertson of the 29th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Robertson was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Orrock of the 36th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Orrock was excused.

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

Albers	Goodman	McLaurin
Anavitarte	Halpern	Merritt
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Moore
Anderson, T.	Harrell	Parent
Beach	Hickman	Payne
Brass	Hodges	Rhett
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Cowsert	Islam	Setzler
Davenport	Jackson	Sims
Dixon	James	Still
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, H.	Summers
Echols	Kennedy	Tillery
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Ginn	Lucas	Watson
Gooch	Mallow	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Hatchett (Excused)	Orrock (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)
Robertson (Excused)	Tate (Excused)	Butler
Harbison		

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Harbin of the 16th introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Josh Saefkow of Fayetteville, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced the Consul General of Japan, commended by SR 16, adopted previously. Consul General Mio Maeda addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Sharad Ghamande, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th objected to SR 65, which was removed from today's Senate Consent Calendar for Privileged Resolutions.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 59. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- SR 60. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Parent of the 42nd, Seay of the 34th and Harrell of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION commending the 5th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair; and for other purposes.

- SR 61. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Parent of the 42nd, Seay of the 34th and Harrell of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. for its 110 years of service and recognizing February 27, 2023, as Delta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 62. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Rhett of the 33rd, Setzler of the 37th, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education for 20 years of service to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- SR 63. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Brass of the 28th, Still of the 48th, Dugan of the 30th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Stacey Skeen in celebrating 25 years of dedicated service with the Harbin Agency; and for other purposes.

- SR 64. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Brass of the 28th, Still of the 48th, Dugan of the 30th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Paulla R. Groover for her 40 years of dedicated service with the Harbin Agency; and for other purposes.

- SR 66. By Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th, Harbison of the 15th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chief Lenny Gunther; and for other purposes.

- SR 67. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Mallow of the 2nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the YMCAs of Georgia for the important work they do in communities across the state promoting a healthy spirit, mind, and body; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SR 65. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and Anavitarte of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the work and achievements of Greater Georgia Action Inc. as well as its chairwoman, former United States Senator Kelly Loeffler; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2023
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 11 "Georgia Fights Terrorism Act"; enact (Substitute) (PUB SAF-56th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 11. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions concerning the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for concurrent jurisdiction by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in cases involving the identification, investigation, arrest, and prosecution of an individual or groups of individuals for violation of state laws concerning domestic, cyber, biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 11:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions concerning the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for independent and concurrent jurisdiction by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in cases involving the identification, investigation, arrest, and prosecution of an individual or groups of individuals for violation of laws concerning domestic, cyber, biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Fights Terrorism Act."

SECTION 2.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions concerning the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, is amended by revising Code Section 35-3-8.1, relating to power of bureau to assist other law enforcement agencies, as follows:

"35-3-8.1.

(a) Upon request of the governing authority or chief law enforcement officer of any municipality, the sheriff of any county, the chief of the county police force of any county having a population of more than 100,000 according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future such census, ~~the~~ a judge of the superior court of any county of this state, or the Governor, the director, in unusual circumstances, may, and in the case of a request by the Governor, shall, direct the bureau to render assistance in any criminal case, in the prevention or detection of violations of law, or in the detection or apprehension of persons violating the criminal laws of this state, any other state, or the United States.

(b) The bureau shall be authorized to work independently, work concurrently with other law enforcement agencies, and request the assistance of other law enforcement agencies when, in the sole discretion of the director, such independent work, concurrent work, or request for assistance would not compromise the successful completion of cases involving the identification, investigation, arrest, and prosecution of an individual or groups of individuals for violation of laws concerning domestic, cyber, biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Vacant, 11th
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 3.

SB 11, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 2, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, February 2, 2023
Twelfth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 30, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Max Burns** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Ethics – Chairman
Higher Education – Vice-Chairman
Agriculture
Appropriations – Ex-Officio
Appropriations Subcommittees:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Transportation

Children and Families
Transportation – Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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January 31, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Harold Jones** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Ethics – Ex-Officio
Higher Education
Judiciary
Public Safety
State Institutions and Properties
Reapportionment and Redistricting
Rules Ex-Officio

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 57. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

HB 58. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

HB 59. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

HB 60. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

HB 61. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

- SB 64. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-10-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of a new birth certificate following adoption and legitimation or paternity determination, so as to provide for the issuance of a copy of the original birth certificate to certain adult persons who were adopted; to provide for a fee; to provide for the form of such copy; to standardize terminology relating to birth certificates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

- SB 65. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Walker III of the 20th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions, so as to authorize the Commissioner of Insurance to take certain actions, including but not limited to promulgating rules, applying for federal moneys, and establishing an advisory committee, to create, implement, or operate a state, federal, or partnership exchange or marketplace; to repeal former exemptions and prohibitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 66. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 67. By Senators Moore of the 53rd, Summers of the 13th, Tillery of the 19th, Goodman of the 8th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to provide for protections against the infringements on the right to keep and bear arms; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the enforcement or assistance in the enforcement of certain federal laws or actions relative to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition; to provide for causes of action; to provide for hearings; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for attorney's fees and costs; to waive sovereign immunity; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

- SB 68. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Albers of the 56th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-14-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations, so as to include the offense of dogfighting as racketeering activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 69. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas within the capitol building or grounds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

- SB 70. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached

catalytic converters; to provide for a definition; to provide that certain catalytic converters and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 71. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-6-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to manner of riding motorcycle generally, so as to require that motorcycle passengers shall be no younger than 16 years of age; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 72. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to stopping, standing, and parking, so as to provide for the designation of electric vehicle charging station parking areas; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards for designating such areas; to prohibit unauthorized use of such parking areas; to provide for a penalty; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 73. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for and prohibit certain defenses in such actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 74. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 10, 15, and 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, courts, and torts, respectively, so as to require the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit misrepresentations in advertising; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for violations; to prohibit false advertising related to legal services; to prohibit persons ineligible to provide legal services from holding themselves out as attorneys; to provide liability for the misrepresentation of the practice of law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 75. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to establish the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions and affirmative defenses; to provide for criminal penalties; to require a notice by certain firearm dealers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SR 76. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Beach of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging any organization that administers or conducts high-risk athletic activities for children 14 and under on property owned, leased, managed, or maintained by the state of Georgia to make accessible to athletic directors and coaches a training program covering important safety information for prevention and treatment of injuries to our young athletes; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

- SR 82. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the tax commissioner, subject to local governing authority approval, to waive certain delinquent ad valorem property taxes, penalty, and interest for the purpose of placing non-revenue generating and tax delinquent property back to effective utilization status; to provide for procedures and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

- HB 57. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

- HB 58. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

- HB 59. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

- HB 60. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 61. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 26 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Beach of the 21st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 1 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following

legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 36	Do Pass by substitute
SB 37	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Burns of the 23rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Burns was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Parent
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Payne
Beach	Hodges	Rhett
Butler	Hufstetler	Robertson
Cowsert	Islam	Seay
Davenport	Jackson	Setzler
Dixon	James	Sims
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Still
Dugan	Jones, H.	Strickland
Echols	Kennedy	Summers
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Ginn	Lucas	Walker
Gooch	Mallow	Watson
Goodman	McLaurin	Williams
Halpern	Merritt	

Not answering were Senators:

Burns (Excused)
Brass

Rahman (Excused)
Harrell

Tate (Excused)

Senator Brass of the 28th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Harrell of the 40th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harrell was excused.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Seay of the 34th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Otis Byrd, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized Senator-elect Sam Watson.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Tom Emerson, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 68. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th, Dixon of the 45th, Echols of the 49th and Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending the University of Georgia 4-H Program and Ms. Venya Gunjal, Mrs. Melanie Biersmith, and the 2022-2023 4-H Leadership Teams and recognizing February 8, 2023, as 4-H Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 69. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th, Watson of the 1st, Mallow of the 2nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) for its 35 years of service and recognizing January 24, 2023, as Georgia Chapter of NOBLE Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 70. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7 to 14, 2023, as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 71. By Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 16, 2023, as Children's Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 72. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2023, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the Capitol and commending law enforcement officers in Georgia; and for other purposes.

- SR 73. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia State University Athletic Department for its outstanding accomplishments in athletics and academics in 2022; and for other purposes.

- SR 74. By Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Walter Marvin Metze; and for other purposes.

- SR 75. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Louis Graziano on his incredible bravery and his dedication to this country for his efforts in World War II; and for other purposes.

- SR 77. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Lois Keith; and for other purposes.

- SR 78. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michael Harris II; and for other

purposes.

- SR 79. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Rahman of the 5th, Burns of the 23rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Brent Key as the 21st head football coach and J Batt as the 10th director of athletics at the Georgia Institute of Technology; and for other purposes.

- SR 80. By Senator Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement; and for other purposes.

- SR 81. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dolezal of the 27th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (Georgia CASA) and recognizing February 2, 2023, as CASA Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 83. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, McLaurin of the 14th, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th and Jones of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Honorable Abrar H. Hashmi; and for other purposes.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2023
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

- SR 32 Attorney General; negotiate with the State of Alabama terms of a reciprocal immunity agreement for officials; urge (JUDY-15th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SR 32. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Robertson of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Attorney General to negotiate with the State of

Alabama terms of a reciprocal immunity agreement for officials of either state carrying out certain official duties in the territorial limits of the other state that can be adopted by the legislatures of each state; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Vacant, 11th
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Walker
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SR 32, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

At 11:18 a.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 12:15 p.m.

At 12:13 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 2/2/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 63.

Signed: /s/ Frank Ginn District: 47

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Randy Robertson
(Primary Author)

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bill of the House:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June

30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 6, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, February 6, 2023
Thirteenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 3, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments has appointed **Senator Gail Davenport** to serve as an Ex-Officio member of the Education and Higher Education Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following communication from the Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State, certifying Senator-elect Sam Watson in the Special Election of 2023 was transmitted by the Secretary:

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the attached summary page constitutes a true and correct list of State Senators elected to the Georgia General Assembly at the 2023 Special Election held on January 31, 2023; all as the same appear on file and record of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

/s/ **Brad Raffensperger**
Honorable Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

I hereby certify that this summary contains the name that was duly elected to the Georgia General Assembly as **State Senator** on January 31, 2023 Special Election.

**District
Number**
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Office Holder/Elected Official
Sam Watson

/s/ Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

The Secretary received the following communication from Justice Charles J. Bethel, confirming his administration of the oath of office to Senator-elect Sam Watson:

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

NATHAN DEAL JUDICIAL CENTER
330 CAPITOL AVENUE S.E.
ATLANTA, GA 30334

Mr. David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I, Charles J. Bethel, Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, do hereby certify by my signature below that I have this date, February 6, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, administered the following Oath of Office to Senator-Elect Sam Watson of the Georgia Senate for the 2023 – 2024 term:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this state and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state, or due any political subdivision or authority thereof; that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, of any other state, or any foreign state, which by law I am prohibited from holding; that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state; that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

So help me God."

SIGNED: /s/ Charles J. Bethel
Charles J. Bethel
Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia

DATED: February 6, 2023

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 76. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the state employees' health insurance plan and post-employment health benefit fund, so as to provide for state health benefit plans to cover insulin medication at a reduced rate; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 77. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Tillery of the 19th, Hatchett of the 50th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to criminal procedure, so as to enact the "Coleman-Baker Act"; to provide for review of cold case murder files by law enforcement agencies; to provide for application of review; to provide for limitations of review; to provide for notification regarding review; to provide for the promulgation of regulations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for conflicting investigations; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 78. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th and Anderson of the 24th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 79. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Esteves of the 6th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to revise the holidays observed in Georgia; to designate the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each year as a state holiday; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

- SB 80. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions for property tax exemptions, so as to expand the definition of a homestead to include two places of residence for any married couple that lives apart in two different states with each spouse owning and occupying their

respective residence for at least ten years; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 81. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to repeal in its entirety Chapter 26, relating to the practice of midwifery; to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure and regulation of community midwives; to amend Code Section 43-26-12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to exceptions to the operation of the "Georgia Registered Professional Nurse Practice Act," so as to provide for an exception relating to the practice of midwifery; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 82. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Esteves of the 6th, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-3-201 of the O.C.G.A., Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., and Article 2 of Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions relative to fair housing, general provisions regarding education, general provisions regarding labor and industrial relations, and fair employment practices, respectively, so as to prohibit discrimination based on protective hairstyles associated with race, color, or national origin; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 83. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Strickland of the 17th, Jones II of the 22nd and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to stalking, so as to revise the eligibility for restraining orders; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 84. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Esteves of the 6th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Williams of the 25th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Uniform Securities Act of 2008," so as to provide for financial protections for elder and disabled adults who may be victims of financial exploitation; to provide for reporting and notice requirements; to provide for the delay of disbursements or transactions that may result in such financial exploitation; to provide for civil and administrative liability protections; to provide for certain disclosures and access to records; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

- SB 85. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Williams of the 25th, Payne of the 54th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to service creditable toward retirement benefits, so as to provide for creditable service for certain military service; to provide for application and payment; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

- SB 86. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Sims of the 12th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to allow eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE career grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

- SB 87. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide certain procedures for redistricting of the General Assembly and congressional districts in this state; to provide for certain hearings, information availability, procedures, and notifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

SB 88. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Moore of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st, Dixon of the 45th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parent and child relationship generally, so as to prohibit certain actions by an adult acting in loco parentis with respect to child privacy; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 89. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Dolezal of the 27th, Strickland of the 17th, Esteves of the 6th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in government, so as to provide that child care and other caregiving services associated with a candidate's campaign constitute ordinary and necessary expenses of a campaign; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 90. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

- SB 91. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 92. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th, Cowser of the 46th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 93. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to information technology, so as to restrict the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

- SR 85. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Setzler of the 37th, Still of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Occupational Licensing Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 87. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Mallow of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chris Tucker; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 89. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Islam of the 7th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that legislative and congressional reapportionment be done by an independent nonpartisan commission instead of the General Assembly; to provide for powers, duties, responsibilities, and resources for such commission; to provide for guidelines for reapportionment; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 1 SB 26 SB 36 SB 37

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Halpern of the 39th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Halpern was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Burns of the 23rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Burns was excused.

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Moore
Anavitarte	Harrell	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Parent
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Payne
Beach	Hodges	Rahman
Butler	Hufstetler	Rhett
Cowsert	Islam	Robertson
Davenport	Jackson	Seay
Dixon	James	Setzler
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Sims
Dugan	Jones, H.	Still
Echols	Kennedy	Strickland
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Summers
Ginn	Lucas	Tillery
Gooch	Mallow	Walker
Goodman	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Harbin	Merritt	Watson, S.

Not answering were Senators:

Burns (Excused)	Halpern (Excused)	Tate (Excused)
Williams (Excused)	Brass	

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator James of the 35th introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Orpheus J. Heyward of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized former Senator P.K. Martin.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Brett Cannon.

Senator James of the 35th introduced the family of Rosa Parks, commended by SR 39, adopted previously. Susan McCauley, the niece of Rosa Parks, addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized Marty Smith, State Property Officer, and Gerald Pilgrim, Chief of Staff to the State Property Officer, of the Georgia Building Authority.

Senator Burns of the 23rd introduced Louis Graziano, commended by SR 75, adopted previously. Mr. Graziano addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized the mother of Senator Brass of the 28th.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

- SR 84. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Beach of the 21st, James of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and the historical tribes that once called Georgia their home, including the Yuchi Tribe, Chickasaw Nation, Seminole Nation, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Shawnee Tribe, and all tribes; and for other purposes.

- SR 86. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Strickland of the 17th, Jackson of the 41st, Watson of the 1st, Islam of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending George Lucas for his incredible contribution to the creative arts and pop culture era of our times; and for other purposes.

- SR 88. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Dugan of the 30th, Brass of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Georgia as a Purple Heart State; and for other purposes.

- SR 90. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 15, 2023, as Georgia Hearing Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 91. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Still of the 48th, Harbin of the 16th, Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Noah M. Donatucci on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and earning the Bronze Palm; and for other purposes.

- SR 92. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Walker III of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and

recognizing February 7, 2023, as Firefighters Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 93. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 6, 2023, as the 20th annual "Keeping Georgia Wild Day" at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Fourteenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 2/2/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 60.

Signed: /s/ Gloria Butler District: 55th

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Bo Hatchett
(Primary Author)

Date: 2/2/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 60.

Signed: /s/ Nikki Merritt District: 9th

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Bo Hatchett
(Primary Author)

Date: 2/2/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 60.

Signed: /s/ Valencia Seay District: 34th

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Bo Hatchett
(Primary Author)

Date: 2/2/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 60.

Signed: /s/ Harold V. Jones II District: 22

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Bo Hatchett
(Primary Author)

Date: 2/2/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

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Signed: /s/ Jones District: 10th

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/s/ Bo Hatchett
(Primary Author)

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February 6, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints **Senator Sam Watson** to serve on the following Senate Committees. These appointments are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Agriculture and Consumer Affairs – Ex-Officio
Economic Development and Tourism
Government Oversight
Science and Technology
State and Local Governmental Operations

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

/s/ John F. Kennedy
Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

/s/ Steve Gooch
Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

/s/ Brandon L. Beach
Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

/s/ Greg Dolezal
Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2023
RE: CONSIDERATION OF JQC APPOINTMENTS

Consideration of the confirmation of the following appointment to the Judicial Qualifications Commission have been made a special order of business for today just prior to Third Reading and Consideration of General Bills and Resolutions.

- Mr. Warren Selby appointed by the Lieutenant Governor
- Mr. Dax Eric Lopez appointed by the Supreme Court of Georgia

A copy of the requests for confirmation are attached.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 94. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the creation of the office of county administrator of Mitchell County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3616), so as to provide the county administrator with final authority to take employment action on department heads subject to

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The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 94. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Brass of the 28th, Still of the 48th, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to authorize the use of automated plate recognition systems for the issuance of a civil monetary penalty for the ownership of a motor vehicle operated without proper insurance or with an expired, revoked, canceled, or suspended registration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 95. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-8-37.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state grants authorized relative to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for

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

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 96. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Halpern of the 39th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-984 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Professional Standards Commission's authority to create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, so as to provide that the commission's standards and procedures for certification programs shall be neutral with respect to whether such programs are provided by for profit or not for profit entities and shall consider teacher programs outside of this state which meet certain requirements of the commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 97. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency management, so as to create the Georgia Cyber Command Division under the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

SB 98. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Echols of the 49th, Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local boards of education, so as to prohibit local board of education members from discussing individual personnel matters with school officials except under certain circumstances provided by law; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 99. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Watson of the 1st, Brass of the 28th and

Cowsert of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from certificate of need requirements, so as to provide an exemption for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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SB 100. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to amend Code Section 17-6-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unsecured judicial release, requirement, and effect of failure of person charged to appear for trial, so as to provide for the limitation of unsecured judicial release in certain circumstances where the accused has a prior conviction for the offense of bail jumping or failure to appear; to provide for the requirement that an accused's criminal history be considered prior to issuing an unsecured judicial release; to provide for reconsideration of eligibility; to amend Code Section 52-7-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalty regarding general provisions for registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to provide for a conforming cross reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 101. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jackson of the 41st, Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that an application for an absentee ballot in a primary or election shall also be an automatic application for an absentee ballot in a runoff resulting from such primary or election; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 102. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Brass of the 28th, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official

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Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 103. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Burns of the 23rd, Anderson of the 24th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a searchable data base for account information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

SR 94. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Burns of the 23rd, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and Watson of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. E. Raybon Anderson and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

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The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 39 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodman of the 8th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 3 Do Pass by substitute
SB 23 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 47 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 44 Do Pass by substitute
SB 60 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Davenport of the 44th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Davenport was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Parent
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Payne
Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson

Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Butler	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Dixon	James	Still
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, H.	Summers
Echols	Kennedy	Tillery
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, B.
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Goodman	Merritt	Williams
Halpern		

Not answering were Senators:

Davenport (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)	Lucas
Tate		

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Walker III of the 20th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Tom Carruth of Perry, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Dixon of the 45th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Jay Smith, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Jones of the 10th introduced Michael Harris II, commended by SR 78, adopted previously. Mr. Harris addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Brass of the 28th introduced Steve Penley, commended by SR 44, adopted previously. Mr. Penley addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 98. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Robertson of the 29th, Watson of the 1st, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Georgia's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists; and for other purposes.

Senator Brass of the 28th introduced the Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists, commended by SR 98. Maegan Brass addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Albers of the 56th and Senator Strickland of the 17th introduced Georgia's firefighters, commended by SR 92, adopted previously. David Eddins, president of the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Parent of the 42nd introduced the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, commended by SR 99 on today's Privileged Consent Calendar. Amy Dosik, Chief Executive Officer of the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, and a representative for the Girls Scouts addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 95. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending the Multi-Agency Alliance for Children; and for other purposes.

SR 96. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st, Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bobby Wilson; and for other purposes.

SR 97. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Paul Pierce upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 99. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2023, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commending the Girl Scouts as a national leader in providing the best leadership development experience in the world to American girls; and for other purposes.

SR 100. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Hatchett of the 50th, Tillery of the 19th, Jones II of the 22nd and Parent of the 42nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Young Lawyers Division

of the State Bar of Georgia for its 75 years of service; and for other purposes.

- SR 101. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Hodges of the 3rd, Echols of the 49th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Visiting Nurse Health System; and for other purposes.

- SR 102. By Senators Moore of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Tillery of the 19th, Summers of the 13th, Still of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Sean Kornacki; and for other purposes.

- SR 103. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Second Mount Zion Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

- SR 104. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Communities in Schools; and for other purposes.

- SR 105. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ronald Anthony "Tony" Crowe; and for other purposes.

- SR 106. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th, Watson of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 8, 2023, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Goodman of the 8th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Goodman was excused.

The names of the appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission by the Supreme Court of Georgia and the Lieutenant Governor were read, along with the committee reports from the Committee on Assignments, previously read January 31, 2023 and February 1,

2023.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent to confirm the appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission with one roll call vote.

There was no objection, and the Senate agreed to consider the appointments with one roll call.

On the confirmation of the appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
E Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the appointments to the Judicial Qualifications Commission were confirmed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2023
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SB 1 | State Government; automatic repealer on the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring proof of COVID vaccination for government services; remove (Substitute) (H&HS-27th) |
| SB 36 | Pimping and Pandering; penalty provisions; increase (Substitute) (PUB |

SAF-29th)

SB 26 State Government; meetings and public hearings of development authorities and community improvement districts to be held by teleconference; permit (ED&T-27th)

SB 37 Sheriffs; qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; revise (PUB SAF-29th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 1. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to remove the automatic repealer on the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring proof of COVID vaccination for government services; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to SB 1:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to remove the automatic repealer on the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring proof of COVID vaccination for government services; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, is amended by revising Code Section 50-1-11, relating to proof of COVID vaccination for government services not required, as follows:

"50-1-11.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Agency' means:

(A) Every state department, agency, board, bureau, office, commission, public corporation, and authority;

(B) Every county, municipal corporation, school district, or other political subdivision of this state;

(C) Every department, agency, board, bureau, office, commission, authority, or similar body of each such county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of this state; and

(D) Every city, county, regional, or other authority established pursuant to the laws of this state.

(2) 'COVID-19' means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), and any mutation or viral fragments thereof, or any disease or condition caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), which was the subject of the public health state of emergency declared by the Governor on March 14, 2020.

(b)(1) No agency shall require proof of COVID-19 vaccination of any person as a condition of providing any service or access to any facility, issuing any license, permit, or other type of authorization, or performing any duty of such agency.

(2) No agency, through any rule, regulation, ordinance, resolution, or other action shall require that any person or private entity require proof of COVID-19 vaccination of any person as a condition of providing any service or access to any facility, or as a condition of such person or private entity's performance of any regular activity by such person or private entity.

(c) This Code section shall not apply if compliance with this Code section would require an agency to violate one or more regulations of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or any federal contractual terms applying to workplace locations in which one or more individuals are working on or in connection with a federal government contract.

~~(d) This Code section shall stand repealed by operation of law on June 30, 2023."~~

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
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Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
E Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 31, nays 21.

SB 1, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 36. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 36:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to provide for a definition; to provide for

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, a person convicted of violating:

(1) Code Section 16-6-10 shall be punished as for a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature, and at the sole discretion of the judge, all but 24 hours of any term of imprisonment imposed may be suspended, stayed, or probated;

(2) Code Section 16-6-9 shall be punished as for a misdemeanor;

(3) Code Section 16-6-11 for a:

(A) First offense shall be ~~punished as for a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature, and at the sole discretion of the judge, all but 72 hours of any term of imprisonment imposed may be suspended, stayed, or probated~~ guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment of not less than one nor more than ten years; and

(B) Second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than ten years and shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of one year and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, or probated by the sentencing court; provided, however, that in the court's discretion, the court may depart from such mandatory minimum sentence when the prosecuting attorney and defendant have agreed to a sentence that is below such mandatory minimum; or

(4) Code Section 16-6-12 for a:

(A) First offense shall be ~~punished as for a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature, and at the sole discretion of the judge, all but 72 hours of any term of imprisonment imposed may be suspended, stayed, or probated~~ guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment of not less than one nor more than ten years; and

(B) Second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than ten years and shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of one year and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, or probated by the sentencing court; provided, however, that in the court's discretion, the court may depart from such mandatory minimum sentence when the prosecuting attorney and defendant have agreed to a sentence that is below such mandatory minimum.

(b)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'victim of sexual exploitation' means a

person 18 years of age or younger who performs or offers or consents to perform a sexual act, including, but not limited to, sexual intercourse or sodomy, for money or other items of value. Reserved.

(2) A person convicted of any of the offenses enumerated in Code Sections 16-6-10 through 16-6-12 when such offense involves the conduct of a ~~person under the age of 18 years~~ shall victim of sexual exploitation for a:

(A) First offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than ten nor more than 30 years and a fine of not more than \$100,000.00; and

(B) Second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than ten nor more than 30 years and a fine of not more than \$100,000.00 and shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of one year and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, or probated by the sentencing court; provided, however, that in the court's discretion, the court may depart from such mandatory minimum sentence when the prosecuting attorney and defendant have agreed to a sentence that is below such mandatory minimum; and provided, further, that the mandatory minimum sentence provided for in this subparagraph shall not apply to the offenses enumerated in Code Section 16-6-10."

SECTION 2.

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

At 12:08 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand in recess.

At 12:21 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator Jones of the 10th made a parliamentary inquiry of the Chair as to whether a Senator in the Well answering questions has the right to refuse to yield to questions from a Senator, but then proceed to yield for questions from another Senator.

The President ruled that the Senator in the Well has the right to temporarily yield the floor to another Senator for a question and may reclaim the floor at any time. The Senator may then temporarily yield the floor to another Senator for a question.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
E Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 33, nays 16.

SB 36, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/7/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 36. Had I been present, I would have voted no.

/s/ Butler of the 55th

SB 26. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Ginn of the 47th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to permit meetings and public hearings of development authorities and community improvement districts to be held by teleconference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Walker of the 20th and Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 26 (LC 46 0507) by striking line 2 and replacing with the following:

"so as to permit meetings and public hearings of local workforce development boards, development authorities, and community"

By inserting after "by" on line 8 "revising subsection (f) of and by"

By inserting between lines 10 and 11 the following:

"(f) An agency with state-wide jurisdiction or a committee of such an agency shall be authorized to conduct meetings by teleconference; provided, however, that any such meeting is conducted in compliance with this chapter. A local workforce development board formed pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (P.L. 113-128), as now in effect or as hereafter amended, or its committees or local elected officials when performing duties relative to such board, shall qualify as an agency under this subsection."

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Walker III amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
E Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SB 26, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

SB 37. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th, Summers of the 13th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
E Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 45, nays 5.

SB 37, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Fifteenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate:

Date: 2/7/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of SB 95.

Signed: /s/ Shelly Echols District: 49
Cc: Robertson of the 29th

Date: 2/7/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 15.

Signed: /s/ Michael Rhett District: 33

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Sally Harrell
(Primary Author)



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February 7, 2023

Honorable Burt Jones
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Lieutenant Governor Jones:

I have the honor to report to you the actions taken by the Georgia Senate on the appointment submitted by you that requires confirmation by the Senate. The following action was taken on February 7, 2023:

The Honorable Warren Selby of Bibb County, as a citizen member of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, for the term of office beginning 7/1/2022, and ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 50, nays 0, and the appointment was confirmed.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Cook
David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate



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February 7, 2023

The Honorable Michael P. Boggs
Presiding Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
Nathan Deal Judicial Center
330 Capitol Avenue SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Justice Boggs:

I have the honor to report to you the actions taken by the Georgia Senate on the appointment submitted by the Supreme Court that requires confirmation by the Senate. The following action was taken on February 7, 2023:

The Honorable Dax E. López, Esq. of DeKalb County, as the attorney member of the Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, for the term of office beginning 7/1/2022, and ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 50, nays 0, and the appointment was confirmed.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Cook
David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 104. By Senator Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of deputies, the chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 105. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-4-101 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement benefits payable upon normal, early, or delayed retirement in the Public School Employees Retirement System, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 106. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a final report; to provide for termination of the pilot project and automatic repeal of the statute; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 107. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Still of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to enact "Izzy's Law"; to provide that the Department of Public Health shall develop and make available for download from its internet website a model aquatic safety plan based on national standards for private swim instructors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 108. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a seven-member Board of Education of McDuffie County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3666), so as to remove board member term limits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 109. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; to provide for coverage criteria; to provide for certain consultations by treating practitioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 110. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Tillery of the 19th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions for insurance, so as to establish the Back the Blue Fund that distributes voluntary contributions made through motor vehicle insurance policies for the purpose of increasing the pay to or enhancing the benefits of law enforcement officers in this state; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 111. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to enact the "Anesthesiologist Assistant Act"; to provide for an anesthesiologist assistant to be appointed in an advisory capacity to the Georgia Composite Medical Board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 112. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Gooch of the 51st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for a pilot

program whereby qualifying private nonprofit entities provide instruction and other services for eligible students 21 years of age and older to attain a high school diploma; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 113. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to provide for the transition of services and facilities from an existing municipality to a newly incorporated municipality; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SB 114. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Buckhead City; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SR 109. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, Harrell of the 40th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to repeal the recognition of marriage as only the union of man and woman; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SR 112. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Robertson of the 29th, Rahman of the 5th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 69	Do Pass
SR 65	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 73	Do Pass by substitute
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 21	Do Pass by substitute
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dugan of the 30th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 3	SB 23	SB 39	SB 44	SB 47	SB 60
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Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be

excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that Senator Lucas of the 26th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Lucas was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Parent
Beach	Hatchett	Payne
Brass	Hickman	Rahman
Burns	Hodges	Rhett
Cowsert	Hufstetler	Robertson
Davenport	Islam	Seay
Dixon	Jackson	Setzler
Dolezal	James	Sims
Dugan	Jones, E.	Still
Echols	Jones, H.	Strickland
Esteves	Kennedy	Summers
Ginn	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Gooch	Mallow	Walker
Goodman	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Halpern	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Butler (Excused)	Lucas (Excused)
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Tate (Excused)

Watson, S.

Senator Watson of the 11th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones introduced the chaplain of the day, Senator Kim Jackson of Stone Mountain, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Halpern of the 39th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Keisha Callins, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Walker III of the 20th introduced the University of Georgia 4-H program, commended by SR 68, adopted previously. Ms. Venya Gunjal, the state 4-H president, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Robertson of the 29th introduced Georgia's law enforcement community, commended by SR 72, adopted previously. Georgia State Patrol Captain Carlton Stallings addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia, commended by SR 100, adopted previously. Ron Daniels, president of the Young Lawyers Division, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 9, 2023.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 107. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Summers of the 13th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Goodman of the 8th, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2023, as Public Library Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 108. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council for receiving the Chief V. Kenneth Elmore Memorial Award; and for other purposes.

SR 110. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th, Tillery of the 19th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Bicentennial Celebration in Swainsboro, Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 111. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the lives and memories of Clayton and Shirley Morris; and for other purposes.

On the motion to adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, February 9, 2023
Sixteenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 8, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Ed Setzler of the 37th District as an ex-officio member of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee for the committee meeting to be held on February 8, 2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 35. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Lumsden of the 12th, Jackson of the 165th and Williams of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 52. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Barton of the 5th, Wiedower of the 121st, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the O.C.G.A., relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 55. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Williams of the 148th, Dickey of the 145th, Wade of the 9th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to banking and finance, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for dates; to repeal laws relating to international banking corporations and bank agencies;

to provide for an exemption to installment loan licensing and regulation; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for installment loan interest calculations; to provide for licensing and regulation of foreign bank offices and agencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 77. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Cheokas of the 151st, Sampson of the 153rd and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a fourth judge of the superior courts of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 115. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the Georgia National Guard; to provide for duties for the adjutant general regarding the program; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

SB 116. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Mallow of the 2nd, Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-37-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of municipal property generally, so as to revise provisions relating to the maximum term of certain leases or contracts for the use, operation, or management of real or personal property owned by a municipality for recreational facilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

- SB 117. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Hickman of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th, Mallow of the 2nd and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

- SB 118. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th, Halpern of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise a state income tax credit based upon the federal qualified child and dependent care tax credit; to provide for a state income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the federal child tax credit; to provide for an income tax credit equal to 20 percent of the federal earned income tax credit; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- SB 119. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Harrell of the 40th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 16 and 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses and to domestic relations, respectively, so as to prohibit persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of family violence from receiving, possessing, or transporting a firearm and to prohibit persons subject to family violence protective orders from receiving, possessing, or transporting a firearm; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

- SB 120. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Still of the 48th, Dolezal

of the 27th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 121. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local governments from denying the drilling, servicing, or repair of new or existing water wells on single-family residential and farm properties; to prohibit local governments from precluding or denying the installation of new water wells on single-family residential and farm properties situated on one acre of property or more; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment.

SB 122. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Burns of the 23rd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for the qualifications of members of performance review boards; to provide for ballots and ballot labels to be securely stored; to provide for construction; to revise provisions related to the retention and preservation of ballots and other election documents; to remove provisions for keeping such ballots and documents under seal; to provide for electronic document inspection upon certification of election results; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 123. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Payne of the 54th, Halpern of the 39th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to effectiveness of educational programs, so as to require the state funded administration of a nationally recognized career and college readiness assessment and an assessment leading to a nationally recognized workforce credential to public school students in grades 11 and 12 who choose to participate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 124. By Senators Setzler of the 37th, Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county governing authorities, so as to restate constitutional limitations on the authority of county governing authorities to reapportion or redistrict their election districts; to address local laws relating to consolidated governments; to provide for legislative findings and declarations; to provide for construction; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

SB 125. By Senator James of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, regarding landlord and tenant in general, so as to repeal Code Section 44-7-19, relating to restrictions on rent regulation by local governments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SB 126. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st, Goodman of the 8th, Halpern of the 39th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for a limitation on interchange fees charged by payment card networks for credit or debit card transactions at retailers; to provide requirements for payment card networks in relation to such interchange fees; to provide for a civil penalty; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for

other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

SB 127. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide procedures for certain local governments to change the designated private sector nonprofit organization engaged to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows for such jurisdiction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SR 114. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Islam of the 7th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Charlie Flemming on his outstanding service; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 115. By Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Apostle Alexander Oyewole Bamgbola; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 120. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th and Harbin of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mitchell Smith; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 121. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Helping Georgia Students Overcome

COVID-19 Related Learning Loss Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 122. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 28th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION designating the song "The Veteran Anthem," with lyrics and music by Takosha M. Swan, as the official song of Georgia service members, veterans, and their families; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 35. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Lumsden of the 12th, Jackson of the 165th and Williams of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 52. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Barton of the 5th, Wiedower of the 121st, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the O.C.G.A., relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 55. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Williams of the 148th, Dickey of the 145th, Wade of the 9th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to banking and finance, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for dates; to repeal laws relating to international banking corporations and bank agencies; to provide for an exemption to installment loan licensing and regulation; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for installment loan interest calculations; to provide for licensing and regulation of foreign bank offices and agencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

HB 77. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Cheokas of the 151st, Sampson of the 153rd and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a fourth judge of the superior courts of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 84	Do Pass
SB 90	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Summers of the 13th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 56 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 27	Do Pass	SB 43	Do Pass
SB 61	Do Pass	SB 65	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walker III of the 20th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 41	Do Pass
SB 42	Do Pass
SB 68	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 21	SB 69	SB 73	SR 65
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Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Ginn of the 47th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Ginn was excused.

Senator Williams of the 25th asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

Senator Orrock of the 36th asked unanimous consent that Senator Davenport of the 44th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Davenport was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Orrock
Anavitarte	Harrell	Parent
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Rhett
Beach	Hodges	Robertson
Brass	Hufstetler	Seay
Burns	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Dixon	Jones, E.	Still
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dugan	Kennedy	Summers
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	Walker
Gooch	Mallow	Watson, B.
Goodman	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Halpern	Merritt	Williams
Harbin		

Not answering were Senators:

Butler (Excused)	Davenport (Excused)	Ginn (Excused)
James (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)	Tate (Excused)
Moore		

Senator Moore of the 53rd was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Harbison of the 15th introduced the chaplain of the day, Major Angel L. Berrios of Fort Benning, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Matthew Keadey, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd introduced representatives from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Kids at Heart program and the Speegle family, commended by SR 70, adopted previously.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 113. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 41st, Dixon of the 45th and Williams of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2023, as Strolling Thunder Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 116. By Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bunnie Jackson-Ransom; and for other purposes.

SR 117. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Lucas of the 26th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Colonel Marcus Lamont Moss; and for other purposes.

SR 118. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Lucas of the 26th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2023 as American Heart Month; and for other purposes.

SR 119. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Lucas of the 26th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 9, 2023, as Clayton County Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Higher Education and committed to the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism:

SB 112. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Gooch of the 51st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for a pilot program whereby qualifying private nonprofit entities provide instruction and other services for eligible students 21 years of age and older to attain a high school diploma; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 112 was committed to the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
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SB 3 "Reducing Barriers to State Employment Act of 2023"; enact (Substitute) (GvtO-56th)

SB 23 O.C.G.A.; various titles; revise a committee name; relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; provisions; repeal (Substitute) (GvtO-32nd)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 3. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to organization of executive branch generally, so as to require state departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, offices, commissions, public corporations, and authorities to assess educational, experiential, and training requirements for positions of employment; to identify positions of employment

for which such requirements can be reduced; to require efforts to reduce the number of positions for which a four-year college degree is required; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to SB 3:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personnel administration generally, so as to require state departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, offices, commissions, public corporations, and authorities to assess educational, experiential, and training requirements for jobs; to identify jobs for which such requirements can be reduced; to require efforts to reduce the number of jobs for which a four-year college degree is required; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Reducing Barriers to State Employment Act of 2023."

SECTION 2.

Article 1 of Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personnel administration generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-20-22.

The Department of Administrative Services shall:

- (1) Regularly assess the educational, experiential, and training requirements necessary for each job within such department, agency, board, bureau, office, commission, public corporation, or authority;
- (2) Identify jobs for which the educational, experiential, and training requirements could be reduced from their present level; and
- (3) Insofar as practicable, reduce the number of jobs for which a four-year college degree is required as a condition of employment."

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend Committee Sub SB 3 (LC 44 2220S)

by deleting the word “such” on line 19 and replacing it with the word “each”

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Albers amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
E Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 1.

SB 3, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 23. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend various titles of the Official Code of

Georgia Annotated so as to revise a committee name; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to SB 23:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise committee names; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Name Correction

SECTION 1-1.

Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 2-10-53.1, relating to oversight by legislative advisory committee, membership, duties, and expiration, as follows:

"(1) The chairpersons of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Economic Development and Tourism and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture and ~~Consumer Affairs~~ Natural Resources or their designees, ex officio;"

PART II

Senate Committee Name Correction

SECTION 2-1.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended by revising Code Section 10-9-20, relating to Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee created, composition, officers, and duties, as follows:

"10-9-20.

There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee to be composed of five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of

whom shall be a member of the minority party, five members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, the chairperson of the House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism or his or her designee, and the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism ~~Senate Economic Development Committee~~ or his or her designee. The members of the committee shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly. The chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments from the membership of the committee, and the vice chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from the membership of the committee. The chairperson and vice chairperson shall serve terms of two years concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly. Vacancies in an appointed member's position or in the offices of chairperson or vice chairperson of the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. The committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with which the authority is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as provided in this chapter."

PART III

Georgia Education Authority (Schools)

SECTION 3-1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Article 11 of Chapter 2, relating to public school property and facilities, by repealing Part 3, relating to the Georgia Education Authority (Schools), and designating said part as reserved.

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 20-3-152, relating to the Georgia Education Authority (University) creation, members, officers, and staff, quorum, procedural rules and regulations, and assignment to Department of Administrative Services, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as ~~chairman~~ chairperson and another as ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chairperson and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be a member of the authority ~~but who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools).~~ The majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. ~~The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools).~~ The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in

name or composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under the provisions of this article or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this article."

SECTION 3-3.

Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is amended in Code Section 29-3-32, relating to investment of funds, by repealing paragraph (8) and designating said paragraph as reserved.

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-5-32, relating to investment of estate funds by conservator, by repealing paragraph (8) and designating said paragraph as reserved.

SECTION 3-5.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by revising Code Section 45-15-13, relating to representation of state authorities by Attorney General, as follows:

"45-15-13.

As used in Code Sections 45-15-14 through 45-15-16, the term 'state authorities' means the following instrumentalities of the state: Georgia Building Authority, ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~, Georgia Education Authority (University), Georgia Highway Authority, Georgia Ports Authority, State Road and Tollway Authority, Jekyll Island—State Park Authority, Stone Mountain Memorial Association, Georgia Emergency Communications Authority, and Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority."

SECTION 3-6.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended in Code Section 50-17-21, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (9) as follows:

"(9) 'State authorities' means the following instrumentalities of the state: Georgia Building Authority, ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~, Georgia Education Authority (University), Georgia Highway Authority, State Road and Tollway Authority, Georgia Ports Authority, Georgia Development Authority, Jekyll Island—State Park Authority, Stone Mountain Memorial Association, North Georgia Mountains Authority, Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, Groveland Lake Development Authority, Georgia Higher Education Assistance Authority, the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, and other instrumentalities of the state created by the General Assembly and authorized to issue debt and not specifically exempt from this article."

SECTION 3-7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 50-17-22, relating to State Financing and Investment Commission, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2) There shall be a construction division of the commission administered by a director who shall not be a member of the commission and who shall also serve as the executive secretary for the commission. The director and the staff of the construction division shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the commission, shall provide administrative support for all personnel of the commission, and shall account for and keep all records pertaining to the operation and administration of the commission and its staff. The director, as executive secretary, shall prepare agendas and keep minutes of all meetings of the commission. In construction and construction related matters, the construction division shall act in accordance with the policies, resolutions, and directives of the ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~ and the Georgia Education Authority (University) until such time as such policies, resolutions, or directives are changed or modified by the commission. In carrying out its responsibilities in connection with the application of any funds under its control, including the proceeds of any debt or any appropriation made directly to it for construction purposes, the commission is specifically authorized to acquire and construct projects for the benefit of any department or agency of the state or to contract with any such department or agency for the acquisition or construction of projects under policies, standards, and operating procedures to be established by the commission; provided, however, that the commission shall contract with the Department of Transportation or the Georgia Highway Authority or the State Road and Tollway Authority or any combination of the foregoing for the supervision of and contracting for design, planning, building, rebuilding, constructing, reconstructing, surfacing, resurfacing, laying out, grading, repairing, improving, widening, straightening, operating, owning, maintaining, leasing, and managing any public roads and bridges for which general obligation debt has been authorized. The construction division also shall perform such construction related services and grant administration services for state agencies and instrumentalities and for local governments, instrumentalities of local governments, and other political subdivisions as may be assigned to the commission or to the construction division by executive order of the Governor."

SECTION 3-8.

Any assets of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools) existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools) existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART IV

Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee

SECTION 4-1.

Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is amended by repealing Chapter 10, relating to the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority

Overview Committee, and designating said chapter as reserved.

SECTION 4-2.

Any assets of the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART V

Georgia Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council

SECTION 5-1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising Code Section 31-7-191, relating to definitions regarding patient centered and family focused palliative care, as follows:

"31-7-191.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Commissioner' means the commissioner of community health.

(2) 'Department' means the Department of Community Health.

~~(3) 'Georgia Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council' or 'council' means the advisory council created pursuant to Code Section 31-7-192.~~

~~(4)~~(3) 'Health care facility' means hospitals; other special care units, including but not limited to podiatric facilities; skilled nursing facilities; intermediate care facilities; assisted living communities; personal care homes; ambulatory surgical or obstetrical facilities; health maintenance organizations; home health agencies; and diagnostic, treatment, or rehabilitation centers.

~~(5)~~(4) 'Palliative care' means those interventions which are intended to alleviate suffering and to achieve relief from, reduction of, or elimination of pain and of other physical, emotional, social, or spiritual symptoms of distress to achieve the best quality of life for the patients and their families."

SECTION 5-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-7-192, relating to the Georgia Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council, by repealing and designating said Code section as reserved.

SECTION 5-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-7-193, relating to the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, by repealing subsection (d).

SECTION 5-4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 31-53-6, relating to the compiling of reports and public dissemination of data, as follows:

"31-53-6.

(a) The office shall compile reports received from the following boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices pursuant to each such entity's respective statutory reporting requirements:

(1) The Maternal Mortality Review Committee;

~~(2) The Office of Women's Health;~~

~~(3) The Kidney Disease Advisory Committee;~~

~~(4)~~(2) The Hemophilia Advisory Board;

~~(5)~~(3) The Georgia Council on Lupus Education and Awareness;

~~(6) The Georgia Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council;~~

~~(7)~~(4) The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission;

~~(8)~~(5) The Behavioral Health Coordinating Council;

~~(9)~~(6) The Department of Public Health on behalf of the Georgia Coverdell Acute Stroke Registry;

~~(10)~~(7) The Office of Cardiac Care; and

~~(11)~~(8) The Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission.

(b) The office shall maintain a website that permits public dissemination of data compiled by the boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices listed in subsection (a) of this Code section."

PART VI*Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee***SECTION 6-1.**

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended by repealing Code Section 36-91-111, relating to the creation and administration of the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee, and designating said Code section as reserved.

SECTION 6-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-91-112, relating to model guidelines, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Prior to executing any comprehensive agreement for the development or operation of a qualifying project pursuant to an unsolicited proposal received by a local government under this article, the local government shall adopt ~~either~~:

~~(1) The model guidelines from the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee; or~~

~~(2) Its~~ its own guidelines as a policy, rule, regulation, or ordinance, which shall contain each of the factors identified in subsection (b) of this Code section."

PART VII*Georgia World War I Centennial Commission***SECTION 7-1.**

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by repealing Article 3 of Chapter 13, relating to the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission, and designating said article as reserved.

SECTION 7-2.

Any assets of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART VIII*State Personnel Oversight Commission***SECTION 8-1.**

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by repealing Chapter 24, relating to the "Governmental Reorganization and Termination from Employment Reform Act of 1977."

SECTION 8-2.

Any assets of the State Personnel Oversight Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the State Personnel Oversight Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART IX*Small Business Assistance Advisory Council***SECTION 9-1.**

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by repealing Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 5, relating to small business assistance, and designating said part as reserved.

PART X*Commission on Regional Planning***SECTION 10-1.**

Said title is further amended by repealing Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 8, relating to the

Commission on Regional Planning.

SECTION 10-2.

Any assets of the Commission on Regional Planning existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on Regional Planning existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART XI

Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol

SECTION 11-1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by repealing Code Section 50-16-5.1, relating to the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol.

SECTION 11-2.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended in Code Section 45-13-72, relating to submission of recommendations to achieve highest museum standards, and designation of area as Georgia Capitol Agricultural History Museum, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The Capitol Art Standards Commission, in cooperation with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia ~~and the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol~~, shall designate areas within the capitol museum as the Georgia Capitol Agricultural History Museum areas. Such areas shall include information, artifacts, photographs, monuments, or other related items which tell the history and importance of agriculture to this state's economic growth. Except as provided for in this part, the Georgia Capitol Agricultural History Museum areas of the capitol museum shall be maintained, operated, and managed in the same manner as the other areas of the capitol museum."

SECTION 11-3.

Any assets of the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART XII*Senate Committee Name Correction***SECTION 12-1.**

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-34, relating to the Georgia Lottery Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee, as follows:

"(a) There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly, the Georgia Lottery Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee, to be composed of the members of the House Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism ~~Senate Economic Development Committee~~. The chairpersons of such committees shall serve as cochairpersons of the oversight committee. The oversight committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with which the authority corporation is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as provided in this chapter. The oversight committee may conduct any independent audit or investigation of the authority corporation it deems necessary."

PART XIII*General Repealer***SECTION 13-1.**

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
E Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland

Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

SB 23, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 13, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, February 13, 2023
Seventeenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 p.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 93. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 119. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Mathis of the 149th, Smith of the 138th, Wiedower of the 121st, Powell of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for procedure for passing stationary vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 120. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Mathis of the 149th, Smith of the 138th, Wiedower of the 121st and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain

offenders, so as to provide for standards for issuance of such permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 134. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the City of Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 160. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Sampson of the 153rd, Yearta of the 152nd and Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Albany; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 175. By Representatives Daniel of the 117th, Mathiak of the 74th, Crowe of the 118th, Jasperse of the 11th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 183. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Corbett of the 174th, Wiedower of the 121st, Momtahan of the 17th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to remove outdated provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 199. By Representative LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Brooks County; to provide for the appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his or her term; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 210. By Representatives Smith of the 138th and Smith of the 139th:

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

HB 240. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Clay County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 255. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Brantley County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3937), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3757), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 128. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the

Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund may invest in alternative investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 129. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Burns of the 23rd, Harbin of the 16th, Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for time off for employees to advance vote; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 130. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Moore of the 53rd and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the City of Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 131. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Harbin of the 16th, Cowser of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to permanent guardianship, so as to provide for service by publication; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 132. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to agriculture, so as to prohibit the acquisition of possessory interest in certain land by certain nonresident aliens; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to

provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security.

SB 133. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, so as to create a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a hearing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 134. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, so as to provide that a child witness be deemed competent to testify without taking the oath; to allow the use of narrative form medical reports in dependency and termination matters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 135. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to determination of paternity, so as to align evidentiary medical and genetic testing with the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 136. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Jones of the 10th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-71-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to calculation of development impact fees,

so as to modify the required revenue source for a development project involving workforce housing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SB 137. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Strickland of the 17th, Williams of the 25th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to revise the definition of approved school; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 138. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Beach of the 21st, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 15-16-8 and 45-5-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to how vacancies filled, failure to appoint, and certification required and public official investigated by special commission upon indictment, gubernatorial review if commission recommends suspension, suspension, reinstatement, and replacement or temporary officer, respectively, so as to revise the procedure for filling vacancies in the office of sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 139. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment and training of peace officers, so as to provide for the establishment of a state-wide data base of peace officer disciplinary actions and complaints of misconduct; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and procedures relating to submission of information for such data base; to require a waiver; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 140. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- SB 141. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Harbin of the 16th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit health care providers from performing specified practices on minors relating to altering a person's appearance relating to gender; to prohibit health care providers from aiding or abetting such practices for minors; to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student health, so as to prohibit school nurses and other employees and officials from engaging in certain conduct relating to a minor's perception of his or her gender; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- SB 142. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Brass of the 28th, Burns of the 23rd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the O.C.G.A., relating to responsible dog ownership, so as to revise the definition of dangerous dog; to provide for the owner of a dangerous or vicious dog to maintain minimum liability insurance coverage; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 143. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Williams of the 25th, Sims of the 12th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 8 of Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals, and their employees, so as to decrease the age of eligibility for retirement benefits for appellate court judges; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

- SB 144. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adjutant general, duties, records, seal, and effect on documentary evidence, so as to remove the requirement that the adjutant general include a roster of all commissioned officers in the organized militia in the annual report to the Governor; to provide for the removal of the requirement that the laws and regulations of such militia shall be indexed, printed, bound, and distributed to all forces of the militia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security.

- SB 145. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

- SB 146. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th, Lucas of the 26th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to

jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 147. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to permit student transfers between local school systems without contracts between the local school system where the student resides and the local school system where the student seeks to enroll; to require the State Board of Education to provide for procedures for such student transfers; to provide for caps on tuition that can be charged to a student by an enrolling local unit of administration that exclusively provides virtual instruction to such student; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 148. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 14 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nonprofit corporations, so as to comprehensively revise, simplify, and modernize said chapter; to provide for construction of said chapter; to provide definitions that clarify, shorten, and simplify the chapter and allow corporations flexibility in their articles and bylaws; to amend Code Section 8-2-42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bribery of property or association managers regarding claims for damages arising out of construction defects prohibited and procedure for bringing action to remedy construction defects, to amend Code Section 14-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to applicability of Chapter 3 of Title 14, so as to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 149. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, related to sales under the commercial code, so as to enact the "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require sellers to furnish to buyers receipts and copies of any contracts; to require sellers to provide notice of how to cancel a sale; to restrict certain door-to-door sales; to regulate the use of certain forms and notices; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 150. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Beach of the 21st, Seay of the 34th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 and Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education and general provisions regarding health, respectively, so as to require certain public schools, health clubs, and public sports facilities to have at least one functional automated external defibrillator on site; to amend Code Section 51-1-29.3 of the O.C.G.A. relating to immunity for operators of external defibrillators, so as to provide tort immunity for individuals using an automated external defibrillator at a public school or public sports facility which conducts or participates in organized sports competitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SR 123. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 24th and Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Attorney General to negotiate with the State of South Carolina terms of a reciprocal immunity agreement for officials of either state carrying out certain official duties in the territorial limits of the other state that can be adopted by the legislatures of each state; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 124. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Halpern of the 39th, Echols of the 49th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the League of Women Voters of Georgia on the grand occasion of its 103rd anniversary; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 93. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 119. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Mathis of the 149th, Smith of the 138th, Wiedower of the 121st, Powell of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for procedure for passing stationary vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 120. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Mathis of the 149th, Smith of the 138th, Wiedower of the 121st and Powell of the 33rd:

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Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 134. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the City of Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 160. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Sampson of the 153rd, Yearta of the 152nd and Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Albany; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 175. By Representatives Daniel of the 117th, Mathiak of the 74th, Crowe of the 118th, Jasperse of the 11th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 183. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Corbett of the 174th, Wiedower of the 121st, Momtahan of the 17th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to remove outdated provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 199. By Representative LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Brooks County; to provide for the appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his or her term; to

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 210. By Representatives Smith of the 138th and Smith of the 139th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 240. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Clay County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 255. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Brantley County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3937), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3757), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 76 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 59 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 27	SB 41	SB 42	SB 43	SB 56	SB 61
SB 65	SB 68	SB 84	SB 90		

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Parent of the 42nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Parent was excused.

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

Albers	Halpern	Merritt
Anavitarte	Harbin	Moore
Anderson, L.	Harbison	Orrock
Anderson, T.	Harrell	Payne
Beach	Hatchett	Rhett
Burns	Hickman	Robertson
Butler	Hodges	Seay
Cowsert	Hufstetler	Setzler

Davenport	Islam	Sims
Dixon	Jackson	Still
Dolezal	James	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, H.	Summers
Echols	Kennedy	Tillery
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Ginn	Lucas	Watson, B.
Gooch	Mallow	Watson, S.
Goodman	McLaurin	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Parent (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)	Tate (Excused)
Brass	Jones, E.	

The President recognized Congressman Buddy Carter, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Dr. Charles Gardner of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st introduced Brent Key, head football coach of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and J. Batt, director of athletics at the Georgia Institute of Technology, commended by SR 79, adopted previously.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Halpern of the 39th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Shelby Wilkes, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 125. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Payne of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Indian community in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 126. By Senator Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 68th anniversary and its sister organization Carroll Tomorrow on its 24th anniversary; and for other purposes.

- SR 127. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II and her lifelong commitment and dedication in keeping strong relations with the United States; and for other purposes

- SR 128. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th, Watson of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14, 2023, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

- SB 44 Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; mandatory minimum penalties for violations; provide (Substitute) (JUDY-50th)
- SB 21 Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc.; revise operations (Substitute) (VM&HS-32nd)
- SB 60 Secondary Metals Recyclers; it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell; provide (Substitute) (JUDY-50th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 44. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; to provide for

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

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 44:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; to provide for an exception for imposing such mandatory penalties in certain circumstances; to amend Code Section 5-7-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to orders, decisions, or judgments appealable and defendant's right to cross appeal, so as to provide for the state's right to appeal the court's deviation from mandatory minimum sentencing regarding certain offenses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended by revising subsections (e) and (k) of Code Section 16-15-4, relating to participation in criminal gang activity prohibited and prosecution, as follows:

"(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to directly, or through another acting upon such person's direction, cause, encourage, solicit, recruit, or coerce another to become a member or associate of a criminal street gang, to participate in a criminal street gang, or to conduct or participate in criminal gang activity."

~~"(k)(1) Any person who violates subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 20 years or pay a fine of not less than \$10,000.00 nor more than \$15,000.00, or both.~~

~~(2) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this Code section through the commission of a violation of Code Section 42-5-18 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of two years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.~~

~~(3) Any person who violates subsection (d) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed. As used in this subsection, the~~

term:

(A) 'Dangerous weapon' shall have the same meaning as provided for under Code Section 16-11-121.

(B) 'Firearm' means any handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other weapon which will or can be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or electrical charge and which is not a dangerous weapon.

(C) 'Hazardous object' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 20-2-751.

(D) 'Leader' means a person who planned and organized others and acted as a guiding force in order to achieve a common goal.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of five years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.

(4)(3)(A) Any person who violates subsection (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), or (j) of this Code section and such violation involves another who is under 17 years of age at the time of the violation, or who has a disability as defined in Code Section 34-6A-2, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 20 years punished as follows:

(i) Upon the first conviction thereof, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of ten years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court; and

(ii) Upon the second or subsequent conviction thereof, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years but not more than 25 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.

(B) A mandatory minimum sentence imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall not be reduced, suspended, or otherwise departed from pursuant to paragraph (4) or (5) of this subsection.

(4) The district attorney or the Attorney General may move the sentencing court to impose a reduced or suspended sentence upon any person who is convicted of a violation of this Code section who provides substantial assistance in the identification, arrest, or conviction of any of his or her accomplices, accessories, coconspirators, leaders, or principals. Upon good cause shown, the motion may be filed and heard in camera. The judge hearing the motion may impose a reduced or suspended sentence if he or she finds that the defendant has rendered such substantial assistance.

(5)(A) In the court's discretion, a judge may depart from the mandatory minimum

sentence specified for a person who is convicted of a violation of this Code section as set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection if the judge concludes that:

- (i) The defendant was not a leader of the criminal conduct;
- (ii) The defendant did not possess or use a firearm, dangerous weapon, or hazardous object during the crime;
- (iii) The criminal conduct did not result in death or serious bodily injury to a person other than to a person who was a party to the crime;
- (iv) The defendant has no prior felony conviction; and
- (v) The interests of justice will not be served by the imposition of the prescribed mandatory minimum sentence.

(B) If a judge departs from the mandatory minimum sentence pursuant to this paragraph, the judge shall specify on the record the circumstances for the reduction and the interests served by such departure. Any such order shall be appealable by the State of Georgia pursuant to Code Section 5-7-1."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 5-7-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to orders, decisions, or judgments appealable and defendant's right to cross appeal, is amended in subsection (a) by adding a new paragraph and by revising paragraphs (9) and (10) as follows:

- "(9) From an order, decision, or judgment denying a motion by the state to recuse or disqualify a judge made and ruled upon prior to the defendant being put in jeopardy; ~~or~~
- (10) From an order, decision, or judgment issued pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 17-10-6.2; or
- (11) From an order, decision, or judgment that reduces the mandatory minimum sentence as provided in subsection (k) of Code Section 16-15-4."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after that date.

SECTION 4.

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

Senators Jackson of the 41st and McLaurin of the 14th offered the following amendment # 1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 44 by Inserting, after line 89, the following:

- (6) No person shall be prosecuted for an offense in this Code section if that person:
- (A) Is under the age of 18; and
 - (B) Is suspected or confirmed by a victim service organization, using the process described in Code Section 15-11-130.1, as a victim of sexual exploitation or trafficking pursuant to

Code Section 16-5-46.

Senators Mallow of the 2nd and Jones of the 10th offered the following amendment # 2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 44

by changing “and” on line 83 to “or”

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Hatchett of the 50th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Jackson of the 41st called for the yeas and nays; the call was sustained, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	E Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1, the yeas were 25, nays 28, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Hatchett of the 50th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Mallow of the 2nd called for the yeas and nays; the call was sustained, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent

N Anderson, L.	E Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	N Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 23, nays 30, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery

N Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
N Halpern

N Lucas
N Mallow
N McLaurin
N Merritt
N Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 31, nays 22.

SB 44, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 21. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-4-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., purpose, operation, and reporting, so as to revise operations; to provide for related matters, to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security offered the following substitute to SB 21:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 38-4-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., purpose, operation, and reporting, so as to revise operations; to provide for related matters, to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 38-4-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., purpose, operation, and reporting, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) The purpose of the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., shall be to actively seek supplemental funds and in-kind goods, services, and property to promote Georgia's state war veterans' homes and veterans' cemeteries and for any other purpose of the Veterans Service Board. Funds received by the foundation may be conveyed to the Department of Veterans Service or awarded through a competitive grant process administered by the Veterans Service Board.

(2) The Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., shall be governed by a board of directors ~~composed of~~ comprising between seven and thirteen persons, who shall not

be the same individuals as the currently serving members of the Veterans Service Board, who shall be appointed by the commissioner of veterans service, subject to the approval of the Veterans Service Board. ~~Persons appointed to the board of directors~~ At least four of the persons appointed to the board of directors shall have honorably served not less than three months in the armed forces of the United States or two years in a reserve or National Guard component of the armed forces of the United States. The members of the board of directors shall serve for ~~seven-year~~ three-year terms that shall be staggered ~~such that one member completes a term each year.~~ The members may succeed themselves on the board of directors one time and thereafter may be reappointed to additional terms following a three-year interval after completion of any second consecutive term.

(3) The board of directors shall meet at least ~~one time each year~~ quarterly to conduct the business of the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc. The board of directors shall annually elect from its membership a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, and a treasurer.

(4) The ~~board of directors~~ commissioner of veterans service shall appoint a chief executive officer, a chief operating officer, and a chief financial officer of the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., from individuals who are employees of the Department of Veterans Service, excluding the commissioner of veterans service, who shall serve in these capacities without compensation but who shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred from the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., for performing their duties under this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims

Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SB 21, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 60. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 60:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to provide for definitions; to regulate and limit the payment allowed by secondary metals recyclers; to require certain registrations; to provide that certain used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, and used communications copper and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to remove an exemption; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, is amended by revising Code Section 10-1-350, relating to definitions, as follows:

"10-1-350.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Aluminum property' means aluminum forms designed to shape concrete.
- (2) 'Burial object' means any product manufactured for or used for identifying or permanently decorating a grave site, including, without limitation, monuments, markers, benches, and vases and any base or foundation on which they rest or are mounted.
- (3) 'Business license' means a business license, an occupational tax certificate, and other document required by a county or municipal corporation and issued by the appropriate agency of such county or municipal corporation to engage in a profession or business.
- (4) 'Coil' means any copper, aluminum, or aluminum-copper condensing coil or evaporation coil including its tubing or rods. The term shall not include coil from a window air-conditioning system, if contained within the system itself, or coil from an automobile condenser.
- (5) 'Copper property' means any copper wire, copper tubing, copper pipe, or any item composed completely of copper.
- (6) 'Copper wire' means any wires, cables, bus bars, or waveguides containing any portion of copper, whether or not coated with insulation.
- ~~(6)~~(7) 'Deliverer' means any individual who takes or transports the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler.
- ~~(7)~~(8) 'Ferrous metals' means any metals containing significant quantities of iron or steel.
- ~~(8)~~(9) 'Law enforcement officer' means any duly constituted peace officer of the State of Georgia or of any county, municipality, or political subdivision thereof.
- ~~(9)~~(10) 'Nonferrous metals' means stainless steel beer kegs and metals not containing significant quantities of iron or steel, including, without limitation, copper, brass, aluminum, bronze, lead, zinc, nickel, and alloys thereof.
- ~~(10)~~(11) 'Person' means an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, or any other legal entity.
- ~~(11)~~(12) 'Personal identification card' means a current and unexpired driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Driver Services or a similar card issued by another state, a military identification card, or a current work authorization issued by the federal government, which shall contain the individual's name, address, and photograph.
- ~~(12)~~(13) 'Purchase transaction' means a transaction in which the secondary metals recycler gives consideration in exchange for regulated metal property.

(14) 'Registered agent' means an individual who has been listed on a secondary metals recycler registration form at a Georgia sheriff's office as the affiant and completes and executes the registration form in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1.

~~(13)~~(15) 'Regulated metal property' means any item composed primarily of any ferrous metals or nonferrous metals and includes aluminum property, copper property, and catalytic converters but shall not include aluminum beverage containers, used beverage containers, or similar beverage containers.

~~(14)~~(16) 'Secondary metals recycler' means any person who is engaged, from a fixed location or otherwise, in the business in this state of paying compensation for regulated metal property that has served its original economic purpose, whether or not engaged in the business of performing the manufacturing process by which regulated metal property is converted into raw material products consisting of prepared grades and having an existing or potential economic value.

~~(15)~~(17) 'Seller' means the rightful owner of the regulated metal property or the individual authorized by the rightful owner of the regulated metal property to conduct the purchase transaction.

(18) 'Used communications copper' means utility-grade copper that is commonly used by a lawful provider of telecommunications services for providing telecommunications services, including, without limitation, utility-grade wires or cables, bus bars, and waveguides.

(19) 'Used utility wire' means any wire or cable containing aluminum or copper, or any ferrous metals or other nonferrous metals, that is commonly used by a utility that provides electric or telecommunications service."

SECTION 1-2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-351, relating to verifiable documentation required, as follows:

"10-1-351.

(a) No secondary metals recycler shall purchase any coil unless it is purchased from:

(1) A contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 43 or by another state that provides a copy of such valid license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(2) A seller with verifiable documentation, such as a receipt or work order, indicating that such coil is the result of a replacement of condenser coils or a heating or air-conditioning system performed by a contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 43; or

(3) A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.1 and a signed statement stating that the required information concerning the purchase transaction involving such coil was provided by such secondary metals recycler to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(b) No secondary metals recycler shall purchase any copper wire which appears to have

been exposed to heat, charred, or burned in an attempt to remove insulation surrounding it unless it is purchased from:

(1) A contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 43 or by another state that provides a copy of such valid license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(2) A seller with a copy of a police report showing that such seller's real property was involved in a fire; or

(3) A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.1 and a signed statement stating that the required information concerning the purchase transaction involving such copper wire was provided by such secondary metals recycler to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(c) No secondary metals recycler shall purchase a catalytic converter unless such catalytic converter is:

(1) Attached to a vehicle; or

(2) Purchased from:

(A) A used motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle parts dealer licensed pursuant to Chapter 47 of Title 43 or by another state that provides a copy of such valid license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(B) A new motor vehicle dealer that provides a copy of a valid business license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(C) A motor vehicle repairer that provides a copy of a valid business license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(D) A manufacturer or distributor of catalytic converters that provides a copy of a valid business license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(E) A seller with:

(i) Verifiable documentation, such as a receipt or work order, indicating that the catalytic converter is the result of a replacement of a catalytic converter performed by a used motor vehicle dealer, new motor vehicle dealer, or motor vehicle repairer. Such documentation shall include a notation as to the make, model, and year of the vehicle in which such catalytic converter was replaced; and

(ii) A copy of a certificate of title or registration showing ownership of or interest in the vehicle in which the catalytic converter was replaced; or

(F) A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code

Section 10-1-359.1 and a signed statement stating that the required information concerning the purchase transaction involving such catalytic converter was provided by such secondary metals recycler to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'used, detached catalytic converter' means motor vehicle exhaust system parts that are used for controlling the exhaust emissions from motor vehicles and that contain a catalyst metal, but shall not include a catalytic converter that has been tested, certified, and labeled for reuse in accordance with applicable federal Clean Air Act regulations, as may from time to time be amended.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase or to solicit or advertise for the purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter, or any nonferrous metal parts of a catalytic converter, unless such person is a registered secondary metals recycler in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1 and in full compliance with all requirements prescribed by this article.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, possess, transport, or sell a used, detached catalytic converter, or any nonferrous metal parts of a catalytic converter, unless such person is authorized to buy, possess, transport, or sell catalytic converters pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section and is in possession of the licenses, registrations, or other documentation required by subsection (c) of this Code section.

(4) Each unlawfully possessed or obtained used, detached catalytic converter shall be considered a separate offense."

SECTION 1-3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-353, relating to record of transaction, false statements, and penalty for making false statement, as follows:

"10-1-353.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, a secondary metals recycler shall maintain a legible record of all purchase transactions. Such record shall include the following information:

(1) The name and address of the secondary metals recycler;

(2) The date of the transaction;

(3) The weight, quantity, or volume and a description of the type of regulated metal property purchased in a purchase transaction. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'type of regulated metal property' shall include a general physical description, such as wire, tubing, extrusions, or castings;

(4) A digital photograph or photographs or a digital video image or images of the regulated metal property which shows the regulated metal property in a reasonably clear manner;

(5) The amount of consideration given in a purchase transaction for the regulated metal property and a copy of the check or voucher or documentation evidencing the cash or electronic funds transfer given as consideration for such purchase transaction;

(6) A signed statement from the seller stating that such person is the rightful owner of the regulated metal property or has been authorized to sell the regulated metal property

being sold;

(7) A signed statement from the seller stating that he or she understands that: 'A secondary metals recycler is any person who is engaged, from a fixed location or otherwise, in the business in this state of paying compensation for regulated metal property that has served its original economic purpose, whether or not engaged in the business of performing the manufacturing process by which regulated metal property is converted into raw material products consisting of prepared grades and having an existing or potential economic value. No ferrous metals, nonferrous metals, aluminum property, copper property, or catalytic converters (aluminum beverage containers, used beverage containers, or similar beverage containers are exempt) may be purchased by a secondary metals recycler unless such secondary metals recycler is registered pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated';

(8) A scanned or photocopied copy of a valid personal identification card of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller;

(9) The type of and distinctive number from the personal identification card of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller;

(10) The name and date of birth of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller;

(11) A photograph, videotape, or digital recording depicting a recognizable facial image of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller, employing technology allowing the image to be retained in electronic storage and in a transferable format;

(12) The vehicle license tag number or vehicle identification number, state of issue, and the make, model, and color of the vehicle used to deliver the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler; and

(13) A scanned or photocopied copy of the verifiable documentation, reports, licenses, certificates, and registrations required pursuant to Code Sections 10-1-351 and 10-1-352.

(b) A secondary metals recycler shall maintain or cause to be maintained the information required by subsection (a) of this Code section for not less than two years from the date of the purchase transaction.

(c) When the regulated metal property being purchased is a vehicle, the secondary metals recycler shall:

(1) If Code Section 40-3-36 is applicable, purchase such vehicle in compliance with such Code section and shall not be required to maintain a record of the purchase transaction as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section or to provide such record to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5; or

(2) If Code Section 40-3-36 is not applicable, maintain a record of such purchase transaction as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section and provide such record to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(d) It shall be a violation of this article to sign the statement required by either paragraph (6) or (7) of subsection (a) of this Code section knowing it to be false, and such

violation shall subject the seller to the civil and criminal liability provided in Code Section 10-1-359.2."

SECTION 1-4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-355, relating to conditions and limitations on payments for regulated metal property and exception for transaction between business entities, as follows:

"10-1-355.

(a) A secondary metals recycler shall pay only by check, electronic funds transfer, cash, or voucher for regulated metal property and shall make any such payment as specifically provided for in this Code section.

(b) Any check, electronic funds transfer, or voucher shall be payable only to the person recorded as the seller of the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler.

(c) Any voucher shall be provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction or mailed to the seller at the address indicated on the personal identification card of the seller presented at the time of such transaction. If the voucher is provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction and not mailed to the seller, the secondary metals recycler shall not redeem the voucher for three days from the date of the purchase transaction. The voucher shall include the date of purchase, name of the seller, the amount paid for the regulated metal property, a detailed description of the regulated metal property purchased, information as to whether the voucher was mailed or provided at the time of the purchase transaction, the first date on which the voucher may be redeemed, and the date on which the voucher expires. The voucher may only be redeemed for cash by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative. If a voucher is not redeemed by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative within six months of the date of the transaction, the voucher shall expire and the secondary metals recycler shall not be required to honor the voucher after the expiration date.

(d) No secondary metals recycler shall:

(1) Pay to any seller more than \$100.00 in cash for any transaction or complete more than two transactions per seller, per day, per registered secondary metals recycler location;

(2) Pay cash to any seller for used, detached catalytic converters or coils;

(3) Pay cash to any seller for used utility wire;

(4) Pay cash to any seller for used communications copper;

(5) Pay cash to any seller for copper wire; or

(6) Pay cash to any seller for a battery.

~~(d)~~(e) A secondary metals recycler shall be prohibited from: (1) redeeming or cashing any check or electronic funds transfer paid to a seller for regulated metal property; and (2) providing or permitting any mechanism on the premises of the secondary metals recycler for the redemption or cashing of any check or electronic funds transfer.

~~(e)~~(f) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any transaction, other than a transaction related to used, detached catalytic converters, between business entities."

SECTION 1-5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-358, relating to purchases of regulated metal property exempted from application of article, as follows:

"10-1-358.

This article shall not apply to purchases of regulated metal property, other than used, detached catalytic converters, from:

- (1) Organizations, corporations, or associations registered with the state as charitable, philanthropic, religious, fraternal, civic, patriotic, social, or school-sponsored organizations or associations or from any nonprofit corporations or associations;
- (2) A law enforcement officer acting in an official capacity;
- (3) A trustee in bankruptcy, executor, administrator, or receiver who has presented proof of such status to the secondary metals recycler;
- (4) Any public official acting under judicial process or authority who has presented proof of such status to the secondary metals recycler;
- (5) A sale on the execution, or by virtue, of any process issued by a court if proof thereof has been presented to the secondary metals recycler; or
- (6) A manufacturing, industrial, or other commercial vendor that generates ~~or~~ and sells regulated metal property in the ordinary course of its business, provided that such vendor is not a secondary metals recycler."

SECTION 1-6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.1, relating to registration of secondary metals recycler, electronic data base, authority of sheriff, and penalty for violation, as follows:

"10-1-359.1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any secondary metals recycler to purchase regulated metal property in any amount without being registered pursuant to this Code section. If the secondary metals recycler is a person other than an individual, such person shall register with the sheriff of each county in which the secondary metals recycler maintains a place of business. If the secondary metals recycler is an individual, he or she shall register with the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides or if such individual is a nonresident of this state, he or she shall register with the sheriff of the county in Georgia where he or she primarily engages or intends to primarily engage in business as a secondary metals recycler. The secondary metals recycler shall declare on a form promulgated by the Secretary of State and provided by the sheriff that such secondary metals recycler is informed of and will comply with the provisions of this article. The forms and information required for such registration shall be promulgated by the Secretary of State. The sheriff shall register the secondary metals recycler and shall keep a record of each registration. Each registration shall be valid for a 12 month period beginning January 1, 2024, and shall be renewed annually by January 1 of each year.

(b) The record of each registration shall be entered into an electronic data base accessible ~~statewide~~ state wide. Such data base shall be established through coordination with the Secretary of State and shall be searchable by all law enforcement agencies in this state.

(c) The sheriff shall be authorized to:

(1) Assess and require payment of ~~a reasonable registration fee prior to registering the secondary metals recycler, not to exceed \$200.00~~ for a new registration and an annual registration renewal for a secondary metals recycler;

(2) If applicable, require a secondary metals recycler to submit a current and valid business license in the county or municipality that is associated with the address on the registration form prior to approving the registration or registration renewal;

(3) Require the registered agent of a secondary metals recycler to submit to a criminal background check and fingerprinting for a new registration with the costs paid by the secondary metals recycler in an amount not to exceed \$75.00;

(4) Deny the new registration or registration renewal of a secondary metals recycler if such person's registration has been revoked in another Georgia county, information submitted on the registration form has been determined to be invalid or false, or such person has been convicted of a metal theft offense under this Code section more than three times in a five-year period;

(5) Revoke the registration of a secondary metals recycler's registered agent if the registered agent has been convicted of a felony in the previous five years under this article;

(6) Require secondary metals recyclers to provide on the registration form the customer identification number for the current data base contractor maintained by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation;

(7) Require a secondary metals recycler to submit a signed and sworn statement that such person has not had such secondary metals recycler's registration or business license revoked during the previous year and that the registered agent has not been convicted of a metal theft offense in the previous year;

~~(2)~~(8) Delegate to personnel in the sheriff's office the registration of secondary metals recyclers and entering into the data base of the records of such registrations; and

~~(3)~~(9) Enter into contracts with the governing authority of a county, municipality, or consolidated government for such governing authority to provide for the registration of secondary metals recyclers and the entering into the data base of the records of such registrations by other law enforcement agencies or by staff of the governing authority. Any such contract shall provide for reimbursement to such governing authority for the registrations or entry of the records of such registrations into the data base.

(d) A secondary metals recycler's registered agent shall be ineligible to obtain a new registration or registration renewal if such person is under indictment for a felony offense for violation of this article or has been convicted of a felony in the past five years under this article.

~~(d)~~(e) Any secondary metals recycler convicted of violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature."

SECTION 1-7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.2, relating to penalties for violations, as follows:

"10-1-359.2.

(a) Except as provided for in subsection ~~(d)~~(e) of Code Section 10-1-359.1, any person who buys or sells regulated metal property in violation of any provision of this article:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;

(2) For a second offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature; and

(3) For a third or subsequent offense or when such regulated metal property is unlawfully obtained and results in property damage exceeding \$1,500.00, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Each unlawfully possessed or obtained used, detached catalytic converter, as such term is defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, shall be considered a separate offense under this Code section.

(b) Any person who buys or sells regulated metal property in violation of any provision of this article shall be liable in a civil action to any person who was the victim of a crime involving such regulated metal property for the full value of the regulated metal property, any repairs and related expenses incurred as a result of such crime, litigation expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees."

SECTION 1-8.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.3, relating to forfeiture and items declared contraband, as follows:

"10-1-359.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Crime' means:

(A) Theft by taking in violation of Code Section 16-8-2, theft by conversion in violation of Code Section 16-8-4, or theft by receiving stolen property in violation of Code Section 16-8-7 if the subject of the theft was regulated metal property;

(B) Criminal damage to property in the first degree in violation of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-7-22; or

(C) A criminal violation of this article.

(2) 'Proceeds' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-13-49.

(3) 'Property' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-13-49.

(b) The following are declared to be contraband, and no person shall have a property right in them:

(1) Any property which is, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate a crime and any proceeds derived or realized therefrom; ~~and~~

(2) Any weapon possessed, used, or available for use in any manner to facilitate a crime; and

(3) Any used, detached catalytic converter, as such term is defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, possessed in violation of subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351 and any vehicle used in the transportation of such used, detached catalytic converter, provided that any civil forfeiture proceedings for any vehicle seized pursuant

to this subsection, including the reporting requirements set forth in Code Section 9-16-7, shall be stayed during the pendency of criminal proceedings unless otherwise agreed to by the owner or interest holder of such vehicle.

(c) Any property subject to forfeiture pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section shall be forfeited in accordance with the procedures set forth in ~~Code Section 16-13-49~~ Chapter 16 of Title 9."

SECTION 1-9.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-359.5, relating to required information from secondary metals recyclers and role of Georgia Bureau of Investigation, as follows:

"(a)(1) Each secondary metals recycler shall provide to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee for each purchase transaction which takes place on or after July 1, 2015, all of the information required by subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-353, except for the amount of consideration given in a purchase transaction for the regulated metal property specified in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of such Code section, and a statement as to whether such secondary metals recycler's registration or business license has been revoked, suspended, or canceled in the previous year. A secondary metals recycler who maintains on file with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee a copy of the statement forms such secondary metals recycler requires each seller to sign pursuant to paragraphs (6) and (7) of subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-353 may satisfy the requirements of such paragraphs by providing to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee a copy of the individual seller's signature and shall not be required to provide the actual statement signed by each seller, provided the actual statements are maintained by the secondary metals recycler pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-353 and available for inspection pursuant to Code Section 10-1-354. The information required to be provided by the secondary metals recyclers to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee pursuant to this subsection shall be provided electronically.

(2) Each secondary metals recycler shall electronically submit to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation a record of the receipt of each purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter as defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, or any nonferrous metal parts of a catalytic converter, from an industrial account or a secondary metals recycler. Such report shall include:

(A) The name and address of the seller;

(B) The date, time, and place of the transaction; and

(C) The number of used, detached catalytic converters or pounds of catalyst metal purchased."

PART II **SECTION 2-1.**

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-355, relating to conditions

and limitations on payments for regulated metal property and exception for transaction between business entities, as follows:

"10-1-355.

(a) A secondary metals recycler shall pay only by check, electronic funds transfer, cash, or voucher for regulated metal property ~~and shall make any such payment as specifically provided for in this Code section.~~

(b) Any check, electronic funds transfer, or voucher shall be payable only to the person recorded as the seller of the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler.

(c) Any voucher shall be provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction or mailed to the seller at the address indicated on the personal identification card of the seller presented at the time of such transaction. If the voucher is provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction and not mailed to the seller, the secondary metals recycler shall not redeem the voucher for three days from the date of the purchase transaction. The voucher shall include the date of purchase, name of the seller, the amount paid for the regulated metal property, a detailed description of the regulated metal property purchased, information as to whether the voucher was mailed or provided at the time of the purchase transaction, the first date on which the voucher may be redeemed, and the date on which the voucher expires. The voucher may only be redeemed for cash by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative. If a voucher is not redeemed by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative within six months of the date of the transaction, the voucher shall expire and the secondary metals recycler shall not be required to honor the voucher after the expiration date.

~~(d) No secondary metals recycler shall:~~

~~(1) Pay to any seller more than \$100.00 in cash for any transaction or complete more than two transactions per seller, per day, per registered secondary metals recycler location;~~

~~(2) Pay cash to any seller for used, detached catalytic converters or coils;~~

~~(3) Pay cash to any seller for used utility wire;~~

~~(4) Pay cash to any seller for used communications copper;~~

~~(5) Pay cash to any seller for copper wire; or~~

~~(6) Pay cash to any seller for a battery.~~

~~(e)(d)~~ A secondary metals recycler shall be prohibited from: (1) redeeming or cashing any check or electronic funds transfer paid to a seller for regulated metal property; and (2) providing or permitting any mechanism on the premises of the secondary metals recycler for the redemption or cashing of any check or electronic funds transfer.

~~(f)(e)~~ The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any transaction, ~~other than a transaction related to used, detached catalytic converters,~~ between business entities."

PART III SECTION 3-1.

This part and all of Part I of this Act except Section 1-4 shall become effective on July 1,

2023, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date. Section 1-4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date. Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date, provided that Part II of this Act shall not affect the prosecution of any crimes for conduct under the previous law while such law was effective and shall not abate any prosecutions thereunder.

SECTION 3-2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 2.

SB 60, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 2/13/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 146.

Signed: /s/ Frank Ginn District: 47

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Steve Gooch
(Primary Author)

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Eighteenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 129. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to expand temporary assistance for needy families eligibility criteria to pregnant women; to revise definitions; to repeal a provision relating to elimination of increment in benefits; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 139. By Representatives Crowe of the 118th, McCollum of the 30th, Mathis of the 149th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to discovery in criminal procedure, so as to provide for restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of a law enforcement agency who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2023
RE: GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1, I am notifying the Senate that the appointments made by the Governor that require Senate confirmation have been received and referred to the Committee on Assignments. The list as submitted is attached for your review.

The Committee on Assignments will report its recommendations on the appointments to the Senate after which the Senate may proceed to consider confirmation.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 151. By Senators James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to designate September 11 of each year as "First Responders Appreciation Day" in Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SB 152. By Senators James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims

of the 12th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions related to the General Assembly, so as to provide for cardiopulmonary training to be offered to members and staff of the General Assembly and members of the Capitol Police Division; to provide for costs and expenses; to provide for the Legislative Services Committee to select the provider of such training; to provide for such committee to designate a cardiopulmonary resuscitation practitioner to be responsible for each floor of the state capitol building and the Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SB 153. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th and Albers of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to specific, business, and occupation taxes, so as to authorize local governments to levy a public safety stadium surcharge as a tax upon original ticket sales for events at eligible venues; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to create special districts; to provide for terms, conditions, and limitations; to provide for audits; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 154. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Moore of the 53rd, Dixon of the 45th, Payne of the 54th, Harbin of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or distribution of harmful materials to minors, so as to provide that the provisions of Code Section 16-12-103 shall be applicable to libraries operated by schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 155. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Strickland of the 17th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title

16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offenses of interfering with or harming a public safety animal or search and rescue animal; to provide for definitions; to provide for punishment; to provide for applicability; to provide for restitution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 156. By Senators Robertson of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county special purpose local option sales tax, so as to authorize consolidated governments to use the proceeds of such tax to establish a maintenance reserve fund for certain projects; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 157. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 43rd and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 20, 26, 31, 33, and 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, health, insurance, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to create a preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 158. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide for an insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners who build a new residential or commercial property or who retrofit an existing residential or commercial property located in this state that better resists tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for

other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 159. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of states and counties, so as to prohibit wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 160. By Senators Still of the 48th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to employment security; to extend certain provisions relating to the rate of employer contributions and variations from the standard rate; to provide for administrative assessments on wages; to provide for additional assessments for new or newly covered employers; to authorize the collection of administrative assessments; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 161. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to ensure that counties and municipalities are protected from cyber attacks directed at contractors and suppliers by requiring certain provisions in county and municipal contracts; to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to ensure that state agencies are protected from cyber attacks directed at contractors and suppliers by requiring certain provisions in contracts entered into by the state and its agencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

SB 162. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Dolezal of the 27th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to eliminate certificate of need requirements for all health care facilities except certain long-term care facilities and services; to amend Code Section 50-18-70 of the O.C.G.A., relating to legislative intent and definitions relative to open records laws, so as to revise definitions; to amend other provisions in various titles of the O.C.G.A., for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 163. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 3 of the O.C.G.A., relating to alcoholic beverages, so as to provide for regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and sale of malt beverages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 164. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

STATE OF GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ATLANTA 30334-0090

Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

February 13, 2023

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Secretary Cook:

Attached is the list of appointments to various boards, commissions, authorities, and other entities requiring Senate confirmation. This list is submitted pursuant to Senate Rules 3-3.1, *et seq.* If we can provide you with any additional information to assist your office in the confirmation process, please let us know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

The Honorable Lisa Cooley Davies of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable James “Jim” Ronald Bracewell of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 7/6/2023.

The Honorable Shawn Hanley of Fulton County, as a member of the Veterans Service Board, for the term of office ending 4/1/2029.

The Honorable Jamie Boyden of DeKalb County, as a member of the Bona Fide Coin Operated Amusement Machine Operator Advisory Board, for the term of office ending 4/4/2026.

The Honorable David James Burge of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, for the term of office

ending 4/14/2026.

The Honorable Sidney “Sid” Albert Johnson, III of Forsyth County, as a member of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, for the term of office ending 11/22/2023.

The Honorable Diane Green King of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers, for the term of office ending 1/31/2028.

The Honorable Thomas Allen McCall of Elbert County, as a member of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Elana Alessandra Taylor of Douglas County, as a member of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Sharia Denise Stripling of Peach County, as a member of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024.

The Honorable Stephanie Dawn Freeman of Wilcox County, as a member of the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Jennifer Marletta of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Driver’s Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026.

The Honorable Laura J. Boalch of Polk County, as a member of the Georgia Driver’s Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026.

The Honorable Kathryn Lyn Watts of Jackson County, as a member of the Georgia Driver’s Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026.

The Honorable J. Barry Schrenk of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Driver’s Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026.

The Honorable James Harley Langdale of Brooks County, as a member of the State Board of Registration for Foresters, for the term of office ending 1/9/2025.

The Honorable Azfar Haque of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 9/18/2024.

The Honorable Charles Edward Harris, Jr. of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 1/9/2024.

The Honorable Cedric M. Matheny of Clayton County, as a member of the Georgia Real Estate Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027.

The Honorable Glianny Fagundo of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Personnel Board, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027.

The Honorable Amy S. Auffant of Fulton County, as a member of the State Personnel Board, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027.

The Honorable William Scott Bohlke of Bulloch County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, for the term of office ending 6/23/2028.

The Honorable Vikki Townsend Consiglio of Henry County, as a member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027.

The Honorable Laura Beth Tucker of Mitchell County, as a member of the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 1/13/2023.

The Honorable Kim Hagen of Carroll County, as a member of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027.

The Honorable Stephen Burton of Brooks County, as a member of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027.

The Honorable Mark Shane Mobley of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Community Health, for the term of office ending 11/4/2023.

The Honorable Robert S. Cowles, III of Greene County, as a member of the Board of Community Health, for the term of office ending 11/4/2023.

The Honorable Evan Meyers of Cobb County, as a member of the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission, for the term of office ending 6/29/2024.

The Honorable Patrick Conner Jones of Pierce County, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - Congressional District 1, for the term of office ending 1/1/2025.

The Honorable Maxine Hubbard Burton of Clarke County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable David A. Hass of Pickens County, as a member of the State Board of Cemeterians, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable Laura E. Cayce of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Timothy Grant Bush of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Emanuel “Manny” Stephen Fialkow of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Steven Michael Brock of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Stephanie Michele Boné of Franklin County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Rachel Blackstone Little of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable James W. Curran of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Arthur Grady of Spalding County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable Robert Ripley of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable James “Jimmy” Norton, Jr. of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable George Harrison of Fayette County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable Henry Edward Lowe of Monroe County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable Michael Edward Matthews of Clarke County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable Pritpal Singh of Bryan County, as a member of the Savannah-Georgia

Convention Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Bert Brantley of Henry County, as a member of the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Martin Miller of Chatham County, as a member of the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable David James Bullard of Columbia County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Stephen Heinen of Hall County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028.

The Honorable Angie Surface of Fulton County, as a member of the State Employee Benefit Plan Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Monirah T. Womack of Fulton County, as a member of the State Employee Benefit Plan Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Alexander Gross of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Andrew Reisman of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable John S. Antalis of Whitfield County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Tita Stewart of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Women, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Melissa Tymchuk of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Women, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Jeff Lawson of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Kathryn Zickert of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Martha Martin of Jackson County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Anna Miller Hanlon of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Walter “Sonny” Deriso, Jr. of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Narender Reddy of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable J.T. Williams of Henry County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Shaun Willie of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027.

The Honorable Wilson Benjamin Garrett of Carroll County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Steve R. Adams of Carroll County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable R. Stan Conway of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable William C. Rice of Troup County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Coy Health Elliott of Seminole County, as a member of the Board of Community Supervision, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Sonja Fillingame of Paulding County, as a member of the Board of Community Supervision, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Young Ho Chang of Forsyth County, as a member of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Bryan Vincent Hunter of Peach County, as a member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Scott Johnson of Cobb County, as a member of the Board of Human Services, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Jack F. Williams of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Human Services, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Lisa Hamilton of Bartow County, as a member of the Board of Human Services, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable T.E. Valliere-White of Henry County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Thomas M. Carden of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Sangmin Ryan Shin of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Mitch Rodriguez of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Tyrone Christopher Oliver of Newton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Daniel Kilgore of Upson County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Keith Glass of Walton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Gregory Clayton Dozier of Newton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Stephen Branson Adams of Hall County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable JC Shirley of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Lisa Shilman of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Lisa M. Selfe of Wilcox County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Jeffrey Daniel Schultz of Coweta County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Lacey M. Green of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Rhett Walker of Dodge County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Beverly Logan of Clarke County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Daniel Jordan of Jasper County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Linda Hays of Newton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Timothy Harper of Banks County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025.

The Honorable Hunter Bradley Hill of Cobb County, as a member of the Southern States Energy Board, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable John Louis Daniel of Haralson County, as a member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 8/3/2026.

The Honorable Michael Murray Eason of Dawson County, as a member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 11/22/2023.

The Honorable Robin B. Hardin of Barrow County, as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, for the term of office ending 8/7/2025.

The Honorable Jacqueline Darby Hightower of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, for the term of office ending 8/7/2025.

The Honorable Alice F. Cellino of Muscogee County, as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, for the term of office ending 8/7/2025.

The Honorable Thomas E. Davis of Newton County, as a member of the State Board of Funeral Service, for the term of office ending 8/7/2028.

The Honorable Detria Carter Powell of Lowndes County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Mike Greene of Jones County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Bruce E. Wright of Walton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Chase Daughtrey of Cook County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Jane Gaines McCall of Bibb County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Jonathan Taylor of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Louise Hill of Clarke County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Suzanne M. Dooley of Oconee County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025.

The Honorable Ashley Toomer Camoosa of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, for the term of office ending 9/17/2022.

The Honorable Mychal Hutchinson Walker, Sr. of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 8/3/2023.

The Honorable Janet Lee Moon of Spalding County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Patrick Lyn Labat of Fulton County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Marie Greene Broder of Spalding County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Joseph Lamon Cushner of Bulloch County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Joseph Wade Padgett of Columbia County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Greg Allen of Forsyth County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable John Chadwick Nimmer of Pierce County, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, for the term of office ending 1/1/2029.

The Honorable Rooney L. Bowen, III of Dooly County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/24/2025.

The Honorable Michael James Register of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies, for the term of office ending 2/17/2023.

The Honorable Gary William Washington of Rockdale County, as a member of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit Public Defender Supervisory Panel, for the term of office ending 8/25/2027.

The Honorable Elaine Powers of Fayette County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Conditioned Air Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Johnny B. Lyons of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Conditioned Air Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Christopher Shane Joiner of Houston County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Lance McCravy of Paulding County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Randy Zimler of Hall County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low-voltage Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Counte Cooley of Hall County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low-voltage Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Jeanne Marie Perrine of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Robert McCullough of Fayette County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable B. Thassanee Gutter-Parker of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Karen Canupp of Jackson County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Paul Charles Ajamian of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Judith Gaultney Sanders of Houston County, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Sarvepalli D. Jokhai of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Ashley Williams Gresham of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Cynthia Edwards Summerlin of Baker County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Jennifer Pipkin of Henry County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Cecil Pope Staton, Jr. of Monroe County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Christopher Edward Brown of Cherokee County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable James Alvin Wilbanks of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Mark Robert Parkman of Oconee County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Jerald Mitchell of Muscogee County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Brian Dill of Carroll County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Kadyn Williams of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Jason Murphy of Thomas County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable William Lanier Herndon of Henry County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Ralph T. Jackson, Jr. of Lee County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Donald Cote of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Vaughn G. Bray of Muscogee County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Betty Carlisle of Monroe County, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Tommy Dean Black, Jr. of Chatham County, as a member of the Georgia

Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Gwendolyn Patrice Cantrell of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Judi Harris Wilson of Columbia County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025.

The Honorable Vonda Pruett Woodall of Oconee County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025.

The Honorable Stephen Brian Sirmans of Lanier County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025.

The Honorable C. Derek Easterling of Cobb County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025.

The Honorable Brandy L. Hollins of Fayette County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 9/30/2025.

The Honorable Claire Marie Alaimo Mullin of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, for the term of office ending 10/13/2025.

The Honorable Randell Eugene Trammell of Bartow County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024.

The Honorable Judy Simmons Teasley of Columbia County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024.

The Honorable Kurtis Neil Doehrman of Oconee County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024.

The Honorable Wesley Eugene Cantrell, Jr. of Cherokee County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024.

The Honorable Elizabeth Ann Nguyen of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Tina Lynette Turner of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Kojo Anzah Mensa-Wilmont of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Hong Li of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Matthew Carl Krull of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Kelvin Jerome Holloway of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Frank O’Connell, as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Jay Watkins of Lowndes County, as a member of the Child Advocate Advisory Committee, for the term of office ending 12/12/2024.

The Honorable Tim Williams of Douglas County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027.

The Honorable Rossie Charles James Ross of Stewart County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 2, for the term of office ending 8/6/2025.

The Honorable William Daniel “W.D.” Strickland of Pierce County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 1, for the term of office ending 8/13/2024.

The Honorable Alton Russell of Muscogee County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - At-Large, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Janelle Lashaun King of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Gary Lee Gullledge of Paulding County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 14, for the term of office ending 12/12/2027.

The Honorable Thomas Neils Culpepper of Bartow County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 8/19/2025.

The Honorable Chris Clark of Forsyth County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Scott Sweeney of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 1/1/2025.

The Honorable Richard J. Valladares of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 1/1/2025.

The Honorable Dwight Davis of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 1/1/2023.

The Honorable David “Penn” Pendleton Hodge of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 1/1/2024.

The Honorable Daniel Pedro Garcia of Cobb County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 1/1/2024.

The Honorable Charles Kim DePriest of Douglas County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 13, for the term of office ending 12/12/2029.

The Honorable Trey Sheppard of Washington County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027.

The Honorable Timothy Perryman of Forsyth County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Francis “Fran” R. Millar of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 6/30/2025.

The Honorable Robert W. “Buzz” Law of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 6/30/2023.

The Honorable Joseph Poan Hsiao of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 13, for the term of office ending 6/30/2023.

The Honorable Ben Bryant of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027.

The Honorable Penny Penn of Forsyth County, as a member of the Board of Juvenile

Justice - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 7/6/2026.

The Honorable Garland Hunt of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Juvenile Justice - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 7/6/2026.

The Honorable Quintress Juanita Gilbert of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Juvenile Justice - Congressional District 8, for the term of office ending 7/6/2026.

The Honorable Albert Hodge of Floyd County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 14, for the term of office ending 7/1/2023.

The Honorable David Belle Isle of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024.

The Honorable Steven Broadbent of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - At-Large, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Stephen A. Taylor of Bartow County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable Adam H. Hatcher of Richmond County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 12, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027.

The Honorable C. Scott Johnson of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 6/1/2025.

The Honorable Arthur “Mid” Ramsey of Clarke County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 10, for the term of office ending 12/12/2028.

The Honorable Eric Ray Burrell of Franklin County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 9, for the term of office ending 12/12/2028.

The Honorable Nicholas Francis Masino of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 12/12/2027.

The Honorable Ronald Garrard of Forsyth County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 8/13/2024.

The Honorable Dwight Evans of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Economic

Development - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable Benton Drew Ellenburg of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 5, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024.

The Honorable Dennis Chastain of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 9, for the term of office ending 8/13/2024.

The Honorable Cassius F. Butts of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Adam Kennedy of Evans County, as a member of the Board of Juvenile Justice - At-Large, for the term of office ending 12/19/2027.

The Honorable Angie Holt of Houston County, as a member of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, for the term of office ending 8/31/2024.

The Honorable Gary A. Yandura of DeKalb County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026.

The Honorable Michael Brinson of Johnson County, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 12/19/2027.

The Honorable Franklin Dennis Perry, Sr. of Liberty County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Jeanine Marie Bunn of Henry County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Janet Lee Moon of Spalding County, as a member of the Board of Public Safety, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Jimmy Thomas of Pike County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Jean Sumner of Johnson County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Amanda Marie Owens of Chatham County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Ellice Martin of Clinch County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Andre Cornelius Blanchard of Fayette County, as a member of the Child Advocate Advisory Committee, for the term of office ending 12/19/2024.

The Honorable Lisa Winton of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Laura Morgan of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Margaret Lammers Conrad of White County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Joe Yarbrough of Whitfield County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable James Wilburn of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Karen Viera of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Chris Tobiasson of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Roy Edward Taylor, III of Lowndes County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Evelyn Olenick of Dougherty County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Jerald Mitchell of Muscogee County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Samuel Grimes McCachern of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Mike Long of Wayne County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Logan Edward Leslie of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Dell Keith of Wayne County, as a member of the State Workforce

Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Kevin Jackson, Jr. of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Oren Hall “Buddy” Harden of Crisp County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Bart Gobeil of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Theresa Fisher of Carroll County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Emily Davidson of Cobb County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Sam Dasher of Jefferson County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Stuart Countess of Troup County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Tom Cook of Cobb County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Kellie Brownlow of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Randy Beall of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Ames Barnett of Oconee County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Susan Andrews of Harris County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Timothy Ward of Baldwin County, as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Debra Mae Bailey of Hall County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025.

The Honorable Kevin “Catfish” Jackson of Chatham County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - At-Large, for the term of office ending 3/16/2025.

The Honorable Joe Hatfield of Habersham County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 9, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable James M. Hull of Richmond County, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Erin Hames of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Nicholas Dwayne Ellis of Wayne County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 1, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Leonte Bernard Leonta of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 13, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable William Frank Griffin of Lee County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 2, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Charles B. Thompson of Fulton County, as a member of the Invest Georgia Board, for the term of office ending 12/31/2026.

The Honorable John Fitzgerald Carter of Henry County, as a member of the Invest Georgia Board, for the term of office ending 12/31/2026.

The Honorable Nancy B. Young of Columbia County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 11/10/2027.

The Honorable Nathan Atkin Call of DeKalb County, as a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Veda Charmaine Johnson of Fulton County, as a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Alexia Louise Jones of DeKalb County, as a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable Virginia “Ellen” D. Fitzgerald of Coffee County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025.

The Honorable Jeffrey Scot Hackleman of Oconee County, as a member of the State Board

of Optometry, for the term of office ending 12/25/2026.

The Honorable Brenda DeAnn Golden of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Real Estate Commission, for the term of office ending 1/25/2028.

The Honorable Michael Wayne Brown of Newton County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Conditioned Air Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2025.

The Honorable Carl Perry Dowling of Columbia County, as a member of the Certificate of Need Appeal Panel, for the term of office ending 11/1/2024.

The Honorable Tyler Leon Barr of Douglas County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, for the term of office ending 1/25/2028.

The Honorable Dwight Davis of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Robert Pollard of Columbia County, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Benjamin Lamar Gillis of Laurens County, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030.

The Honorable Jennifer Diane Vann of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, for the term of office ending 1/26/2026.

The Honorable Cody Whitlock of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honorable James Terry Branch of Evans County, as a member of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024.

The Honorable Roy Hampton Fickling of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Public Safety, for the term of office ending 8/31/2023.

The Honorable James "Bubber" Alton Epps, Jr. of Twiggs County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2023.

The Honorable Michael Edward Farmer of Barrow County, as a member of the State Board

of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 2/2/2028.

The Honorable Cornelius “Neil” Edward Rawls of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 7/25/2023.

The Honorable Jerrold Lewis Page of Hall County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 2/2/2027.

The Honorable David Johnson of Cherokee County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 2/2/2027.

The Honorable Deke Gavin Cateau of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias State Plan Advisory Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2023.

The Honorable William Pope Hightower of Haralson County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025.

The Honorable Katherine Keehn Wiley of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027.

The Honorable Benjamin DeLeon Steele of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026.

The Honorable William R. Kemp of Lowndes County, as a member of the Board of Health Care Workforce, for the term of office ending 2/2/2029.

The Honorable Indran Indrakrishnan of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Health Care Workforce, for the term of office ending 2/2/2029.

The Honorable Mark Kauffman of Fulton County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 2/2/2026.

The Honorable Robert Hewlett Grigsby of Floyd County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 14, for the term of office ending 11/5/2026.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1, all appointments were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 129. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to expand temporary assistance for needy families eligibility criteria to pregnant women; to revise definitions; to repeal a provision relating to elimination of increment in benefits; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

HB 139. By Representatives Crowe of the 118th, McCollum of the 30th, Mathis of the 149th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to discovery in criminal procedure, so as to provide for restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of a law enforcement agency who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 22 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodman of the 8th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the

Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 112 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Beach of the 21st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 12 Do Pass by substitute
SB 13 Do Pass by substitute
SB 83 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 104 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General) has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 28 Do Pass
SB 62 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 93 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dugan of the 30th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 59 SR 76

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Harbison of the 15th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harbison was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Lucas of the 26th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Lucas was excused.

Senator Summers of the 13th asked unanimous consent that Senator Walker III of the 20th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Walker III was excused.

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

Albers	Harrell	Moore
Anavitarte	Hatchett	Payne
Anderson, L.	Hickman	Rahman
Beach	Hodges	Rhett
Brass	Hufstetler	Robertson
Cowsert	Islam	Seay
Davenport	Jackson	Setzler
Dixon	James	Sims
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Still
Dugan	Jones, H.	Strickland
Echols	Kennedy	Summers

Ginn
Gooch
Goodman
Halpern
Harbin

Kirkpatrick
Mallow
McLaurin
Merritt

Tillery
Watson, B.
Watson, S.
Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Harbison (Excused)
Walker III (Excused)
Butler
Parent

Lucas (Excused)
Anderson, T.
Esteves

Tate (Excused)
Burns
Orrock

The following members were off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present:

Senators: Burns of the 23rd Anderson of the 43rd Esteves of the 6th

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Brass of the 28th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Ralph Caldwell of Roopville, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Goodman of the 8th introduced the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, commended by SR 128, adopted previously. Georgia Farm Bureau Federation President Tom McCall addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Parent of the 42nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Lawrence Sanders, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 129. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14, 2023, as Gwinnett Chamber Loves Georgia Day; and for other purposes.

SR 130. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce and recognizing February 16, 2023, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state

capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 131. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating Carver High School for participating in the Peach Bowl Parade; and for other purposes.

SR 132. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Dixon of the 45th, Jones II of the 22nd and Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Psychological Association; and for other purposes.

SR 133. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Harrell of the 40th, Echols of the 49th, Jackson of the 41st and Still of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Red Cross and recognizing March 2023 as Red Cross Month in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 134. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Community Supervision Officer Lisa Garcia, the Department of Community Supervision 2022 Officer of the Year; and for other purposes.

SR 135. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Donna Moore, the Department of Community Supervision 2022 Employee of the Year; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Eighteenth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 104

Rhett of the 33rd
 Esteves of the 6th
 Albers of the 56th
 Kirkpatrick of the 32nd
 Setzler of the 37th

COBB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of deputies, the chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	E Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SB 69 | Honorable Clarence Thomas; placement of a monument in his honor within the capitol building or grounds; provide (RULES-1st) |
| SB 65 | Commissioner of Insurance; general provisions; establishing an advisory committee; provisions; authorize (I&L-1st) |
| SB 41 | Watercraft; completion of a boater education course for registration of a watercraft; require (PUB SAF-25th) |
| SB 42 | Human Trafficking Hotline Information; model notice requirements; increase the fine for failure to comply (PUB SAF-3rd) |
| SR 65 | Greater Georgia Action Inc.; former United States Senator Kelly Loeffler; recognize (RULES-18th) |
| SB 27 | Unfair Trade Practices; health care insurer from requiring an ophthalmologist or optometrist to extend any discounts on services that are not covered eye care services; prohibit (I&L-28th) |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 69. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas within the capitol building or grounds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th, Jones of the 22nd, Halpern of the 39th and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 69 (LC 50 0438) by replacing "a monument" with "monuments" on line 2.

By inserting "and the Honorable John Lewis" after "Thomas" on line 3.

By replacing "a monument" with "monuments" on line 12.

By inserting "and the Honorable John Lewis" after "Thomas" on line 12.

By replacing "monument" with "monuments" on lines 13, 22, 23, and 27.

Senator Parent of the 42nd asked unanimous consent that her amendment #1 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that he be excused from voting on SB 69 pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1.8 (d). The consent was granted, and Senator Harbison was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	E Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	E Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 32, nays 20.

SB 69, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 65. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Walker III of the 20th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions, so as to authorize the Commissioner of Insurance to take certain actions, including but not limited to promulgating rules, applying for federal moneys, and establishing an advisory committee, to create, implement, or operate a state, federal, or partnership exchange or marketplace; to repeal former exemptions and prohibitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	E Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 32, nays 19.

SB 65, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 41. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to require completion of a boater education course for registration of a watercraft; to provide for an exemption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Williams of the 25th asked unanimous consent that SB 41 be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 41 was placed on the Table.

SB 42. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th, Williams of the 25th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to posting model notice with human trafficking hotline information in businesses and on internet, so as to increase the fine for failure to comply with model notice requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	E Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 1.

SB 42, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SR 65. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and Anavitarte of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the work and achievements of Greater Georgia Action Inc. as well as its chairwoman, former United States Senator Kelly Loeffler; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Cowsert	N Jackson	Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	E Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 31, nays 17.

SR 65, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

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Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SR 65. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Cowsert of the 46th

SB 27. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Rahman of the 5th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the enumeration of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices and penalty, so as to prohibit a health care insurer from requiring an ophthalmologist or optometrist to extend any discounts on services that are not covered eye care services in order to receive increased payments, better reimbursements, preferential treatment, or any other benefit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	E Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

SB 27, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Nineteenth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 76. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Bennett of the 94th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to revise provisions relating to education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 176. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd, Burchett of the 176th, Reeves of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding court reporters, so as to increase the amount of court reporters' monthly contingent expense and travel allowance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

- SB 165. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Sims of the 12th, Walker III of the 20th, Brass of the 28th, Mallow of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

- SB 166. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Orrock of the 36th, Harrell of the 40th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor practices of public officers and employees; to amend Code Section 16-8-16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to theft by extortion; to repeal and reserve Code Section 20-2-989.10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to collective bargaining not permitted or fostered; to repeal and reserve Chapter 5 of Title 25 of the O.C.G.A., relating to resolution of wages, hours, and working conditions of firefighters; to amend Code Section 45-7-54 of the O.C.G.A., relating to voluntary contributions by state employees through payroll deductions to certain not for profit organizations; to amend Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor practices of public officers and employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 167. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Ginn of the 47th, Summers of the 13th, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to exclude the provision of electricity to propel motor vehicles through electric vehicle charging equipment from the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

- SB 168. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Summers of the 13th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 8 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens of hospitals and nursing homes, so as to allow a chiropractic practice to have a lien on a cause of action accruing to an injured person for the costs of care and treatment of injuries arising out of the cause of action; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 169. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-754 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedures to be followed by disciplinary officer, panel, or tribunal in public schools, and review, so as to provide for limits on the extension of hearing dates for student discipline tribunals; to require local school systems to provide appropriate grade-level instructional materials to any student subject to in-school suspension, short-term suspension, or long-term suspension pending completion of the student discipline tribunal; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 170. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dixon of the 45th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the qualification and selection of students to advise the State Board of Education and local boards of education; to provide for the Georgia Teacher of the Year to be invited to advise the State Board of Education; to provide for a definition; to provide for compensation; to provide for restrictions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 171. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Gooch of the 51st, Rhett of the 33rd, Parent of the 42nd and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.,

relating to development authorities, so as to limit the length of a director's hold-over period following expiration of term of office; to amend Code Section 36-62A-21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to required training on development and redevelopment programs, so as to require directors to do yearly continuing education; to amend Part 3 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mechanics and materialmen liens, so as to provide that such liens may attach to the usufruct interest of properties owned by or titled in a development authority or downtown development authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SB 172. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Butler of the 55th, Beach of the 21st, Parent of the 42nd, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to authorize and provide for the regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; to provide for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation; to amend Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation, so as to exempt wagers placed as part of sports betting; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 173. By Senator Watson of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, so as to provide that hospital authorities may transfer its ambulance service license to its local governing body directly if the governing body is eligible for such a license; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 174. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Harbison of the 15th, Beach of the 21st, Ginn of the 47th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for related matters; to repeal

conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SB 175. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Mallow of the 2nd, Beach of the 21st, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to searches with warrants, so as to provide for additional requirements for the issuance and execution of search warrants and no-knock warrants; to provide for limitations on certain arrest and asset seizure procedures; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 176. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Strickland of the 17th, Butler of the 55th, Brass of the 28th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to protect the personal phone numbers, personal or governmental issued cell phone numbers, and home addresses of judges, law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, and public defenders; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for a misdemeanor; to provide for civil relief, attorney's fees, and costs of litigation; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

SB 177. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Hickman of the 4th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as to enact the "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council; to provide for duties; to provide for appointments and reimbursements; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

SB 178. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, so as to provide a code of conduct for board members, officers, and employees; to provide for prohibited actions; to provide for punishments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 179. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Butler of the 55th, Merritt of the 9th, Esteves of the 6th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-216 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications of electors generally, reregistration of electors purged from list, eligibility of nonresidents who vote in presidential elections, retention of qualification for standing as elector, evidence of citizenship, and check of convicted felons and deceased persons databases, so as to provide restrictions of voting rights for judicially incompetent persons; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 180. By Senators Setzler of the 37th, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide for the preservation of religious freedom; to provide for legislative findings and determinations; to provide for the granting of relief; to provide for definitions; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 181. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th and Islam of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to require such authority to conduct certain fingerprint criminal background checks of all current and prospective employees, contractors, and subcontractors with access to state or federal filed tax documents; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; to provide for

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

Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

SB 182. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Georgia Code Annotated, relating to stalking, so as to provide for the offense of doxxing; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 183. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Brass of the 28th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ticket brokers, so as to remove an exception permitting certain resale restrictions; to provide that resale restrictions are void and against public policy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SR 136. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom and such right shall not be denied, burdened, or infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest; to limit the purpose of a compelling state interest; to provide that the state may regulate the provision of abortion care after fetal viability; to provide for a definition; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 137. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Ginn of the 47th, Summers of the 13th, Williams of the 25th and Burns of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION urging electric membership corporations and municipalities that furnish electric service in this state to develop a tariff for the provision of electricity for purposes of electric vehicle charging; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SR 138. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th, Parent of the 42nd, Jackson of the 41st, James of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 15, 2023, as Human Rights Day in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 140. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Butler of the 55th, Beach of the 21st, Parent of the 42nd, Summers of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to authorize the Georgia General Assembly to provide by general law for sports betting in this state; to provide for the regulation and allocation of revenues of such activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SR 143. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Orrock of the 36th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Xernona Clayton as the first recipient and namesake of the General Assembly Appreciation Reception; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 144. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Dixon of the 45th, Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Still of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Expanding Early Childhood Education Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 147. By Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st, Anderson of the 43rd, Beach of the 21st and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Local Option Sales Tax Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 148. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Butler of the 55th, Merritt of the 9th, Esteves of the 6th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to remove a conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude as an exception to the right to register and vote; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SR 152. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, Jones II of the 22nd and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 23, 2023, as Egyptian American Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 76. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Bennett of the 94th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to revise provisions relating to education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

HB 176. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd, Burchett of the 176th, Reeves of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding court reporters, so as to increase the amount of court reporters' monthly contingent expense and travel allowance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 32	Do Pass by substitute
SB 50	Do Pass
SB 123	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 11	Do Pass	HB 12	Do Pass
HB 28	Do Pass	HB 29	Do Pass
HB 49	Do Pass	HB 50	Do Pass
HB 57	Do Pass	HB 58	Do Pass
HB 59	Do Pass	HB 60	Do Pass
HB 61	Do Pass	HB 93	Do Pass
HB 94	Do Pass	HB 125	Do Pass
HB 134	Do Pass	HB 159	Do Pass
HB 160	Do Pass	HB 164	Do Pass
HB 169	Do Pass	HB 199	Do Pass
HB 210	Do Pass	HB 240	Do Pass
HB 255	Do Pass	SB 6	Do Pass
SB 130	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 12	SB 13	SB 22	SB 28	SB 62	SB 83
SB 93	SB 112				

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that Senator Hatchett of the 50th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hatchett was excused.

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Dugan of the 30th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dugan was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Parent
Anavitarte	Harbison	Payne
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Rahman
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Rhett
Beach	Hodges	Robertson
Brass	Hufstetler	Seay
Burns	Islam	Setzler
Butler	Jackson	Sims
Cowsert	James	Still
Davenport	Jones, E.	Strickland
Dixon	Jones, H.	Summers
Dolezal	Kennedy	Tate
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Mallow	Walker
Ginn	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Gooch	Merritt	Watson, S.
Goodman	Moore	Williams
Halpern	Orrock	

Not answering were Senators:

Dugan (Excused)	Hatchett (Excused)	Lucas
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Senator Lucas of the 26th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag

of Georgia.

Senator Strickland of the 17th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Jeff Daws of Stockbridge, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 2/15/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 163.

Signed: /s/ Josh McLaurin District: 14

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Chuck Hufstetler
(Primary Author)

Senator Summers of the 13th introduced the Georgia Society of Hearing Professionals, commended by SR 90, adopted previously. Ralph Jackson, Government Relations Director for the Georgia Society of Hearing Professionals, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Butler of the 55th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Julianne Adams Birt, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 139. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Echols of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Setzler of the 37th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 9, 2023, as Dental Hygienists Appreciation Day; and for other purposes.

SR 141. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Setzler of the 37th, Esteves of the 6th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County upon its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

- SR 142. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Orrock of the 36th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Gerald L. Durley, recipient of the John Lewis & C.T. Vivian Legacy Award; and for other purposes.

- SR 145. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Rhett of the 33rd, Setzler of the 37th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ludwigg Louizaire, Miss Cobb County 2023; and for other purposes.

- SR 146. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Rhett of the 33rd, Setzler of the 37th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Charlie Key, Miss Cobb County's Outstanding Teen 2023; and for other purposes.

- SR 149. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Harbison of the 15th, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 50th anniversary of the return of prisoners of war during Operation Homecoming from February 12, 1973, to April 4, 1973, as a result of the Paris Peace Accords, to remember those still missing and to honor all Vietnam era and Vietnam War veterans and their families; and for other purposes.

- SR 150. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the restaurant industry of Georgia and recognizing February 22, 2023, as State Restaurant Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 151. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Barbara Andrews Landreth's retirement and service as Georgia's longest serving teacher; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Nineteenth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 6

Burns of the 23rd
CITY OF SYLVANIA

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Sylvania to levy an excise tax pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved April 30, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3633), so as to revise provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 130

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF DALTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the City of Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 11

Sims of the 12th
BOARD OF EDUCATION MITCHELL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County, approved March 19, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4383), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 12

Ginn of the 47th
CITY OF COMER

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter

for the City of Comer, approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5306), so as to increase the term of mayor from two to four years; to revise provisions relating to municipal elections to address changes to the mayoral term of office; to provide for the continuance in office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 28

Hatchett of the 50th
TOWN OF ALTO

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the Town of Alto, Georgia, approved May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3686), so as to provide anti-nepotism requirements for future mayors and councilmembers; to clarify the role of the mayor pro tempore; to increase the maximum fine the municipal court may impose for ordinance violations; to provide that the municipal court may not impose fines on statutory misdemeanor or traffic offenses in excess of maximum penalties provided for in general law; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 29

Hatchett of the 50th
CITY OF CORNELIA

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

HB 49

Watson of the 11th
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SEMINOLE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Seminole County, approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 3994), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 50

Hickman of the 4th
CITY OF HAGAN

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3972), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 57

Hatchett of the 50th
TOWN OF TALLULAH FALLS

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

HB 58

Hatchett of the 50th
CITY OF SKY VALLEY

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

HB 59

Hatchett of the 50th
RABUN COUNTY

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

HB 60

Hatchett of the 50th
CITY OF CLAYTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of

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

HB 61

Hatchett of the 50th
CITY OF DILLARD

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

HB 93

Sims of the 12th
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 94

Sims of the 12th
MITCHELL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the creation of the office of county administrator of Mitchell County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3616), so as to provide the county administrator with final authority to take employment action on department heads subject to consultation with the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 125

Robertson of the 29th
PROBATE COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Harris County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 134

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF DALTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the City of Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 159

Tillery of the 19th
CITY OF JESUP

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 16, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3997), so as to reapportion the city board of commissioners election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 160

Sims of the 12th
CITY OF ALBANY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Albany; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 164

Dugan of the 30th
CITY OF MOUNT ZION

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Mount Zion, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3862), so as to provide that members of the city council shall be elected from districts instead of at large; to provide district residency requirements for councilmembers; to revise election procedures to provide for district elections; to provide the description of council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 169

Dugan of the 30th

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARROLL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation and expenses of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Carroll County, approved March 25, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4720), so as to change provisions relating to compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 199

Watson of the 11th

BROOKS COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Brooks County; to provide for the appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his or her term; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 210

Robertson of the 29th

HARRIS COUNTY

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

HB 240

Sims of the 12th

PROBATE COURT OF CLAY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Clay County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 255

Hodges of the 3rd

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BRANTLEY COUNTY

A BILL to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Brantley County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3937), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3757), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/15/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on the Local Consent Calendar. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Seay of the 34th

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Harbison of the 15th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harbison was excused.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023
NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SB 47 | Offenses Against Public Health And Morals; vaping in restricted areas is a misdemeanor punishable by fine; provide (Substitute) (H&HS-52nd) |
| SB 59 | Governor; Office of the Inspector General; establish (JUDY-50th) |
| SB 68 | Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations; offense of dogfighting as racketeering activity; include (Substitute) (PUB SAF-25th) |
| SB 73 | Telephone Services; class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-19th) |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 47. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th, Orrock of the 36th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to provide that vaping in restricted areas is a misdemeanor punishable by fine; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to SB 47:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 31-12A-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding smoke-free air, so as to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 31-12A-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding smoke-free air, is amended by revising paragraph (16) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(16) 'Smoking' means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted tobacco product intended for inhalation, including cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco. Such term includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this chapter."

"(19) 'Tobacco product' has the same meaning as in 21 U.S.C. Section 321(rr) as it exists on July 1, 2023."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	E Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland

N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 3.

SB 47, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/15/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 47. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Williams of the 25th

SB 59. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

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

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 59, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The President recognized former Senator P.K. Martin.

SB 68. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Albers of the 56th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-14-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations, so as to include the offense of dogfighting as racketeering activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 68:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-14-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations, so as to include the offense of dogfighting as racketeering activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-14-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions

regarding racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations, is amended by revising divisions (5)(A)(xli) and (5)(A)(xlii) and by adding a new division to read as follows:

"(xli) Possession of motor vehicle parts from which the identification has been removed in violation of Code Section 40-4-22; ~~or~~

(xlii) Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16, relating to protection of elder persons; or

(xliii) Offenses enumerated in Code Section 16-12-37."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 7.

SB 68, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/15/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 68. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Harbin of the 16th

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/15/23

I inadvertently voted yes on SB 68. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote no.

/s/ Harrell of the 40th

SB 73. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for and prohibit certain defenses in such actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 73:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for and prohibit certain defenses in such actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, is amended by revising Code Section 46-5-27, relating to telephone solicitations to residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers, Public Service Commission to establish and maintain list of certain subscribers, authorization for imposition of administrative fees, confidential nature of data base, and required identification, as follows:

"46-5-27.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) The use of the telephone to market goods and services is pervasive now due to the increased use of cost-effective telemarketing techniques;
- (2) Over 30,000 businesses actively telemarket goods and services to business and residential customers;
- (3) Every day, over 300,000 solicitors place calls to more than 18 million Americans, including citizens of this state;
- (4) Telemarketing, however, can be an intrusive and relentless invasion of the privacy and peacefulness of individuals;
- (5) Many citizens of this state are outraged over the proliferation of nuisance calls from telemarketers;
- (6) Individuals' privacy rights and commercial freedom of speech can be balanced in a way that accommodates both the privacy of individuals and legitimate telemarketing practices; and
- (7) It is in the public interest to establish a mechanism under which the ~~individual~~ citizens of this state can decide whether or not to receive telemarketing calls and can seek injunctive relief and damages against those in violation of this Code section and against those on whose behalf such violations were committed.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

- (1) 'Caller identification service' means a type of telephone service which permits telephone subscribers to see the telephone number of incoming telephone calls.
- (2) 'Residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber' means a person who has subscribed to telephone service from a local exchange company or mobile or wireless telephone service provider or other persons living or residing with such person.
- (3) 'Telephone solicitation' means any voice communication over a telephone line for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services, but does not include communications:
 - (A) To any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber with that subscriber's prior express invitation or permission;
 - (B) By or on behalf of any person or entity with whom a residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber has a prior or current business or personal relationship; or
 - (C) By or on behalf of a charitable organization which has filed a registration statement pursuant to Code Section 43-17-5, is exempt from such registration under

paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-17-9, or is exempt from such registration as a religious organization or agency referred to in paragraph (2) of Code Section 43-17-2.

Such communication may be from a live operator, through the use of ADAD equipment as defined in Code Section 46-5-23, or by other means.

(c) No person or entity shall make or cause to be made on behalf of any person or entity any telephone solicitation to the telephone line of any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state who has given notice to the commission, in accordance with regulations promulgated under subsection (d) of this Code section, of such subscriber's objection to receiving telephone solicitations.

(d)(1) The commission shall establish and provide for the operation of a data base to compile a list of telephone numbers of residential, mobile, and wireless subscribers who object to receiving telephone solicitations. It shall be the duty of the commission to have such data base in operation no later than January 1, 1999.

(2) Such data base may be operated by the commission or by another entity selected by and awarded a contract by the commission.

(3) No later than January 1, 1999, the commission shall promulgate regulations which:

(A) Require each local exchange company to inform its residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers of the opportunity to provide notification to the commission or its contractor that such subscriber objects to receiving telephone solicitations;

(B) Specify the methods by which each residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber may give notice to the commission or its contractor of his or her objection to receiving such solicitations and methods for revocation of such notice;

(C) Specify the length of time for which a notice of objection shall be effective and the effect of a change of telephone number on such notice;

(D) Specify the methods by which such objections and revocations shall be collected and added to the data base;

(E) Specify the methods by which any person or entity desiring to make telephone solicitations will obtain access to the data base as required to avoid calling the telephone numbers of residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers included in the data base; and

(F) Specify such other matters relating to the data base that the commission deems desirable.

(4) If, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 227(c)(3), the Federal Communications Commission establishes a single national data base of telephone numbers of subscribers who object to receiving telephone solicitations, the commission shall include the part of such single national data base that relates to Georgia in the data base established under this Code section.

(e) The commission may provide by rule or regulation for administrative fees to be imposed upon:

(1) A residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber for each notice of inclusion in the data base established under this Code section; provided, however, that the commission shall not set this fee in an amount greater than \$5.00; and

(2) A person or entity desiring to make telephone solicitations for access to or for electronic copies of the data base established under this Code section.

(f)(1) Information contained in the data base established under this Code section shall be used only for the purpose of compliance with this Code section or in a proceeding or action under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section. Such information shall not be subject to public inspection or disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

(2) No person or entity shall ~~knowingly~~ compile or disseminate or compile and disseminate information obtained from the data base for any reason other than those legitimate purposes established by law. Any person or entity found guilty of violating this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. Each instance of an unauthorized disclosure of information from the data base shall constitute a separate offense.

(g)(1) Any person or entity ~~who~~ that makes a telephone solicitation to the telephone line of any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state shall, at the beginning of such call, state clearly the identity of the person or entity initiating the call.

(2) No person or entity ~~who~~ that makes a telephone solicitation to the telephone line of a residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state shall ~~knowingly~~ utilize any method to block or otherwise circumvent such subscriber's use of a caller identification service.

(h) The Attorney General shall have authority to initiate proceedings, pursuant to Code Section 10-1-397, relating to a ~~knowing~~ violation or threatened ~~knowing~~ violation of subsection (c) or (g) of this Code section. Such proceedings include without limitation proceedings to issue a cease and desist order, to issue an order imposing a civil penalty up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 for each ~~knowing~~ violation, and to seek additional relief in any superior court of competent jurisdiction. Such actions shall be brought in the name of the state. The provisions of Code Sections 10-1-398, 10-1-398.1, and 10-1-405 shall apply to proceedings initiated by the Attorney General under this subsection. The Attorney General is authorized to issue investigative demands, issue subpoenas, administer oaths, and conduct hearings in the course of investigating a violation of subsection (c) or (g) of this Code section, in accordance with the provisions of Code Sections 10-1-403 and 10-1-404.

(i) Any person ~~who~~ that has received more than one telephone solicitation within any 12 month period by or on behalf of the same person or entity in violation of subsection (c) or (g) of this Code section may ~~either~~ bring an action against the person or entity that made the telephone solicitation or the person or entity that the telephone solicitation was made on behalf of, or both. Such an action may seek to:

(1) Enjoin ~~enjoin~~ such violation;

(2) Bring ~~bring~~ an action to recover for reasonable attorney's fees and costs plus damages;

(A) In the amount of actual monetary loss from such ~~knowing~~ violation or ~~to receive up to \$2,000.00~~ \$1,000.00 in damages for each such ~~knowing~~ violation, whichever is greater; or ~~bring both such actions~~

(B) As part of a class action pursuant to Code Section 9-11-23, for which the damages

limitation in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not apply; or

(3) Enjoin such violation and bring an action for attorney's fees, costs, and damages.

(j) It shall not be a defense in any action or proceeding brought under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section that the defendant ~~has established and implemented, with due care, reasonable practices and procedures to effectively prevent telephone solicitations in violation of this Code section~~ did not make the telephone solicitation or was not aware that such telephone solicitation was in violation of this Code section, if such telephone solicitation was made on behalf of the defendant as a result of a written or verbal agreement, contract, request, or employment relationship; provided, however, that it shall be a defense for consideration by the trier of fact if the defendant has, with respect to itself or the person or entity that made the telephone solicitation, established policies and procedures to effectively prevent telephone solicitations in violation of this Code section and mandated and enforced compliance with such policies and procedures.

(k) No action or proceeding may be brought under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section the later of:

(1) More than two years after the person bringing the action knew or should have known of the occurrence of the alleged violation; or

(2) More than two years after the termination of any proceeding or action by the State of Georgia, ~~whichever is later.~~

(l) A court of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over any nonresident or his or her executor or administrator as to an action or proceeding authorized by this Code section in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 9-10-91.

(m) The remedies, duties, prohibitions, and penalties of this Code section are not exclusive and are in addition to all other causes of action, remedies, and penalties provided by law.

(n) No provider of telephone caller identification service shall be held liable for providing such service for violations of this Code section committed by other persons or entities."

SECTION 2.

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

Senators Tillery of the 19th and Cowser of the 46th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SB 73 (LC 36 5452S) by replacing lines 144 and 145 with the following:

be a defense for consideration by the trier of fact if the defendant has with respect to the person or entity that made the telephone solicitation established policies and

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute

was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 73, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, February 16, 2023
Twentieth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 85. By Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Lumsden of the 12th, Reese of the 140th and Frye of the 122nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to require health benefit policy coverage for biomarker testing if supported by medical and scientific evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide for processes to request exceptions or appeal adverse determinations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

2/16, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
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Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Dolezal of the 27th District as an ex-officio member of the Economic Development & Tourism Committee for the committee meeting to be held on February 16. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Ed Setzler of the 37th District as an ex-officio member of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee for the committee meeting to be held on February 16. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 184. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Williams of the 25th, Summers of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 10-1-664.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions on the ownership, operation, or control of dealerships by manufacturers and franchisors and competing unfairly with new dealers, so as to repeal an exception to the prohibition on the ownership, operation, and control of motor vehicle dealerships by certain manufacturers, franchisors, and affiliates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 185. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th and Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-18-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appointment of assistant district attorneys, qualifications, and compensation, so as to provide for the appointment of additional assistant district attorneys in judicial circuits with multiple detention facilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 186. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Still of the 48th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liability of owners and occupiers of land generally, so as to limit landowner liability regarding invitees, licensees, and trespassers; to provide for no landowner liability due to alleged constructive notice of prior crimes or violent nature; to provide for apportionment of fault; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 187. By Senators Setzler of the 37th, Payne of the 54th, Watson of the 11th, Harbin of the 16th and Moore of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 19 of the O.C.G.A., relating to domestic relations, so as to make numerous revisions to Chapter 10A, the "Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

- SB 188. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Gooch of the 51st, Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 11th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, so as to prohibit certain use restrictions on residential dwellings; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

- SB 189. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that the text portions of ballots produced by ballot marking devices shall be counted for vote tabulation and recounts purposes instead of any machine coding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 190. By Senators Still of the 48th, Harbin of the 16th, Moore of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to employment security; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 191. By Senators Still of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to repeal provisions authorizing joinder of motor carriers and their insurance carriers in tort and contract causes of action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 192. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to torts, so as to limit liability relating to employers and insurance providers of commercial motor vehicle operators based upon history of driving incidents; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 193. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 40 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the promotion and deployment of broadband services, so as to provide for the Department of Community Affairs to determine locations that are eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved

broadband services; to provide for rules, regulations, and guidance for determinations; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 194. By Senators Still of the 48th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Jones II of the 22nd, Albers of the 56th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 3 and 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to change certain provisions relating to delivery of alcoholic beverages for personal use; to change and provide for definitions; to expand the area in which packaged good retailers can deliver certain alcoholic beverages; to prohibit the use of personal delivery devices to make such deliveries; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 195. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Ginn of the 47th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to repeal Code Section 43-1-34, relating to licenses for transitioning members of the armed forces, and Code Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or transitioning members of the armed forces, and to enact statutes to facilitate licensure of transitioning service members, military spouses, and other qualified individuals who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

SB 196. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to horns, exhaust systems, mirrors, windshields, tires, safety belts, and energy absorption systems, so as to provide for the failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children as admissible evidence in civil actions; to provide for legislative declaration and

intent; to prohibit the failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children as a basis for cancellation of insurance coverage; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 197. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Butler of the 55th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit deceptive or misleading terms or false representations by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to prohibit the misappropriation of medical or medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 198. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Albers of the 56th, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to governing and regulation of mental health, so as to create the Georgians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Innovation Commission; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the commission's duties and powers; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts designated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Community Health; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 199. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, so as to require such council to establish health savings accounts

and to continually provide for education or salary reductions for such accounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 200. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 1st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-11-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions governing discovery under the "Civil Practice Act," so as to provide for a party or current or former high ranking government or corporate officer of whom a deposition is sought to seek a protective order; to require a court to prohibit such deposition subject to exceptions; to provide such exceptions; to provide for modification or vacation of orders upon such motions; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 201. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Strickland of the 17th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to torts, so as to provide for the revival of claims for damages available to victims of human trafficking; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 202. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Hatchett of the 50th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Orrock of the 36th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school property and facilities, so as to provide for an outdoor learning spaces pilot program; to provide for a pilot program evaluation and report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 203. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to industry services training program, so as to provide for tuition-free programs that relate to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle for veterans; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to repeal provisions authorizing joinder of motor carriers and their insurance carriers in tort and contract causes of action; to provide for standards of service hours for motor carriers operating solely intrastate; to provide for hiring standards for commercial driver's license holders; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 155. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Truck Driver Shortages Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 156. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dolezal of the 27th, Still of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Technical College System of Georgia to conduct a study of the workforce gap among licensed truck drivers and take steps to provide streamlined training for those wishing to enter the industry of commercial motor vehicle operation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 158. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Brass of the 28th, Moore of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION designating the Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor as an official logistics growth corridor in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 159. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Jones of the 10th and Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on the Parenting Time Deviation in Georgia's Child Support Guidelines Statute, O.C.G.A. Code Section

19-6-15; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions, so as to revise provisions for curing defective deeds and other instruments; to comport with the legislative correction recommended by the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC, v. Scarver (In Re: Lindstrom); to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Ethics has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 129 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Burns of the 23rd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the

following recommendation:

SB 46	Do Pass by substitute	SB 106	Do Pass by substitute
SB 109	Do Pass	SB 111	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 91	Do Pass
SB 110	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walker III of the 20th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 121	Do Pass
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Anderson of the 24th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 35	Do Pass	SB 63	Do Pass by substitute
SB 120	Do Pass	SB 138	Do Pass
SB 159	Do Pass by substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 52 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dolezal of the 27th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 32 SB 50 SB 123

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Strickland of the 17th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Strickland was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Harbison of the 15th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harbison was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Halpern of the 39th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Halpern was excused.

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Esteves of the 6th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Esteves was excused.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tillery of the 19th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tillery was excused.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that Senator Albers of the 56th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Albers was excused.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hufstetler was excused.

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

Anavitarte	Halpern	Moore
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Parent
Anderson, T.	Harrell	Rahman
Beach	Hatchett	Rhett
Burns	Hickman	Robertson
Butler	Hodges	Seay
Cowsert	Islam	Setzler
Davenport	Jackson	Sims
Dixon	Jones, H.	Still
Dolezal	Kennedy	Summers
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Echols	Lucas	Watson, B.
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, S.
Gooch	McLaurin	Williams
Goodman	Merritt	

Not answering were Senators:

Albers (Excused)	Brass (Excused)	Esteves (Excused)
Harbison (Excused)	Hufstetler (Excused)	Strickland (Excused)
Tate (Excused)	Tillery (Excused)	James
Jones, E.	Orrock	Payne

Senator Payne of the 54th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Burns of the 23rd introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Christopher Johnson of Augusta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Butler of the 55th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. B. David Blake, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Ginn of the 47th introduced the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, commended by SR 19, adopted previously. Dr. Anisa Zvonkovic, Dean of the University of Georgia's College of Family and Consumer Sciences, addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 153. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Echols of the 49th, Dolezal

of the 27th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Buffie Burson on her 600th career victory; and for other purposes.

SR 154. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Walker III of the 20th and Summers of the 13th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bobby Sears; and for other purposes.

SR 157. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Merritt of the 9th, Rahman of the 5th, Mallow of the 2nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Africa Equity Media; and for other purposes.

SR 160. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the week of March 13-19, 2023, as Brain Awareness Week in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 161. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Xernona Clayton as the first recipient and namesake of the Atlanta-Fulton County Day Foundation Inc. General Assembly Appreciation Reception; and for other purposes.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023
TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 84 "Georgia Uniform Securities Act of 2008"; financial protections for elder and disabled adults who may be victims of financial exploitation; provide (B&FI-52nd)

SB 12 "Protecting Victims and Dismantling Georgia Street Gangs Act"; enact (Substitute) (JUDY-56th)

SB 112 "Workforce EXCEleration Act"; enact (ED&T-31st)

SB 56 Ad Valorem Taxation; state revenue commissioner to contract with the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain

county tax commissioners the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; require (Substitute) (FIN-52nd)

SB 93 Information Technology; use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; restrict (Substitute) (VM&HS-31st)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 84. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Esteves of the 6th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Williams of the 25th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Uniform Securities Act of 2008," so as to provide for financial protections for elder and disabled adults who may be victims of financial exploitation; to provide for reporting and notice requirements; to provide for the delay of disbursements or transactions that may result in such financial exploitation; to provide for civil and administrative liability protections; to provide for certain disclosures and access to records; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

E Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

SB 84, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Merritt of the 9th asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

SB 12. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for sentencing to minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers when the offense for which such person is on probation or has been previously convicted is a forcible felony or a domestic violence felony or an act of family violence; to provide for definitions; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 12:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 16 the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for sentencing to minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers when the offense for which such person is on probation or has been previously convicted is a forcible felony or a domestic violence felony or an act of family violence; to provide that a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal gang activity offense shall estop the defendant in any related civil proceeding as to matters proved in the criminal proceeding; to remove certain provisions regarding the application of the hearsay exception regarding a judgment of previous conviction; to provide for venue in certain gang related activities; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to provide for delegation of certain authority by superior court judges; to provide for sentencing to minimum terms of

imprisonment for persons convicted of certain offenses involving the abuse of a minor, a disabled adult, or an elder person; to prohibit the sentencing court from suspending, staying, probating, deferring, or withholding certain portions of sentences for such offenses; to provide for definitions; to amend Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, so as to provide for notice regarding the introduction of uncharged misconduct evidence; to provide for the presumptive admission of unchanged misconduct evidence in criminal prosecutions involving allegations of family violence, child abuse or cruelty to children, certain offenses against an elder person or disabled adult, and in cases when enhanced penalties are sought certain offenses involving the intentional targeting of a victim or victims based on actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, mental disability, or physical disability; to provide for definitions; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Protecting Victims and Dismantling Georgia Street Gangs Act."

SECTION 2.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended in Chapter 11, relating to offenses against public order and safety, by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 16-11-131, relating to possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers, as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Domestic violence felony' means an offense that:

(A) Is a felony under state law; and

(B) Has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian; or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

(2) 'Family violence' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 19-13-1.

~~(1)~~(3) 'Felony' means any offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year or more and includes conviction by a court-martial under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense which would constitute a felony under the laws of the United States.

~~(2)~~(4) 'Firearm' includes any handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other weapon which will or can be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or electrical charge.

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any ~~Any~~ person who is on probation as a felony first offender pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42, who is on probation and was sentenced for a felony under subsection (a) or (c) of Code Section 16-13-2, or who has been convicted of a felony by a court of this state or any other state; by a court of the United States including its territories, possessions, and dominions; or by a court of any foreign nation and who receives, possesses, or transports a firearm commits a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than ten years; provided, however, that upon a second or subsequent conviction, such person shall be imprisoned for not less than five nor more than ten years; ~~provided, further, that if the felony for which the person is on probation or has been previously convicted is a forcible felony, then upon conviction of receiving, possessing, or transporting a firearm, such person shall be imprisoned for a period of five years.~~

(2) A person convicted of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon or first offender probationer as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be imprisoned for not less than five years nor more than ten years, provided that:

(A) The felony for which the person is on probation or has been previously convicted is a forcible felony; or

(B) The offense for which the person is on probation or has been previously convicted was a domestic violence felony or involved the occurrence of an act of family violence."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 15, relating to street gang terrorism and prevention, by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e) and adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-15-2, relating to legislative findings and intent, to read as follows:

"(d) The General Assembly further finds that a criminal street gang is a type of ongoing criminal enterprise which seeks to derive power, status, and property from the criminal gang activity committed by its members and associates, and whose members and associates in turn seek to derive power, status, and property from their participation in the criminal street gang, and whose members and associates often commit acts of criminal gang activity in multiple counties and jurisdictions within this state."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 15, relating to street gang terrorism and prevention, by revising Code Section 16-15-8, relating to matters proved in criminal trial, as follows:

"16-15-8.

A conviction of or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to an offense defined as criminal gang activity shall estop the defendant in any subsequent related civil action or proceeding as to matters proved in the criminal proceeding."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 15, relating to street gang terrorism and prevention,

by revising Code Section 16-15-9, relating to commission of offense admissible as evidence of existence of criminal street gang, as follows:

"16-15-9.

For the purpose of proving the existence of a criminal street gang and criminal gang activity, the commission, adjudication, or conviction of any offense enumerated in paragraph (1) of Code Section 16-15-3 by any member or associate of a criminal street gang shall be admissible in any trial or proceeding. ~~Evidence offered under this Code section shall not be subject to the restrictions in paragraph (22) of Code Section 24-8-803.~~"

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 15, relating to street gang terrorism and prevention, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-15-12.

(a) In any criminal proceeding brought against a person charged with violating subsection (a), (b), (d), or (e) of Code Section 16-15-4, the crime shall be considered to have been committed in any county in which one or more members or associates of the criminal street gang have conducted or participated in criminal gang activity through the commission of any offense enumerated in paragraph (1) of Code Section 16-15-3.

(b) In any criminal proceeding brought against a person charged with violating subsection (c) of Code Section 16-15-4, the crime shall be considered to have been committed in any county in which an interest in or control of any real or personal property is acquired or maintained.

(c) In any criminal proceeding brought against a person charged with violating subsection (f), (g), (h), (i), or (j) of Code Section 16-15-4, the crime shall be considered to have been committed in any county from which the threat was communicated, in which the threat was received, in which any person threatened resides, or in which the property of any person threatened is located.

(d) The provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-1-7 shall not apply to prosecutions brought under this Code section."

SECTION 7.

Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 6, relating to general provisions regarding bonds and recognizances, by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 17-6-1, as follows:

"(h) Except in cases in which life imprisonment or the death penalty may be imposed, or for any violation provided for in Chapter 15 of Title 16, a judge of the superior court by written order may delegate the authority provided for in this Code section to any judge of any court of inquiry within such superior court judge's circuit. However, such authority may not be exercised outside the county in which ~~said~~ such judge of the court of inquiry was appointed or elected. The written order delegating such authority shall be valid for a period of one year, but may be revoked by the superior court judge issuing such order at any time prior to the end of that one-year period."

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 10, relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, by revising subsection (a) of and adding two new subsections to Code Section 17-10-7, relating to punishment of repeat offenders and punishment and eligibility for parole of persons convicted of fourth felony offense, to read as follows:

"(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a.1), (a.2), (b), or (b.1) of this Code section, any person who, after having been convicted of a felony offense in this state or having been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the United States of a crime which if committed within this state would be a felony and sentenced to confinement in a penal institution, commits a felony punishable by confinement in a penal institution shall be sentenced to undergo the longest period of time prescribed for the punishment of the subsequent offense of which he or she stands convicted; provided, however, that, unless otherwise provided by law, the trial judge may, in his or her discretion, probate or suspend the maximum sentence prescribed for the offense.

(a.1)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Disabled adult' shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in Code Section 16-5-100.

(B) 'Elder person' shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in Code Section 16-5-100.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) or (b.1) of this Code section, any person who has been convicted of a felony offense in this state or has been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the United States of a crime which if committed within this state would be a felony, where such felony offense involved the abuse of a disabled adult or an elder person, and who after such first conviction subsequently commits and is convicted of a felony involving the abuse of a disabled adult or an elder person punishable by confinement in a penal institution shall be sentenced to undergo the longest period of time prescribed for the punishment of the subsequent offense of which he or she stands convicted; provided, however, that, unless otherwise provided by law, the trial judge may, in his or her discretion, probate or suspend a portion of the maximum sentence prescribed for the offense, provided that no portion of the minimum sentence prescribed for the offense shall be stayed, deferred, probated, or suspended by the trial judge.

(a.2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) or (b.1) of this Code section, any person who has been convicted of a felony offense in this state or has been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the United States of a crime which if committed within this state would be a felony, where such felony offense involved the abuse of a minor, and who after such first conviction subsequently commits and is convicted of a felony involving the abuse of a minor punishable by confinement in a penal institution shall be sentenced to undergo the longest period of time prescribed for the punishment of the subsequent offense of which he or she stands convicted; provided, however, that, unless otherwise provided by law, the trial judge may, in his or her discretion, probate or suspend a portion of the maximum sentence prescribed for the offense, provided that

no portion of the minimum sentence prescribed for the offense shall be stayed, deferred, probated, or suspended by the trial judge."

SECTION 9.

Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, is amended in Chapter 4, relating to relevant evidence and its limits, by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 24-4-404, relating to character evidence not admissible to prove conduct, exceptions, and other crimes, as follows:

"(b) Evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts shall not be admissible to prove the character of a person in order to show action in conformity therewith. It may, however, be admissible for other purposes, including, but not limited to, proof of motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, or absence of mistake or accident. The prosecution in a criminal proceeding In criminal proceedings, the party seeking to introduce evidence pursuant to this subsection shall provide reasonable notice to the defense all other parties in advance of trial, unless pretrial notice is excused by the court upon good cause shown, of the general nature of any such evidence it intends to introduce at trial. Notice shall not be required when the evidence of prior crimes, wrongs, or acts is offered to prove the circumstances immediately surrounding the charged crime, motive, or prior difficulties between the accused and the alleged victim."

SECTION 10.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"24-4-420.

(a) In a criminal proceeding in which the accused is accused of family violence, as defined in Code Section 19-13-1, evidence of the accused's commission of any other family violence or domestic abuse shall be admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant. As used in this subsection, the term 'domestic abuse' means the intentional or reckless use, or threatened use, of physical force against a child, stepchild, foster child, or ward of the accused; a cohabitating parent, stepparent, foster parent, or guardian of the accused; a current or former spouse of the accused; a person with whom the accused has or had a child in common or has a current pregnancy in common; or a current or former cohabitating romantic partner of the accused.

(b) In a criminal proceeding in which the accused is accused of child abuse, as defined in Code Section 19-7-5, or cruelty to children, as provided for in Code Section 16-5-70, evidence of the accused's commission of any other child abuse or cruelty to children shall be admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant.

(c) In a criminal proceeding in which the accused is accused of one or more offenses against an elder person, as provided for in subsection (d) of Code Section 16-5-21, subsection (c) of Code Section 16-5-23, subsection (d) of Code Section 16-5-24, subsection (c) of Code Section 16-8-40, and Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16, evidence of the accused's commission of any other such offense or offenses against an elder person shall be admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is

relevant. As used in this subsection, the term 'elder person' means a person who is 65 years of age or older.

(d) In a criminal proceeding in which the accused is accused of one or more offenses against a disabled adult, as provided for in Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16, evidence of the accused's commission of any other such offense or offenses against a disabled adult shall be admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant. As used in this subsection, the term 'disabled adult' means a person 18 years of age or older who is mentally or physically incapacitated or has Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

(e) In a criminal proceeding in which the accused is accused of one or more offenses relating to which the state has provided notice of its intention to seek the enhanced penalty or penalties authorized by Code Section 17-10-17, evidence of the accused's commission of any other such offense or offenses in which the accused intentionally selected any similar victim or group of victims or any property as the object of the offense because of such similar victim's or group of victims' actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, mental disability, or physical disability, shall be admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant.

(f) In any proceeding in which the prosecution intends to offer evidence under this Code section, the prosecutor shall disclose such evidence to the accused, including statements of witnesses or a summary of the substance of any testimony that is expected to be offered, at least ten days in advance of trial, unless the time is shortened or lengthened or pretrial notice is excused by the judge upon good cause shown.

(g) This Code section shall not be construed to provide for the exclusive means to admit or consider evidence described in this Code section."

SECTION 11.

Sections 2 and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after such date. Sections 4 and 9 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to any motions made or hearings or trials commenced on or after such date. All other sections of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 12.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
E Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 44, nays 8.

SB 12, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 112. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Gooch of the 51st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for a pilot program whereby qualifying private nonprofit entities provide instruction and other services for eligible students 21 years of age and older to attain a high school diploma; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Tillery of the 19th and Anavitarte of the 31st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend LC 49 1240 to SB 112

by adding after the word "Assembly" on
Line 63 the following:

“in a separate program area for this purpose”

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
E Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 4.

SB 112, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

SB 56. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ad valorem taxation, so as to require the state revenue commissioner to contract with the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain county tax commissioners the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to provide for nonseverability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Finance offered the following substitute to SB 56:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation, so as to require the state revenue commissioner to contract with the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain county tax commissioners the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; to provide for a limited state match of contributions; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation, is amended by adding a new Code section to Part 3 of Article 3, relating to compensation for county tax officials and administration, to read as follows:

"48-5-184.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'eligible county tax commissioner' means any county tax commissioner or tax collector who is compensated pursuant to Code Section 48-5-183 and is not eligible to participate in any state retirement system as such term is defined in Code Section 47-20-3.

(b) The state revenue commissioner shall contract with the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for the administration of a deferred compensation plan offered as a state benefit for eligible county tax commissioners.

(c)(1) Subject to the contract required under subsection (b) of this Code section, the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia shall investigate and approve a deferred compensation plan that offers to eligible county tax commissioners income tax benefits in connection with plans authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, so that compensation deferred under such plan shall not be included for purposes of computation of any federal income tax withheld on behalf of any such tax commissioner or payable by such tax commissioner before any deferred payment date. All contributions to such deferred compensation plans shall also be exempt from state withholding tax so long as such contributions are not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(2) Notwithstanding any conflicting provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, for any deferred compensation plan established pursuant to said paragraph, the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia shall be authorized to include as an option for eligible county tax commissioners a qualified Roth contribution program in accordance with Section 402A of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(d)(1) On and after July 1, 2023, for any eligible county tax commissioner who

contributes a percentage from his or her minimum annual salary paid by the county pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-5-183 into the deferred compensation plan established under this Code section, the state shall contribute an equal amount into such eligible county tax commissioner's plan account, up to a maximum of 5 percent; provided, however, that all state contributions to plan accounts shall be subject to limitations imposed by federal law.

(2) Each eligible county tax commissioner may make such additional contributions as he or she desires, subject to limitations imposed by federal law.

(e) The Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia and the state revenue commissioner shall be entitled to impose requirements for the withholding and remittance of contributions by county governing authorities in order to effectuate this Code section and comply with state and federal law."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
E Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 3.

SB 56, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 93. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to information technology, so as to restrict the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security offered the following substitute to SB 93:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to information technology, so as to restrict the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a state employee or student from installing, using, or visiting on state equipment a social media platform that is controlled or influenced by a foreign adversary; to provide for exceptions for law enforcement purposes, cybersecurity research and development, judicial proceedings, and legislative proceedings; to make such prohibition applicable to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government in this state; to provide for the director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to prepare, maintain, and update a list of social media platforms and to make such list available to the public; to allow for preemption; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) This state has a fundamental interest in ensuring the safety, security, and general welfare of the government and the public, including maintaining a strong and robust cybersecurity infrastructure and protecting the security and integrity of the state government's data;
- (2) This state has a duty to take action to preserve the safety and security of this state and the people and businesses of this state against cyberthreats from foreign adversaries;
- (3) Companies that own or operate social media platforms have the capability to track

and store users' detailed public and nonpublic personal data;

(4) Certain social media platforms are owned by companies that are located in countries that are considered foreign adversaries to the United States, and such social media platforms pose a security risk to the people of this state due to such foreign government's access to the data of users in this state;

(5) Certain foreign adversaries, such as the People's Republic of China, legally require companies to share data with their respective foreign governments; and

(6) Executive and legislative branches of the federal government and state governments, including this state, have taken actions to prohibit the use of certain social media platforms on all government issued equipment, citing security concerns.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to information technology, is amended by designating Code Sections 50-29-1 through 50-29-12 as Article 1 and by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 2

50-29-20.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Company' means any sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit.

(2) 'Foreign adversary' means a foreign government or foreign nongovernmental entity as listed in 15 C.F.R. 7.4(a).

(3) 'Social media platform' means an internet website or application that is open to the public, allows users to create accounts, enables users to communicate or interact with other users, permits users to create or post content, messages, information, or images that are viewable by other users, and permits users to comment on or message other users regarding such content, messages, information, or images.

(4) 'State agency' means any agency, authority, department, institution, board, bureau, commission, committee, office, or instrumentality of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of government of this state.

(5) 'State employee' means an officer, official, employee, or independent contractor of a state agency.

(6) 'State equipment' means any electronic device, including any system, computer, mobile device, cell phone, or other technological equipment capable of internet connectivity, that is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by a state agency and used for state business.

(7) 'Student' means a person who is eligible to be included in a program count under Code Section 20-2-160.

50-29-21.

(a) Except as provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section, a state employee or student shall not install, use, or visit any social media platform on state equipment if any of the following conditions are met:

(1) The company that directly or indirectly owns or directly or indirectly operates such social media platform is directly or indirectly owned or directly or indirectly operated by a foreign adversary or is domiciled in, has its principal place of business in, has headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of a foreign adversary;

(2) A foreign adversary has substantial control or influence, directly or indirectly, over the content moderation practices of such social media platform company which directly or indirectly owns or directly or indirectly operates such social media platform; or

(3) The social media platform uses software or an algorithm that is directly or indirectly controlled or monitored by a foreign adversary.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a), a state employee may install, use, or visit such social media platform for law enforcement purposes, cybersecurity research and development, judicial proceedings, or legislative proceedings.

(c) The provisions of this Code section shall be broadly construed and are explicitly made applicable to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of this state.

50-29-22.

(a) The director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency shall prepare and maintain a list of social media platforms and shall make such list available to the public on such agency's website.

(b) The director shall update the list of social media platforms provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section as necessary.

(c) This Code section shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

50-29-23.

Nothing in this article shall preempt any federal law or authority."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
E Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

SB 93, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 2/16/23

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 200.

Signed: /s/ Frank Ginn District: 47

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Bill Cowsert
(Primary Author)

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Twenty-first Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 24, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Secretary Cook,

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-9-16 (a), I hereby appoint the following Senators to serve as members of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Overview Committee ("MARTOC"):

Senator Tonya Anderson of the 43rd, who currently serves as a member of the Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions,

Senator Gail Davenport of the 44th, who currently represents an area served by the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, and

Senator Clint Dixon of the 45th, who shall also serve as Vice Chairman of MARTOC.

Senator Frank Ginn of the 47th will also serve as a member of MARTOC by virtue of his role as Chairman of the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

These appointments and designations are effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate Term.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

STATE OF GEORGIA

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ATLANTA 30334-0090

Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

January 26, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Cook:

Pursuant to **O.C.G.A. § 32-9-16**, I have appointed the following members of the General Assembly to serve on the **Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Overview Committee**, for a two-year term, concurrent with their terms of office as members of the General Assembly.

Sen. Tonya Anderson
District 43

Sen. Gloria Butler
District 55

Sen. Steve Gooch
District 51

Rep. Demetrius Douglas
District 78

Rep. Scott Hilton
District 48

Rep. Martin Momtahan
District 17

Please contact Amy Doehrman if you have any questions regarding these appointments. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Brian P. Kemp

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BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 7, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Secretary Cook,

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-9-16 (a), I hereby appoint Senator Emanuel Jones (District 10), who currently serves as a member of the Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions, to serve as a member of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Overview Committee (“MARTOC”). It was brought to my attention that Senator Tonya Anderson (District 43), who I had appointed to MARTOC earlier this year, already serves on MARTOC as an appointee of the Governor. Senator Jones’s appointment to MARTOC is effective immediately and shall run concurrently with the Senate term.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate



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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

COMMITTEES ASSIGNMENTS:

Ethics, Chairman
Higher Education, Vice-Chairman
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Appropriations, Ex-Officio
Children and Families
Transportation, Ex-Officio

February 16, 2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Approval of Senate Caucus

Dear Secretary Cook,

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A 21-5-70, I am writing to advise you that the Committee on Ethics, at its regularly scheduled meeting held on February 16, 2023, approved the following eleven caucuses:

- Women's Legislative Caucus
- Georgia Legislative Black Caucus
- Working Families Legislative Caucus
- Aviation Caucus
- Georgia Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus
- Georgia-Japan Legislative Caucus
- Japan Caucus
- Senate Joint Mental Health Policy Caucus
- Senate Dekalb County Delegation Caucus
- Senate American Korean Friendship Caucus
- Senior Statesmen's Caucus

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Max Burns
Senator Max Burns- District 23
Chairman, Ethics Committee

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BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Feb. 20, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Sonya Halpern of the 39th District as an ex-officio member of the Economic Development & Tourism Committee for the committee meeting to be held on February 20. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 81. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Erwin of the 32nd, Greene of the 154th, Pirkle of the 169th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-262 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to local school systems and criteria for eligibility, so as to revise the eligibility criteria for certain capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; to provide for the authority of the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 143. By Representatives Mathis of the 149th, Bentley of the 150th, Greene of the 154th, Howard of the 129th, Collins of the 71st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; to provide for coverage criteria; to provide for certain consultations by treating practitioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 156. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Cox of the 28th and McCollum of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, so as to provide that the boundaries of the Hall County school district are not changed by annexations undertaken by the City of Buford unless expressly approved in a separate local Act of the General Assembly or by intergovernmental agreement; to provide for intergovernmental agreements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 193. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hawkins of the 27th, Yearta of the 152nd, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public works contracting and bidding requirements, so as to increase the dollar values of certain public works construction contracts exempt from bidding requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 215. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Anderson of the 10th, Mitchell of the 88th, Jasperse of the 11th, Reeves of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 and Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles and medical practice, respectively, so as to authorize advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to execute affidavits certifying an individual is disabled for purposes of obtaining special vehicle decals for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 265. By Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 95th, Moore of the 91st and Taylor of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4129), so as to change the amount of such supplement; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 270. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Bruce of the 61st, Miller of the 62nd and Bazemore of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older and whose income, together with the income of the spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed the maximum amount which may be received by an individual and an individual's spouse at full retirement age under the federal Social Security Act for the immediately preceding year; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 272. By Representatives Huddleston of the 72nd, Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 18th and Smith of the 70th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Carrollton to charge a technology fee; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

HB 288. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the East Georgia Regional Airport Authority; to provide for liberal construction; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 350. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Butts County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 351. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Butts County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 204. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 205. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral

directors and embalmers, so as to change certain provisions related to the reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 206. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Tillery of the 19th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions, so as to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 207. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Mallow of the 2nd, Islam of the 7th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of employment for professionals in elementary and secondary education, so as to revise the minimum base salary for certificated professional personnel with bachelor's degrees and from zero to two years of creditable service; to provide for periodic salary studies; to provide for exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 208. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Still of the 48th and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 71 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development impact fees, so as to provide for development impact fees for education; to provide for definitions; to provide for the manner of calculation, imposition, and collection of such fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- SB 209. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th, Mallow of the 2nd, Ginn of the 47th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funeral directors and establishments, embalmers, and crematories, so as to provide that licensed funeral directors do not have to be licensed embalmers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

- SB 210. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Halpern of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to generation and distribution of electricity generally, so as to enact "The Georgia Homegrown Solar Act of 2023"; to require net metering to be offered by electric utilities that meet a certain renewable energy penetration threshold; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and declarations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

- SB 211. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to establish the Georgia Council on Literacy; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts; to provide for automatic repeal; to require local school systems to develop and implement five-year literacy plans for such school system and individual literacy plans for students in kindergarten through grade five; to replace the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; to provide for related matters; to make conforming changes; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- SB 212. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Gooch of the 51st, Anderson of the 24th, Summers of the 13th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A.,

relating to probate courts, and Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, respectively, so as to end activities and duties of probate court judges relating to elections; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 213. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Goodman of the 8th, Payne of the 54th, Watson of the 11th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to prohibit local governments from preventing the continuance of lawful nonconforming use of property when a preexisting manufactured home or mobile home is replaced with another such home; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SB 214. By Senators Still of the 48th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Orrock of the 36th and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, so as to change the number of retail dealer licenses that a person may hold or have a beneficial interest in; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 215. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to protect from public disclosure certain personal information of public employees; to remove an exemption relating to public disclosure of certain public records pertaining to public employees; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of public employees from certain property records; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

- SB 216. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to authorize respite care for foster parents for longer periods of time pursuant to circumstances delineated in rules and regulations established by the Department of Human Services; to revise terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

- HB 81. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Erwin of the 32nd, Greene of the 154th, Pirkle of the 169th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-262 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to local school systems and criteria for eligibility, so as to revise the eligibility criteria for certain capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; to provide for the authority of the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- HB 143. By Representatives Mathis of the 149th, Bentley of the 150th, Greene of the 154th, Howard of the 129th, Collins of the 71st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; to provide for coverage criteria; to provide for certain consultations by treating practitioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- HB 156. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Cox of the 28th and McCollum of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983

(Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, so as to provide that the boundaries of the Hall County school district are not changed by annexations undertaken by the City of Buford unless expressly approved in a separate local Act of the General Assembly or by intergovernmental agreement; to provide for intergovernmental agreements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 193. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hawkins of the 27th, Yeara of the 152nd, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public works contracting and bidding requirements, so as to increase the dollar values of certain public works construction contracts exempt from bidding requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

HB 215. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Anderson of the 10th, Mitchell of the 88th, Jasperse of the 11th, Reeves of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 and Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles and medical practice, respectively, so as to authorize advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to execute affidavits certifying an individual is disabled for purposes of obtaining special vehicle decals for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 265. By Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 95th, Moore of the 91st and Taylor of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993,

p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4129), so as to change the amount of such supplement; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 270. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Bruce of the 61st, Miller of the 62nd and Bazemore of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older and whose income, together with the income of the spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed the maximum amount which may be received by an individual and an individual's spouse at full retirement age under the federal Social Security Act for the immediately preceding year; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 272. By Representatives Huddleston of the 72nd, Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 18th and Smith of the 70th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Carrollton to charge a technology fee; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 288. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the East Georgia Regional Airport Authority; to provide for liberal construction; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 350. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Butts County; to identify the

authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 351. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Butts County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 18 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Tillery of the 19th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 82 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Summers of the 13th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following

legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 131	Do Pass by substitute
SB 134	Do Pass
SB 135	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 57	Do Pass by substitute
SB 136	Do Pass
SB 183	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Beach of the 21st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 95	Do Pass by substitute
SB 149	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 117 Do Pass
 SB 128 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Williams of the 25th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 117 Do Pass
 HB 118 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 52	SB 35	SB 46	SB 63	SB 91	SB 106
SB 109	SB 110	SB 111	SB 120	SB 121	SB 129
SB 138	SB 159				

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Halpern of the 39th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Halpern was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Orrock of the 36th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Orrock was excused.

Senator Parent of the 42nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Parent
Anavitarte	Harrell	Payne
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Rahman
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Rhett
Beach	Hodges	Robertson
Brass	Hufstetler	Seay
Burns	Islam	Setzler

Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Davenport	James	Still
Dixon	Jones, E.	Strickland
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Summers
Dugan	Kennedy	Tate
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, B.
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Goodman	Merritt	Williams
Harbin	Moore	

Not answering were Senators:

Butler (Excused)	Halpern (Excused)	Orrock (Excused)
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The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Esteves of the 6th introduced the chaplain of the day, Father Jeffrey Ott of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Walker III of the 20th introduced the Georgia Future Farmers of America, commended by SR 18, adopted previously. Gracie Bananto, state FFA Vice-President, addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 166. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Esteves of the 6th and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 21, 2023, as Clark Atlanta University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Senator Orrock of the 36th introduced Clark Atlanta University leadership, commended by SR 166. Dr. George French, President of Clark Atlanta University, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Parent of the 42nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Richard Kauffman, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 162. By Senators Dixon of the 45th and Hickman of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 22, 2023, as Governor's Honors Program Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 163. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Merritt of the 9th, Halpern of the 39th, Mallow of the 2nd and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 20, 2023, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 164. By Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st, Harbison of the 15th, Dugan of the 30th and Goodman of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Colonel Larry W. Hadwin Jr.; and for other purposes.

- SR 165. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Walker III of the 20th, Echols of the 49th, Payne of the 54th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 23, 2023, as Georgia Commission on Women Champions for Change Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 168. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 21, 2023, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

- SR 167. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Rahman of the 5th and Islam of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 17, 2023, as Muhammad Ali Day; and for other purposes.

- SR 169. By Senators Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th, Dixon of the 45th, Jackson of the 41st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 2023 as Career and Technical Education Month and February 23, 2023, as Georgia Career and Technical Student Organizations Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Senator Moore of the 53rd moved that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation and committed to the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

SB 67. By Senators Moore of the 53rd, Summers of the 13th, Tillery of the 19th, Goodman of the 8th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to provide for protections against the infringements on the right to keep and bear arms; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the enforcement or assistance in the enforcement of certain federal laws or actions relative to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition; to provide for causes of action; to provide for hearings; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for attorney's fees and costs; to waive sovereign immunity; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Parent of the 42nd objected.

On the motion, Senator Merritt of the 9th called for the yeas and the nays; the call was sustained.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
E Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 21; the motion prevailed, and SB 67 was committed

to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Twenty-first Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 117

Hufstetler of the 52nd
Setzler of the 37th

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BARTOW COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4585), so as to revise the district boundaries plan; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 118

Hufstetler of the 52nd
Setzler of the 37th

BARTOW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Bartow County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$5,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district, approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4556), so as to increase the exemption to \$15,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
E Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023
TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SB 13 | Public Sales; tax levies and executions; authorize online (Substitute) (JUDY-56th) |
| SB 22 | Hemp Farming; relating to offenses against public health and morals; the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; prohibit (Substitute) (AG&CA-32nd) |
| SB 61 | Sick Leave for Care of Immediate Family Members; sunset provision |

relating to such sick leave requirements; repeal (I&L-17th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 13:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Sections 9-13-161 and 44-14-162 and Chapter 4 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and tax sales, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for procedures for a constable or other levying officer to conduct certain sales; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 9-13-161 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Unless otherwise provided, sales of property taken under execution shall be made by the sheriffs or coroners ~~only~~ at the courthouse of the county where the levy was made on the first Tuesday ~~in each of the~~ month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.; at a time and place ordered by the court; or at a time and place within

the discretion of the sheriff or coroner, and at public outcry; provided, however, that, ~~should if~~ the first Tuesday of the month ~~fall~~ falls on New Year's Day or Independence Day, such sales shall take place on the immediately following Wednesday. A change in the time of such sales from the first Tuesday of the month to the first Wednesday of the month as provided in this subsection shall also apply to all public sales within the county required to be conducted at the time of the sheriff's sales.

(2) Sales of property taken under execution, as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, may also, at the discretion of the sheriff or coroner, be conducted through internet enabled technology and digital media, including, but not limited to, websites and consumer applications accessible through computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices. Any fee, including, but not limited to, a buyer's premium, charged to any purchaser for a sale conducted pursuant to this subsection shall be applied at the time of the sale and shall not exceed \$250.00."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 44-14-162 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, manner of advertisement and conduct necessary for validity, and filing, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) No sale of real estate under powers contained in mortgages, deeds, or other lien contracts shall be valid unless the sale shall be advertised and conducted at the ~~time and place and in the usual manner of the sheriff's sales~~ courthouse in the county in which such real estate or a part thereof is located ~~and on the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and at public outcry; provided, however, that, if the first Tuesday of the month falls on New Year's Day or Independence Day, such sale shall take place on the immediately following Wednesday; provided, further, that no such sale shall be valid~~ unless notice of the sale shall have been given as required by Code Section 44-14-162.2. If the advertisement contains the street address, city, and ZIP Code of the property, such information shall be clearly set out in bold type. In addition to any other matter required to be included in the advertisement of the sale, if the property encumbered by the mortgage, security deed, or lien contract has been transferred or conveyed by the original debtor to a new owner and an assumption by the new owner of the debt secured by said mortgage, security deed, or lien contract has been approved in writing by the secured creditor, then the advertisement should also include a recital of the fact of such transfer or conveyance and the name of the new owner, as long as information regarding any such assumption is readily discernable by the foreclosing creditor. Failure to include such a recital in the advertisement, however, shall not invalidate an otherwise valid foreclosure sale."

SECTION 3.

Chapter 4 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax sales, is amended in Code Section 48-4-1, relating to procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, when a levy is made upon real or

personal property, the property shall be advertised and sold in the same manner as provided for executions and judicial sales. Except as otherwise provided in this title, the sale of real or personal property under a tax execution shall be made in the same manner as provided for judicial sales; provided, however, that, in addition to such other notice as may be required by law, in any sale under a tax execution made pursuant to this chapter, the defendant shall be given ten days' written notice of such sale by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested. The notice required by this Code section shall be sent:

(A) In cases of executions issued by a county officer for ad valorem taxes, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the tax commissioner of the county that issued the tax execution;

(B) In cases of executions issued by a municipal officer for ad valorem taxes, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the municipal officer of the municipality that issued the tax execution; or

(C) In cases of executions issued by a state officer, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the department headed by the issuing officer.

(2) A copy of the notice provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall also be sent by the same tax officer sending the notice to the defendant to the appropriate tax official of the state, county, or municipality which also has issued an execution with respect to such property.

(3) A sale for taxes due may be conducted by the tax commissioner or tax collector or his or her duly authorized officer and may be held in the office of the tax commissioner or tax collector or at such other location as may be identified in the notice required by this Code section; provided, however, that any such sale may, at the discretion of the tax commissioner or tax collector, also be conducted through internet enabled technology and digital media, including, but not limited to, websites and consumer applications accessible through computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices. Such notice shall also be posted in a conspicuous location in the appropriate courthouse."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 48-4-3, relating to duties of levying officers, as follows:

"48-4-3.

The tax collector or tax commissioner may place his or her executions in the hands of any constable of the county, who shall be authorized to collect or levy the executions in any part of the county. The constable or other levying officer to whom the tax collector or tax commissioner delivers the tax executions for collection shall proceed promptly to enforce by levy and sale the collection of the executions. Such constable or other levying officer shall be authorized to conduct any sale in the same manner and under the same conditions as set forth in subsection (a) of Code Section 48-4-1. The levying or collecting officer shall make prompt settlements with the tax collector or tax commissioner and in no event shall be allowed longer than 90 days from the time the executions are placed in

his or her hands within which to make final settlement with the tax collector or tax commissioner and return to the tax collector or tax commissioner the tax collected and the uncollected executions with proper entries on the executions. Any constable or other levying officer who fails or refuses to make a final return or settlement within the time provided in this Code section shall forfeit all costs due him or her on the executions and shall be subject to be ruled before any court of competent jurisdiction and made to account as required by this Code section."

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that he be excused from voting on SB 13 pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1.8 (d). The consent was granted, and Senator Moore was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	E Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 13, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/21/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 13. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Butler of the 55th

SB 22. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to amend a definition; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs offered the following substitute to SB 22:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for license and permit fees, surety bonds, and eligibility; to provide for and require retail consumable hemp establishment licenses and wholesale consumable hemp establishment licenses; to allow persons convicted of any misdemeanor or a felony not related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the application date to grow and process industrial hemp; to provide for exemptions for criminal background checks, federal criminal history reports, and classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints upon permit and license renewals; to provide for compliance with applicable laws; to require package requirements, labeling, and certificates of analysis for hemp products; to provide for ongoing reporting; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 21 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, is amended in Code Section 2-23-2, relating to intent, by revising paragraphs (5) and (6) and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(5) Balance the desire to explore the cultivation and processing of hemp with public health, safety, and welfare regarding the potential for unwanted and unlawful uses of chemical elements of hemp; ~~and~~

(6) Enable the department, licensees, and universities to promote the cultivation and processing of hemp and the commercial sale of hemp products; and

(7) Have revenue produced as a result of this chapter appropriated to the department for costs of administering this chapter."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-3, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (6) and paragraph (12) and by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(1.2) 'Consumable hemp products' means a hemp product intended to be ingested, absorbed, or inhaled by humans or animals."

"(3.1) 'Full panel certificate of analysis' means a document, produced by a laboratory which is unaffiliated with the processor and which has been accredited pursuant to the standards of the International Organization for Standardization for the competence, impartiality, and consistent operation of laboratories, attesting to the composition of a product, and which shall include a designation indicating whether the product passed or failed."

"(6) 'Hemp products' means all products with the federally defined THC level for hemp derived from, or made by, processing hemp plants or plant parts that are prepared in a form available for legal commercial sale, but not including food products infused with THC unless approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration all finished products with a concentration of delta-9-THC, isomers of delta-9-THC, and esters of delta-9-THC of not more than the federally defined THC level for hemp that is derived from or made by processing a hemp plant or plant part and prepared in a form available for commercial sale. Hemp products shall not be considered controlled substances solely due to the presence of hemp or hemp derived cannabinoids."

(6.1) 'Industrial hemp product' means any hemp product that is not a consumable hemp product."

"(8.1) 'Passing,' with regard to a full-panel certificate of analysis, means that the full-

panel certificate of analysis attests to the final packaged product's composition of the following grouping of assays and, where applicable, that the final packaged product contains equal to or less than the maximum acceptable contaminant levels set forth:

(A) Cannabinoids:

- (i) Total tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) sum percentage by weight of Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol; and Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinolic acid;
- (ii) Cannabidiol (CBD);
- (iii) Cannabidiolic Acid (CBDA);
- (iv) Cannabigerol (CBG);
- (v) Cannabigerol Acid (CBGA);
- (vi) Cannabinol (CBN);
- (vii) Delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (Delta-8-THC);
- (viii) Any isomer of Delta-9-THC, (e.g., Delta-8-THC, Delta-10-THC, Delta-11-THC); and
- (ix) Any ester of Delta-9-THC (e.g. THC-O) or Delta-9(11) exo-tetrahydrocannabinol (Exo-THC);

(B) Heavy metals:

- (i) Arsenic, in an amount less than 1.5 parts per million;
- (ii) Cadmium, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million;
- (iii) Chromium, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million;
- (iv) Lead, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million; and
- (v) Mercury, in an amount less than 0.3 parts per million;

(C) Residual pesticides:

- (i) Abamectin, in an amount less than 0.3 parts per million;
- (ii) Acephate, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (iii) Acequinocyl, in an amount less than 4 parts per million;
- (iv) Acetamiprid, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (v) Aldicarb, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (vi) Azoxystrobin, in an amount less than 40 parts per million;
- (vii) Bifenazate, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (viii) Bifenthrin, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million;
- (ix) Chlormequat Chloride, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (x) Chlordane, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xi) Chlorpyrifos, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xii) Cyfluthrin, in an amount less than 1 parts per million;
- (xiii) Daminozide, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xiv) Diazinon, in an amount less than 0.2 parts per million;
- (xv) Dichlorvos, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xvi) Dimethoate, in an amount less than 0.2 parts per million;
- (xvii) Etoxazole, in an amount less than 1.5 parts per million;
- (xviii) Fenoxycarb, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xix) Fenhexamid, in an amount less than 10 parts per million;
- (xx) Fluoxastrobin, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;

- (xxi) Fipronil, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxii) Imazalil, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxiii) Imidacloprid, in an amount less than 3 parts per million;
- (xxiv) Malathion, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (xxv) Myclobutanil, in an amount less than 9 parts per million;
- (xxvi) Paclobutrazol, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxvii) Permethrin, in an amount less than 20 parts per million;
- (xxviii) Spirotetramat, in an amount less than 13 parts per million;
- (xxix) Thiacloprid, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million; and
- (xxx) Trifloxystrobin, in an amount less than 30 parts per million;

(D) Residual solvents:

- (i) Acetones, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
- (ii) Butanes, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
- (iii) Benzene, in an amount less than 1.0 parts per million;
- (iv) Methanol, in an amount less than 3000 parts per million;
- (v) Ethanol, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
- (vi) Heptanes, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
- (vii) Hexane, in an amount less than 10 parts per million;
- (viii) Toluene, in an amount less than 890 parts per million; and
- (ix) Total Xylenes (m,o,p-xylene), in an amount less than 1.0 parts per million;

(E) Any visible foreign or extraneous material that is not intended to be part of the product being produced, including, but not limited to, mold, hair, insects, metal, or plastic;

(F) Microbiological impurities, meeting the following colony-forming unit in per gram (CFU/g) levels:

- (i) Total viable aerobic bacteria, not exceeding 105 CFU/g;
- (ii) Total Yeast and Mold, not exceeding 10,000 CFU/g;
- (iii) Total Coliforms, not exceeding 103 CFU/g;
- (iv) Bile-tolerant Gram Negative Bacteria, not exceeding 103 CFU/g;
- (v) E. coli (pathogenic strains) and Salmonella, not detected in 1 gram; and
- (vi) Aspergillus fumigatus, Aspergillus flavus, Aspergillus niger, less than 1 CFU/g;

(G) Mycotoxins:

- (i) Aflatoxin B1 at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;
- (ii) Aflatoxin B2 at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;
- (iii) Aflatoxin G1 at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;
- (iv) Aflatoxin G 2at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material; and
- (v) Ochratoxin A at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;

(H) Vitamin E acetate in an amount less than 100 parts per million in an inhalable hemp product."

"(10.1) 'QR code' means a quick response code that is a type of machine-readable, two-dimensional barcode that stores information about a product."

"(12) 'Retail consumable hemp establishment license' means a license issued by the department under the authority of this chapter to an establishment that prepares or sells prepackaged consumable hemp products to an end consumer."

(13) 'THC' means tetrahydrocannabinol, tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, or a combination of tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid.

(14) 'Wholesale consumable hemp establishment license' means a license issued by the department under the authority of this chapter to an establishment that manufactures, processes, packs, holds, or prepares consumable hemp products for sale to other businesses."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-5, relating to procedure for licensing, fees, licensing requirements, and limitations on licenses, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and subsection (c) as follows:

"(2) Hemp grower licenses shall be issued for one calendar year at an annual license fee of \$50.00 per acre cultivated up to a maximum license fee of ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$1,000.00."

"(c)(1) Upon receipt of an application for a hemp grower license, the department shall conduct a criminal background check and is authorized to obtain a federal criminal history report in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection for an individual or, if the applicant is a business entity, all key participants seeking to obtain a hemp grower license. For renewal of any previously issued license, a background check shall not be required."

(2) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of the individual applicant or, if the applicant is a business entity, one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of each key participant shall be submitted to the department in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the department shall review the record for all individuals or key participants, as applicable. For renewal of any previously issued license, such set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints shall not be required for any individual applicant or key participant who has already submitted such.

(3) No license shall be issued to any applicant who has been convicted of a ~~misdemeanor involving sale of or trafficking in a controlled substance~~ or a felony related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the date of application or who materially falsifies any information contained in a license

application.

(4) Upon receipt of an application for renewal of any previously issued license, the department may require a signed affidavit stating that the licensee has not had a material change to his or her permit eligibility."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-6, relating to procedure for permitting and limitations on permits and interests, by revising subsections (c) through (g) as follows:

"(c)(1) Upon receipt of an application for a hemp processor permit, the department shall conduct a criminal background check and is authorized to obtain a federal criminal history report in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection for an individual or, if the applicant is a business entity, all key participants seeking to obtain a hemp processor permit. For renewal of any previously issued permit, such criminal background check or federal criminal history report shall not be required for any individual applicant or key participant who has undergone such.

(2) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of the individual applicant or, if the applicant is a business entity, one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of each key participant shall be submitted to the department in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the department shall review the record for all individuals or key participants, as applicable. For renewal of any previously issued license, such set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints shall not be required for any individual applicant or key participant who has already submitted such.

(3) No permit shall be issued to any applicant who has been convicted of a ~~misdemeanor involving sale of or trafficking in a controlled substance~~ or a felony related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the date of application or who materially falsifies any information contained in a license application.

(d) The department shall ~~annually~~ accept applications for hemp processor permits to be issued by the department and renew on an annual basis.

(e) Hemp processor permits shall be issued for ~~one five~~ calendar ~~year~~ years at ~~an annual~~ a permit fee of \$25,000.00, to be paid in annual installments of \$5,000.00, so long as no administrative action has been taken by the department regarding such permittee under this chapter. If annual permit fee installments are not paid according to the preapproved schedule, the department may revoke the permit. The department may annually require a signed affidavit stating that the permittee has not had a material change to his or her permit eligibility.

- (f) Issuance of any hemp processor permit shall be conditioned upon the permittee's compliance with Code Section 2-23-7 prior to initiating hemp processing activities.
- (g) A permittee may also apply for and be issued no more than one hemp grower license. No permittee shall be required to obtain a retail consumable hemp establishment license or wholesale consumable hemp establishment license pursuant to Code Section 2-23-6.2 or a hemp grower license pursuant to Code Section 2-23-5 in order to operate in such capacities."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-6.1, relating to procedure for permitting and limitations on permits and interests, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Any applicant for a hemp processor permit shall make and deliver to the Commissioner a surety bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to transact business in this state and approved by the Commissioner. Any and all bond applications shall be accompanied by a certificate of good standing issued by the Commissioner of Insurance. If any company issuing a bond shall be removed from doing business in this state, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance to notify the Commissioner within 30 days. The bond ~~shall be in such amount as the Commissioner may determine, not exceeding an amount equal to 2 percent of the amount of hemp purchased from licensees by the permittee in the most recent calendar year; provided, however, that the minimum amount of such bond shall be \$300,000.00 and the maximum amount shall be \$1 million~~ \$50,000.00. Such bond shall be upon a form prescribed or approved by the Commissioner and shall be conditioned to secure the faithful accounting for and payment to licensees for hemp purchased by such permittee as well as to secure the permittee's compliance with the requirements of this chapter. Whenever the Commissioner shall determine that a previously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commissioner may require an additional bond or bonds to be given in compliance with this Code section. Unless the additional bond or bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand therefor, or if the bond of a permittee is canceled, the permit of such permittee shall be immediately revoked by operation of law without notice or hearing, and such permittee shall be ineligible to reapply for such permit for a period of four years after such revocation."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"2-23-6.2.

(a) A retail consumable hemp establishment license shall be issued by the department. Such license shall be issued for one calendar year at an annual permit fee of \$250.00.

(b) A wholesale consumable hemp establishment license shall be issued by the department. Such license shall be issued for one calendar year at an annual permit fee of \$1,500.00.

(c) No retail establishment shall sell or offer for sale any consumable hemp product in this state without first obtaining a retail consumable hemp establishment license issued

by the department.

(d) No person shall act as a wholesaler or distributor of consumable hemp products in this state without first obtaining a wholesale consumable hemp establishment license issued by the department."

SECTION 7.

Said chapter is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"2-23-9.1.

(a) No consumable hemp product shall be sold or otherwise distributed in this state unless the manufacturer has, within the last 12 months, contracted for a full-panel certificate of analysis to be conducted on such product and such analysis has been designated as passing.

(b) Any consumable hemp product sold or otherwise distributed in this state shall bear conspicuous labeling providing the information from a passing certificate of analysis conducted on the product within the last 12 months or allowing a consumer to access such information using a QR code.

(c) The department shall randomly test consumable hemp products available for purchase at retail consumable hemp establishments to ensure compliance with this Code section. Such testing shall be conducted in compliance with this chapter and with regulations promulgated by the department.

(d) In the event that a test sample reveals a delta-9-THC concentration of more than the federally defined THC level for hemp, all related hemp products shall be disposed of in compliance with this chapter and with regulations promulgated by the department.

2-23-9.2.

Any hemp product packaged in a form available for legal commercial sale in this state and intended for human consumption shall have a maximum concentration of delta-9-THC, isomers of delta-9-THC, and esters of delta-9-THC of 25mg per individual dose and 500mg per individual package."

SECTION 8.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-11, relating to plan for regulation; approval, by adding a new subsection as follows:

"(c) The department may submit an amended plan to the secretary of agriculture of the United States if or when required by any amendment to this chapter, the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to this chapter, or federal law or regulation."

SECTION 9.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-12, relating to rules and regulations, as follows:

"2-23-12.

The department, ~~in consultation with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation,~~ shall may

promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. ~~Such rules and regulations shall include the plan provided for in Code Section 2-23-11 upon the approval of such plan by the secretary of agriculture of the United States."~~

SECTION 10.

Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 10

16-12-240.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Community service' means a public service which an individual under the age of 21 years might appropriately be required to perform as punishment for certain offenses provided for in this article as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) 'Consumable hemp products' has the same meaning as provided in Code Section 2-23-3.

(3) 'Person' means any natural person or any firm, partnership, company, corporation, or other entity.

(4) 'Proper identification' means any document issued by a governmental agency that contains a description of an individual, such individual's photograph, or both; provides such individual's date of birth; and includes, without being limited to, a passport, military identification card, driver's license, or an identification card authorized under Code Sections 40-5-100 through 40-5-104. Proper identification shall not include a birth certificate.

16-12-241.

(a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:

(A) Sell or barter, directly or indirectly, any consumable hemp product to any individual under the age of 21 years;

(B) Purchase any consumable hemp product for any individual under the age of 21 years; or

(C) Advise, counsel, or compel any individual under the age of 21 years to smoke, inhale, chew, or use consumable hemp products.

(2)(A) The prohibition contained in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply with respect to the sale of consumable hemp products by a person when such person has been furnished with proper identification showing that the individual to whom the consumable hemp products are sold is 21 years of age or older.

(B) In any case where a reasonable or prudent person could reasonably be in doubt as to whether or not the individual to whom consumable hemp products are to be sold or otherwise furnished is 21 years of age or older, it shall be the duty of the person selling or otherwise furnishing such consumable hemp products to request to see and to be furnished with proper identification in order to verify the age of such individual. The failure to make such request and verification in any case where the individual to

whom the consumable hemp products are sold or otherwise furnished is less than 21 years of age may be considered by the trier of fact in determining whether the person who sold or otherwise furnished such consumable hemp products did so knowingly.

(3) Any person that violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b)(1) It shall be unlawful for any individual under the age of 21 years to:

(A) Purchase, attempt to purchase, or possess for personal use any consumable hemp products; or

(B) Misrepresent his or her identity or age or use any false identification for the purpose of purchasing or procuring any consumable hemp products.

(2) An individual under the age of 21 years who commits an offense provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection or in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be punished by requiring the performance of community service not to exceed 20 hours that may be related to the awareness of the health hazards of consumable hemp product use.

16-12-242.

(a) Any person owning or operating a place of business in which consumable hemp products are sold or offered for sale shall post in a conspicuous place a sign which shall contain the following statement:

'SALE OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.'

Such sign shall be printed in letters of at least one-half inch in height.

(b) Any person that fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

16-12-243.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'consumable hemp product sample' means a consumable hemp product distributed to members of the general public at no cost for purposes of promoting the product.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute any consumable hemp product sample to any individual under the age of 21 years.

(c) A person distributing consumable hemp product samples shall require proof of age from a prospective recipient in any case where a reasonable or prudent person could conclude on the basis of appearance that such prospective recipient may be under the age of 21 years.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any individual under the age of 21 years to receive or attempt to receive any consumable hemp product sample.

(e) No person shall distribute consumable hemp product samples on any public street, sidewalk, or park within 500 feet of any school or playground when such facilities are being used primarily by individuals under the age of 21 years.

(f) A violation of subsection (b), (c), or (e) of this Code section shall be punished as a misdemeanor. A violation of subsection (d) of this Code section shall be punished as provided for in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-12-171.

16-12-244.

(a) The provisions of this article shall be enforced through actions brought in any court of competent jurisdiction by the prosecuting district attorney for the county in which the alleged violation occurred as well as through administrative citations issued by special agents or enforcement officers of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Any fine collected for a violation of such provisions shall be paid to the clerk of the court of the jurisdiction in which the violation occurred. Upon receipt of a fine for any violation of such provision, such clerk shall promptly notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of the violation.

(b) The Commissioner of Agriculture, acting through special agents or enforcement officers, shall annually conduct random, unannounced inspections at locations where consumable hemp products are sold or distributed to ensure compliance with this article. Individuals under the age of 21 years may be enlisted to test compliance with this article; provided, however, that such individuals may be used to test compliance with this article only if the testing is conducted under the direct supervision of such special agents or enforcement officers and written parental consent for such individuals has been provided. Any other use of individuals under the age of 21 years to test compliance with this article or any other similar provisions shall be unlawful, and the person or persons responsible for such use shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this article.

16-12-245.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to make reasonable rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this article. The Commissioner of Agriculture may designate employees of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of administering and enforcing this article and may delegate to employees of such department any of the duties required of the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to this article."

SECTION 11.

Sections 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 of this Act shall become effective upon this Acts approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. Section 6 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2024.

SECTION 12.

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

Senators Summers of the 13th, Tillery of the 19th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Kennedy of the 18th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs substitute (LC 51 0331S) to SB 22

by amending lines 27 and 28 to read as follows:

(7) Have revenue produced as a result of this chapter deposited in the state general fund.

Senators Albers of the 56th, Summers of 13th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs substitute (LC 51 0331S) to SB 22

by striking on line 159-160, “for renewal of any previously issued license, a background check shall not be required.”

Replace with: “Shall have a background check completed every 3 years from the anniversary date of the license.”

Senator Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #2A:

Amend Amendment 2 to SB 22

by Striking the word “Shall” and replacing it with “Each applicant shall”

Senators Esteves of the 6th and Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #3:

Amend the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs substitute (LC 51 0331S) to SB 22

by Striking lines 188-190 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“permit. For renewal of any previously issued permit, such criminal background check or federal criminal history report shall be required for any individual applicant or key participant every 3 years from the anniversary date of the license.”

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the previous question be reconsidered, so that an additional amendment may be considered. The consent was granted.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd offered the following amendment #4:

Amend the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs substitute (LC 51 0331S) to SB 22

by adding “delta-8-THC or” before “delta-9-THC” on line 275, 280, and both places on Line 281

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Summers amendment

#1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2A, there were no objections, and the Albers amendment #2A to amendment #2 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2 as amended, Senator Brass of the 28th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2 as amended, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2 as amended, the yeas were 44, nays 10, and the amendment to the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

On the adoption of amendment #3, there were no objections, and the Esteves amendment #3 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #4, Senator Jackson of the 41st objected.

On the adoption of the amendment, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent

Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #4, the yeas were 32, nays 23, and the amendment to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery

N Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
N Halpern

Y Lucas
N Mallow
N McLaurin
N Merritt
N Moore

N Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 29, nays 26.

SB 22, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Jackson of the 41st moved that the Senate reconsider its action in passing the following bill:

SB 22. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to amend a definition; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

N Albers
Y Anavitarte
N Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
N Beach
Y Brass
N Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
N Dixon
Y Dolezal
N Dugan
N Echols
Y Esteves

N Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
N Hatchett
N Hickman
N Hodges
N Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson
Y James
N Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.
N Kennedy
N Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
N Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
E Sims
N Still
N Strickland
N Summers
Y Tate
N Tillery
N Walker

N Ginn
N Gooch
N Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

N Watson, B.
N Watson, S.
N Williams

On the motion, the yeas were 28, nays 27; the motion prevailed, and SB 22 was reconsidered and placed at the foot of the Senate Rules Calendar.

SB 61. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 43rd and McLaurin of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-1-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of sick leave for care of immediate family members, so as to repeal the sunset provision relating to such sick leave requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
Y Dixon
Y Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson
Y James
Y Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.
Y Kennedy
Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
E Sims
Y Still
Y Strickland
Y Summers
Y Tate
Y Tillery
Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 61, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following legislation was read and put upon its passage:

SB 22. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to amend a definition; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent that SB 22 be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 22 was placed on the Table.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, February 22, 2023
Twenty-second Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 80. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding proof generally, so as to enact the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act"; to provide for unsworn declarations to have the same effect as sworn declarations in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and construction; to provide for a short title; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, so as to include unsworn declarations in the offense of perjury; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 186. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Smith of the 18th, Evans of the 57th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal and error, so as to revise an exception applicable to the filing of petitions for review in reviewing courts from lower judicatories; to make conforming changes; to amend Code Section 36-32-2.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to removal of judges, so

as to provide for a conforming change; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 221. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Hawkins of the 27th, Jasperse of the 11th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maintenance and filing rates, rating plans, rating systems, or underwriting rules and examination of claim reserve practices by the Commissioner, so as to revise the filing review process for private passenger motor vehicle liability coverage providing the minimum limits offered by the carrier; to clarify the filing review process for other private passenger motor vehicle coverage; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 242. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Lumsden of the 12th and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, so as to provide for an additional penalty for violation of traffic laws or ordinances under "Joshua's Law"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 243. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 18th, Jenkins of the 136th, Huddleston of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an eighth judge of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 279. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Frye of the 122nd, Wiedower of the 121st, Washburn of the 144th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide for an insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners who build a new residential or commercial property or who retrofit an existing residential or commercial property located in this state that better resists

tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 280. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Lumsden of the 12th, Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for additional value-added products or services that are excluded from being unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements in insurance; to provide for a definition; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service that enhances the health or financial wellness of a customer, incentivizes behavioral changes of a customer, or assists in the administration of employee or retiree benefit insurance coverage; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 294. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Lumsden of the 12th, Williams of the 148th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for rehabilitation, so as to provide for the administration of contracts reinsuring life, disability income or long-term care policies or annuities issued by a ceding insurer that has been placed into liquidation; to provide for the Georgia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association to elect to assume the rights and obligations of a ceding insurer; to provide for duties, rights, and obligations of such association, the reinsurer, and the receiver; to provide for time restrictions for certain actions; to provide for mandatory negotiation; to provide for arbitration; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 315. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Cooper of the 45th, Silcox of the 53rd, Mathiak of the 74th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations regarding cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast screening examinations; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 217. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide for the offense of operation of a motor vehicle with a fraudulent license plate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 218. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th, Jones II of the 22nd, Robertson of the 29th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card or operator's license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 219. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to provide for an exception to the definition of firearm in relation to possession of firearm or knife during commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes and Brady Law regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 220. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Anderson of the 24th,

Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 221. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Harbin of the 16th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to revise the language that must be used on absentee ballot applications distributed by persons or entities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 222. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 223. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to authorize reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- SB 224. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Gooch of the 51st, Harbison of the 15th, Moore of the 53rd, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to life insurance, so as to provide for certain protections for life insurance policyholders and beneficiaries; to provide for an owner of a life insurance policy or annuity to have a right to be represented by a local agent when such policy or annuity is sold; to provide for such owner to have a right to be represented by a local agent when such agent does not have a contract with such company; to provide such owner with an annual notice report on such policy or annuity; to provide for enforcement; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 225. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Gooch of the 51st, Moore of the 53rd, Tillery of the 19th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-25-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act," so as to require an insurer to conduct a quarterly search of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' policy locator; to provide for annual reporting to the Commissioner of Insurance; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

- SB 226. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Williams of the 25th, Burns of the 23rd, Moore of the 53rd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to require unique bar codes and alphanumeric accountability numbers on individual absentee ballots; to revise provisions regarding the preparation and mailing of absentee ballot envelopes; to revise provisions regarding the opening of absentee ballots; to revise provisions relating to validation of provisional ballots; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

- SB 227. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections in Bibb County, Georgia, known as the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections, approved April 23, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3331), so as to modernize and conform provisions to general law and the consolidation of Macon-Bibb County; to revise provisions relating to appointment of board members and the election supervisor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 228. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation and natural resources, so as to establish the position of director of outdoor recreation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties; to require other public bodies to cooperate with the director of outdoor recreation; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment.

SB 229. By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that any person employed or retained by a county election superintendent to conduct election duties must be a citizen of the United States; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SR 175. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 176. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Rahman of the 5th and others:

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 186. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Hodges of the 3rd, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the work of the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women and recognizing February 23, 2023, as the Georgia Federation of Democratic Women Women in Blue Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 189. By Senator Dolezal of the 27th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may by general law authorize local boards of education to impose, levy, and collect development impact fees and use the proceeds to pay for a share of the cost of additional educational facilities; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding proof generally, so as to enact the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act"; to provide for unsworn declarations to have the same effect as sworn declarations in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and construction; to provide for a short title; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, so as to include unsworn declarations in the offense of perjury; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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policies or annuities issued by a ceding insurer that has been placed into liquidation; to provide for the Georgia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association to elect to assume the rights and obligations of a ceding insurer; to provide for duties, rights, and obligations of such association, the reinsurer, and the receiver; to provide for time restrictions for certain actions; to provide for mandatory negotiation; to provide for arbitration; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 34	Do Pass by substitute
SB 177	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodman of the 8th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 107 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 96 Do Pass by substitute
SB 169 Do Pass by substitute
SB 170 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 99 Do Pass by substitute
SB 162 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 123 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 108	Do Pass
SB 178	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General) has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 116	Do Pass
SB 145	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 97	Do Pass	SB 115	Do Pass by substitute
SB 132	Do Pass	SB 144	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dugan of the 30th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 18	SB 57	SB 95	SB 117	SB 128	SB 131
SB 134	SB 135	SB 136	SB 149	SB 183	SR 82

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Sims of the 12th be

excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Sims was excused.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator McLaurin of the 14th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator McLaurin was excused.

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Payne of the 54th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Payne was excused.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hufstetler was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

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

Albers	Goodman	Moore
Anavitarte	Halpern	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Parent
Anderson, T.	Harbison	Rhett
Beach	Harrell	Robertson
Brass	Hatchett	Seay
Burns	Hickman	Setzler
Butler	Hodges	Still
Cowsert	Islam	Strickland
Davenport	James	Summers
Dixon	Jones, E.	Tate
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Tillery
Dugan	Kennedy	Walker
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Watson, B.
Esteves	Mallow	Watson, S.
Ginn	Merritt	Williams
Gooch		

Not answering were Senators:

Hufstetler (Excused)	Jackson (Excused)	McLaurin (Excused)
Payne (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)	Sims (Excused)
Lucas		

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Halpern of the 39th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Sam Collier of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized Congressman Mike Collins, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized Congressman Sanford Bishop, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Sims of the 12th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Koosh Desai, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized former Senator Zahra Karinshak.

The President recognized former Senator, Representative Michelle Au.

Senator Davenport of the 44th introduced Charlie Flemming. Mr. Flemming addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Hickman of the 4th introduced the winner of the twenty-second season of "The Voice" television series, Bryce Leatherwood, commended by SR 41, adopted previously. Mr. Leatherwood addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Parent of the 42nd introduced Donnetta "Dee" Smith, chair of the DeKalb Remembrance Project. Ms. Smith addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 170. By Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Esteves of the 6th, Mallow of the 2nd, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Sherry Nelson for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

SR 171. By Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Esteves of the 6th, Mallow of the 2nd, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Professor William C. Dillard;

and for other purposes.

- SR 172. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Maxcine Barnes; and for other purposes.

- SR 173. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and for other purposes.

- SR 174. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Academy of Audiology; and for other purposes.

- SR 177. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Jones II of the 22nd and Anderson of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Greater Augusta's Interfaith Coalition; and for other purposes.

- SR 178. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Major (Ret.) Kenya Uganda Wicks; and for other purposes.

- SR 179. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Seay of the 34th, Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the work of the Lupus Foundation of America and recognizing February 23, 2023, as Lupus Advocacy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 180. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th, Williams of the 25th, Hodges of the 3rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Rome Police Chief Denise Downer-McKinney as Georgia's 2022-2023 Outstanding Police Chief of the

Year; and for other purposes.

- SR 181. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th and Rahman of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the men and women who have served, are serving, or will one day serve either in law enforcement, the military branches of the United States, or as firefighters and recognizing May 2023 as United in Uniforms Recognition and Memorial Month; and for other purposes.

- SR 182. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Captain Anthony Holder; and for other purposes.

- SR 183. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Burns of the 23rd, Jackson of the 41st, Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Gordon State College Club Football Highlanders for winning the 2022 National Club Football Association National Championship; and for other purposes.

- SR 184. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Captain Henry "Hank" Taylor Jr.; and for other purposes.

- SR 185. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th and Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Terence Alton Dicks; and for other purposes.

- SR 187. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the success of lay person CPR training in increasing the survival rate of cardiac arrest and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of the need of such training; and for other purposes.

- SR 188. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Harbin of the 16th, Still of the 48th, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing February 21, 2023, as PAGE Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
Twenty-second Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 108

Burns of the 23rd

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MCDUFFIE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a seven-member Board of Education of McDuffie County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3666), so as to remove board member term limits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 178

Kennedy of the 18th

Williams of the 25th

Lucas of the 26th

BIBB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, so as to provide a code of conduct for board members, officers, and employees; to provide for prohibited actions; to provide for punishments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers

Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin

Y Harbison

Y Orrock

Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	E McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2-22-2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on the Local Consent Calendar. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 52	Transportation, Department of; amend notice provisions relative to meetings for election of board members; provisions (TRANS-27th) Thomas-21st
SB 90	Selling and Other Trade Practices; commercial financing disclosures; provide (Substitute) (B&FI-45th)

SB 120 Motor Carriers; the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; update (PUB SAF-49th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 52. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Barton of the 5th, Wiedower of the 121st, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the O.C.G.A., relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Dolezal of the 27th.

Senators Tillery of the 19th, Beach of the 21st, Walker of the 20th, Payne of the 54th, Ginn of the 47th and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend LC 39 3590 HB 52

by amending Line 62 to read as follows:

authorized to waive this requirement by majority vote if:
(1) a separate state appropriation is made by name specifically for such project or
(2) Fifty-Percent of such project is funded by the Georgia Ports Authority.

Senator Tillery of the 19th offered the following amendment #1A:

Amend Amendment 1 to HB 52

by amending to add

(3) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall only become effective on and after January 1, 2025.

On the adoption of the amendment #1A, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #1A to amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #1 was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
Y Gooch	E McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 1.

HB 52, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

SB 90. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to

provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions offered the following substitute to SB 90:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"10-1-393.18.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accounts receivable purchase transaction' means a transaction in which a business forwards or otherwise sells to a person all or a portion of the business's accounts, as defined in Code Section 11-9-102, or payment intangibles, as defined in Code Section 11-9-102, at a discount to the accounts' or payment intangibles' expected value.

(2) 'Advance fee' means any consideration which is assessed or collected prior to the closing of a commercial financing transaction by a broker.

(3) 'Broker' means a person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, arranges a commercial financing transaction between a third party and a business in the state that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. Such term excludes a 'provider,' and any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent upon on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered.

(4) 'Business' means a private enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit.

(5)(A) 'Business purpose transaction' means a transaction from which the resulting proceeds that a business receives are:

(i) Provided to the business; or

(ii) Intended to be used to carry on the business.

- (B) Such term shall not include a transaction from which the resulting proceeds are intended to be used for personal, family, or household purposes.
- (C) For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, a provider may rely on a written statement of intended purpose, signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the business. Such written statement may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the business.
- (6) 'Commercial financing transaction' means a business purpose transaction:
- (A) Under which a person extends a business a commercial loan or a commercial open-end credit plan; or
- (B) That is an accounts receivable purchase transaction.
- (7) 'Commercial loan' means a loan to a business, regardless of whether the loan is secured.
- (8) 'Commercial open-end credit plan' means commercial financing extended to a business on terms under which:
- (A) The creditor reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and
- (B) Subject to any limit set by the creditor, the amount of financing that the creditor may extend to the business during the term of the plan is made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid.
- (9) 'Motor vehicle dealer' means a dealer as defined in Code Section 40-2-39 or a used motor vehicle dealer as defined in Code Section 43-47-2.
- (10) 'Provider' means a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions in this state during any calendar year and includes, but is not limited to, a person who, under a written agreement with a depository institution, offers one or more commercial financing products provided by the depository institution via an online platform that the person administers.
- (b) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to:
- (1) A provider that is a federally insured depository financial institution;
- (2) A provider that is:
- (A) A subsidiary, an affiliate, or a holding company of a federally insured depository financial institution; or
- (B) A service corporation for a federally insured depository financial institution;
- (3) A provider that is regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;
- (4) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 1 of Title 7;
- (5) A provider that consummates five or fewer commercial financing transactions in the state during any 12 month period;
- (6) A commercial financing transaction secured by real property;
- (7) A commercial financing transaction that is a lease as defined in Code Section 11-2A-103;
- (8) A commercial financing transaction that is a purchase money obligation as defined in Code Section 11-9-103;

- (9) A commercial financing transaction that:
- (A) Involves a commercial loan or a commercial open-end credit plan;
 - (B) Is \$50,000.00 or more; and
 - (C) Extends the commercial loan or the commercial open-end credit plan to:
 - (i) A motor vehicle dealer or the motor vehicle dealer's affiliate; or
 - (ii) A motor vehicle rental company as defined in Code Section 40-2-167 or the motor vehicle rental company's affiliate;
- (10) A commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of a product or service that:
- (A) The person manufactures, licenses, or distributes; or
 - (B) The person's parent company or the person's owned and controlled subsidiary manufactures, licenses, or distributes; or
- (11) A commercial financing transaction of more than \$500,000.00.
- (c) For purposes of Chapter 1 of Title 7, a provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase shall be conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money.
- (d) For purposes of Chapter 1 of Title 7, a provider extending a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.
- (e)(1) Before consummating a commercial financing transaction, a provider shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction in accordance with this Code section.
- (2) Only one disclosure must be provided for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.
- (3) A provider shall disclose the following information in connection with each commercial financing transaction:
- (A) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction;
 - (B) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the amount described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement, any amount paid to the provider to satisfy a prior balance, and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business;
 - (C) The total amount to be paid to the provider under the terms of the commercial financing transaction;
 - (D) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction, calculated by finding the difference between:
 - (i) The amount described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and
 - (ii) The amount described in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph;
 - (E)(i) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment; or

- (ii) If the amount of each payment may vary, the manner, frequency, and estimated amount of the initial payment; and
 - (F) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment under the commercial financing transaction, including a reference to the paragraph in the commercial financing transaction agreement that creates each cost or discount.
- (4) The commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment amount and the circumstances that may cause a payment amount to vary.
- (5) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any commercial financing transaction consummated on or after January 1, 2024.
- (f) No broker shall:
 - (1) Assess, collect, or solicit an advance fee from a business to provide services as a broker; provided, however, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall preclude a broker from soliciting a potential business to pay for, or preclude a potential business from paying for, actual services necessary to apply for a commercial financing transaction, including, but not limited to, a credit check or an appraisal of security, where such payment is made by check or money order payable to a party independent of the broker;
 - (2) Make or use any false or misleading representations or omit any material fact in the offer or sale of the services of a broker or engage, directly or indirectly, in any act that operates or would operate as fraud or deception upon any person in connection with the offer or sale of the services of a broker, notwithstanding the absence of reliance by the buyer;
 - (3) Make or use any false or deceptive representation in its business dealings; or
 - (4) Offer the services of a broker by making, publishing, disseminating, circulating, or placing before the public within this state an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication or an advertisement in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, sign, billboard, bill, circular, pamphlet, letter, photograph, or motion picture or an advertisement circulated by radio, loud-speaker, telephone, television, telegraph, or in any other way, where said offer or advertisement does not disclose the name, business address, and telephone number of the broker. For purposes of this paragraph, the broker shall disclose the actual address and telephone number of the business of the broker in addition to the address and telephone number of any forwarding service that the broker may use.
- (g) The Attorney General may:
 - (1) Receive and act on complaints;
 - (2) Take action designed to obtain voluntary compliance with this Code section; and
 - (3) Commence administrative or judicial proceedings on the Attorney General's own initiative to enforce compliance with this Code section.
- (h) A person who violates a provision of this Code section is subject to a civil penalty of \$500.00 per violation, not to exceed \$20,000.00 for all violations arising from the use of the same transaction documentation or materials.

(i) A person who violates a provision of this Code section after receiving written notice of a prior violation is subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per violation, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for all violations arising from the use of the same transaction documentation or materials.

(j) Nothing in this Code section creates a private right of action against any person based on failure to comply with the provisions of this Code section.

(k) A violation of this Code section shall not affect the enforceability of any underlying agreement."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Watson, B.
Y Gooch	E McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 90, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 120. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	E McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 120, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on February 21, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 22. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to amend a definition; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 18 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 22 was taken from the Table.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 6-3.5(b), SB 22, having been taken from the Table, was placed at the foot of the Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that SB 22 be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Rules. The consent was granted, and SB 22 was recommitted to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 23, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, announced the Senate adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, February 23, 2023
Twenty-third Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 22, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Shawn Still of the 48th District as an ex-officio member of the Government Oversight Committee for the committee meeting to be held on February 22. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 121. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Powell of the 33rd, McDonald of the 26th, Gunter of the 8th, Yearta of the 152nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to provide for restrictions and requirements regarding wakesurfing and wakeboarding, including on certain state waters; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 167. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Corbett of the 174th, Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Knight of the 134th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to provide for standards for issuance of such permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 203. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Stephens of the 164th and Cooper of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to revise provisions relating to restrictions on the sale and dispensing of contact lenses with respect to physicians; to revise definitions; to provide requirements for assessment mechanisms; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 207. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the

6th, Williams of the 148th and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to provide for the carrying of night visual distress signals upon coastal waters of this state during certain hours; to provide for the carrying of such signals by vessels of a certain size; to update the reference date to department rules and regulations relating to criminal violations relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 285. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Carson of the 46th, Martin of the 49th, Williams of the 148th, Rhodes of the 124th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia may invest in alternative investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 299. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Bonner of the 73rd, Clark of the 100th, Ballard of the 147th, Tarvin of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-9-2.1, Title 16, Title 19, Title 20, and Chapter 2 of Title 38, Chapter 2 of Title 40, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appointment, compensation, authority, qualifications, training, and other limitations of associate probate court judges, crimes and offenses, domestic relations, education, military affairs, and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to add appropriate references to the United States Space Force; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 317. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Mathis of the 149th, Collins of the 71st, Seabaugh of the 34th, Mathiak of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia

Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has adopted, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Resolutions of the House:

HR 157. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Appling County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Morgan, Newton, and Walton counties; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Rabun County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Taylor County; and authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Walton County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 158. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Calhoun, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Coffee, DeKalb, Emanuel, Fulton, Jeff Davis, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Tattnall, Towns, and Washington counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 230. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Echols of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Summers of the 13th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to programs and protection for children, so as to revise provisions relating to the foster parents bill of rights; to provide for definitions; to provide that such rights include relative caregivers and fictive kin;

to provide for the development of administrative procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 231. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, so as to provide that the mayor shall be a full voting member of the commission; to provide for the effective dates of ordinances and resolutions; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 232. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, so as to provide for probate court fees; to provide for funding of the State Children's Trust Fund; to revise provisions regarding additional fees; to amend Code Section 25-10-4 of the O.C.G.A., relating to requirement of permit for conduct of fireworks display, application, imposition of conditions as to granting of permit, duration and transfer of permit, disposition of excess fireworks, and fees, and Chapter 6 of Title 29 of the O.C.G.A., relating to judges of probate courts as custodians of certain funds, so as to repeal a provision regarding compensation of probate court judges; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 233. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd, Setzler of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of promise scholarship accounts to be funded by the state in the amount of \$6,000.00 per school year for each participating student; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for

other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 234. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Mallow of the 2nd, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to equipment and inspection of motor vehicles, so as to provide for the enforcement of laws regarding the operation of a motor vehicle with equipment which produces excessive noise levels using recorded images to be penalized by a civil monetary penalty; to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, so as to authorize district attorneys, solicitors-general, and prosecuting attorneys to enforce civil monetary penalties relative to the enforcement of laws regarding the operation of a motor vehicle with equipment which produces excessive noise levels; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 235. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Seay of the 34th and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Community Affairs, so as to create the HBCU Innovation and Economic Prosperity Planning Districts Commission; to provide for membership and operation; to provide for an executive director; to provide for advisory committees; to provide for powers and duties; to provide that the commission may accept outside funding from public or private grants, devises, and bequests; to provide for reporting; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

SB 236. By Senators Setzler of the 37th, Albers of the 56th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent

members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 237. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Hodges of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for student loan repayment for peace officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for maximum student loan repayment amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 238. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd and Hatchett of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Health Care Professionals Data System; to provide for definitions; to provide for collaboration with state licensing boards; to provide for a publicly accessible website; to provide for collection of data from state licensing boards; to provide for specified data; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 121. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Powell of the 33rd, McDonald of the 26th, Gunter of the 8th, Yearta of the 152nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to provide for restrictions and requirements regarding wakesurfing and wakeboarding, including on certain state waters; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 167. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Corbett of the 174th, Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Knight of the 134th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to provide for standards for issuance of such permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 203. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Stephens of the 164th and Cooper of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to revise provisions relating to restrictions on the sale and dispensing of contact lenses with respect to physicians; to revise definitions; to provide requirements for assessment mechanisms; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 207. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Williams of the 148th and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to provide for the carrying of night visual distress signals upon coastal waters of this state during certain hours; to provide for the carrying of such signals by vessels of a certain size; to update the reference date to department rules and regulations relating to criminal violations relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment.

HB 285. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Carson of the 46th, Martin of the 49th, Williams of the 148th, Rhodes of the 124th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia may invest in alternative investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 299. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Bonner of the 73rd, Clark of the 100th, Ballard of the 147th, Tarvin of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-9-2.1, Title 16, Title 19, Title 20, and Chapter 2 of Title 38, Chapter 2 of Title 40, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appointment, compensation, authority, qualifications, training, and other limitations of associate probate court judges, crimes and offenses, domestic relations, education, military affairs, and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to add appropriate references to the United States Space Force; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

HB 317. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Mathis of the 149th, Collins of the 71st, Seabaugh of the 34th, Mathiak of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HR 157. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Appling County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property

located in Bacon County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Morgan, Newton, and Walton counties; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Rabun County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Taylor County; and authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Walton County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions and Property.

HR 158. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Calhoun, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Coffee, DeKalb, Emanuel, Fulton, Jeff Davis, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Tattnall, Towns, and Washington counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions and Property.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 19 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 140 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

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February 23, 2023

Secretary Cook:

This letter serves as timely notice of my intention to file a minority report on SB 140, which Health & Human Services passed out of committee yesterday afternoon.

Thank you,
/s/ Gloria S. Butler
Gloria S. Butler
Minority Leader
Member of Health & Human Services

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 52 Do Pass by substitute
SB 86 Do Pass by substitute
SB 137 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hickman of the 4th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 76	Do Pass by substitute
SB 158	Do Pass
SB 160	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walker III of the 20th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 10	Do Pass by substitute	SB 78	Do Pass
SB 155	Do Pass by substitute	SB 217	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 156	Do Pass
HB 270	Do Pass
HB 272	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 191 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dolezal of the 27th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 34	SB 96	SB 97	SB 99	SB 107	SB 115
SB 116	SB 132	SB 144	SB 145	SB 162	SB 169
SB 170	SB 177	SR 123			

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

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

Albers	Halpern	Orrock
Anavitarte	Harbin	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harbison	Payne
Anderson, T.	Harrell	Rahman
Beach	Hatchett	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Butler	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	James	Sims
Davenport	Jones, E.	Still
Dixon	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dolezal	Kennedy	Summers
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Tate
Echols	Lucas	Tillery
Esteves	Mallow	Walker
Ginn	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Gooch	Merritt	Watson, S.
Goodman	Moore	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Jackson (Excused) Hickman

Senator Hickman of the 4th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Harbin of the 16th introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. George Dillard of Peachtree City, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Anderson of the 43rd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Carmen Echols, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/23/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of SB 210.

/s/ Halpern of the 39th
Cc: Anavitarte of the 31st

Senator Anderson of the 24th introduced Donna Moore, Georgia Department of Community Supervision Employee of the Year, and Lisa Garcia, Georgia Department of Community Supervision Officer of the Year, commended by SR 134, adopted previously. Michael Nail, Commissioner of the Department of Community Supervision, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Brass of the 28th introduced the Georgia World Organization of China Painters Day, commended by SR 43, adopted previously. Mary Belle Cordell and other representatives of the Georgia World Organization of China Painters addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Halpern of the 39th introduced Gainesville City school staff and CPR administrators, commended by SR 187, adopted previously. Meghann Etheridge addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd objected to SR 192, which was removed from today's Senate Consent Calendar for Privileged Resolutions.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SR 192. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Setzler of the 37th, Hatchett of the 50th, Payne of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Georgia for 50 years of dedicated and outstanding service; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 190. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Eat Right Atlanta; and for other purposes.

SR 191. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Collier Dickens; and for other purposes.

SR 193. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Colin Joseph Dickens; and for other purposes.

SR 194. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Tesia Baker; and for other purposes.

SR 195. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ronald L. Carlson; and for other purposes.

SR 196. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Butler of the 55th, Robertson of the 29th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. John J. (Sean) Martin Jr. for his dedicated service to the Georgia State Senate; and for other purposes.

- SR 197. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st, Mallow of the 2nd, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 23, 2023, as Egyptian American Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 198. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Mallow of the 2nd, Harbin of the 16th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Susan J. Kelley; and for other purposes.

- SR 199. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Mallow of the 2nd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognizing March 2, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 200. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Anderson of the 43rd, McLaurin of the 14th, Rhett of the 33rd, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judge James Stanley Smith; and for other purposes.

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations and committed to the Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting as general legislation:

- SB 236. By Senators Setzler of the 37th, Albers of the 56th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Esteves of the 6th objected.

On the motion, the President announced the motion prevailed, and SB 236 was committed

to the Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting as general legislation.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23, 2023
Twenty-third Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 156

Echols of the 49th
Hatchett of the 50th

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HALL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, so as to provide that the boundaries of the Hall County school district are not changed by annexations undertaken by the City of Buford unless expressly approved in a separate local Act of the General Assembly or by intergovernmental agreement; to provide for intergovernmental agreements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 272

Dugan of the 30th
CITY OF CARROLLTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Carrollton to charge a technology fee; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 270

Seay of the 34th
Orrock of the 36th
Halpern of the 39th
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older and whose income, together with the income of the spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed the maximum amount which may be received by an individual and an individual's spouse at full retirement age under the federal Social Security Act for the immediately preceding year; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 49, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/23/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on the Local Consent Calendar. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Hodges of the 3rd

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| HB 18 | Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 (Substitute) (APPROP-19th) Burns-159th |
| SB 63 | Bonds and Recognizances; setting of bonds and schedules of bails; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-29th) |
| SB 50 | Education; local boards of education which operate a school with grades nine through 12 may provide instruction in lifeguarding and aquatic safety; provide (ED&Y-23rd) |
| SB 110 | 'Back the Blue Act'; enact (I&L-20th) |
| SB 121 | Counties and Municipal Corporations; local governments from denying the drilling, servicing, or repair of new or existing water wells on single-family residential and farm properties; prohibit (NR&E-24th) |
| SR 76 | Training Program; high-risk athletic activities for children 14 and under on property owned by the state of Georgia; covering important safety information for prevention and treatment of injuries to our young athletes; encourage (C&F-32nd) |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June

30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Tillery of the 19th.

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO H.B. 18
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

To amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022, so as to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

An Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022, is amended by striking everything following the Part I designation up to but not including the Part II designation and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

HB 18 (FY 2023A)

		Governor	House	SAC
Revenue Sources Available for Appropriation				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,564,130,069	\$32,564,130,069	\$32,564,130,069	\$32,564,130,069
State General Funds	\$27,804,979,749	\$27,804,979,749	\$27,804,979,749	\$27,804,979,749
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,097,968,353	\$2,097,968,353	\$2,097,968,353	\$2,097,968,353
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,417,104,086	\$1,417,104,086	\$1,417,104,086	\$1,417,104,086
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$148,525,344	\$148,525,344	\$148,525,344	\$148,525,344
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350

Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$150,977,349	\$150,977,349	\$150,977,349
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$149,322,748	\$149,322,748	\$149,322,748
Hospital Provider Fee	\$383,205,061	\$383,205,061	\$383,205,061
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$18,765,454,333	\$18,765,454,333	\$18,768,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,761,294,639	\$5,761,294,639	\$5,761,294,639
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$84,323,217	\$84,323,217	\$84,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$10,074,611,266	\$10,074,611,266	\$10,085,415,093
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$541,206,635	\$541,206,635	\$533,699,620
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,460,047,777	\$5,461,002,262	\$5,460,047,777
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256
Reserved Fund Balances	\$17,668,786	\$17,668,786	\$17,668,786
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$17,668,786	\$17,668,786	\$17,668,786
Interest and Investment Income	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262

Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,486,381,141	\$1,486,384,239	\$1,486,381,141
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$375,102,755	\$375,105,853	\$375,102,755
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$479,865,347	\$480,716,754	\$479,865,347
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$479,865,347	\$480,716,754	\$479,865,347
Royalties and Rents	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315
Sales and Services	\$3,461,353,763	\$3,461,453,743	\$3,461,353,763
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$954,774,318	\$954,874,298	\$954,774,318
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,836,125,472	\$4,839,240,412	\$4,837,656,157
State Funds Transfers	\$4,831,783,345	\$4,834,898,285	\$4,833,314,030
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$83,127,045	\$83,143,659	\$83,127,045
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,465,409	\$22,053,080	\$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,189,871,140	\$4,191,401,825	\$4,191,401,825
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,754,828	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$6,509,574	\$7,276,604	\$6,509,574
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
Retirement Payments	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,922,787	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,238,030	\$109,092,571
Agency Funds Transfers	\$2,365,000	\$2,365,000	\$2,365,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,365,000	\$2,365,000	\$2,365,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$56,789,632,179	\$56,790,586,664	\$56,792,928,991

Changes in Fund Availability

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,361,649,359	\$2,361,649,359	\$2,361,649,359
State General Funds	\$1,926,851,221	\$1,926,851,221	\$1,926,851,221
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$89,080,472	\$89,080,472	\$89,080,472
Lottery Proceeds	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	(\$13,065,831)	(\$13,065,831)	(\$13,065,831)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$2,288,494	\$2,288,494	\$2,288,494
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,053,381,975	\$1,053,381,975	\$1,056,678,787
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$986,242,988	\$986,242,988	\$997,046,815
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$67,138,987	\$67,138,987	\$59,631,972
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	(\$446,577)	\$507,908	(\$446,577)
Intergovernmental Transfers	(\$446,577)	(\$443,479)	(\$446,577)
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	(\$446,577)	(\$443,479)	(\$446,577)
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$0	\$851,407	\$0
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$0	\$851,407	\$0
Sales and Services	\$0	\$99,980	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	\$99,980	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$423,387,270	\$426,502,210	\$424,917,955
State Funds Transfers	\$423,387,270	\$426,502,210	\$424,917,955
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$0	\$16,614	\$0
Accounting System Assessments	\$0	\$587,671	\$0
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065
Health Insurance Payments	\$423,280,205	\$424,810,890	\$424,810,890
Liability Funds	\$0	\$62,258	\$0
Merit System Assessments	\$0	\$767,030	\$0
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$0	\$5,223	\$0
Workers Compensation Funds	\$0	\$145,459	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,837,972,027	\$3,842,041,452	\$3,842,799,524

Reconciliation of Fund Availability to Fund Application**Section 1: Georgia Senate**

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089
State General Funds	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,839,197
State General Funds	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,839,197
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$14,919,149

Lieutenant Governor's Office**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
State General Funds	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100

1.100 Lieutenant Governor's Office	Appropriation (HB 18)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
State General Funds	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100

Secretary of the Senate's Office**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
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State General Funds	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813

2.100 Secretary of the Senate's Office	Appropriation (HB 18)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
State General Funds	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813

Senate	Continuation Budget		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176
State General Funds	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128

3.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds			\$541,108
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3.100 Senate	Appropriation (HB 18)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,719,284
State General Funds	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,719,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$11,799,236

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
State General Funds	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,347,962	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962
State General Funds	\$23,347,962	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,347,962	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962

House of Representatives**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
State General Funds	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431

4.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	\$391,108	\$541,108	\$541,108
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4.2 *Reduce other funds based on projected expenditures.*

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
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4.100 House of Representatives**Appropriation (HB 18)**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,347,962	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962
State General Funds	\$23,347,962	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,347,962	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905
State General Funds	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,409,905	\$16,409,905	\$16,409,905
State General Funds	\$16,409,905	\$16,409,905	\$16,409,905
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,573,002	\$16,573,002	\$16,573,002

Ancillary Activities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
State General Funds	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906

5.1 Increase funds for legislative operations.

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
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5.100 Ancillary Activities**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906
State General Funds	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906

Legislative Fiscal Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
State General Funds	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965

6.100 Legislative Fiscal Office	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
State General Funds	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965

Office of Legislative Counsel**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
State General Funds	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131

7.100 Office of Legislative Counsel	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
State General Funds	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
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State General Funds	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
State General Funds	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447

Audit and Assurance Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997
State General Funds	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997

8.1 *Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.*

State General Funds	(\$86,000)	(\$86,000)	(\$86,000)
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8.100 Audit and Assurance Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,837,997	\$35,837,997	\$35,837,997
State General Funds	\$35,837,997	\$35,837,997	\$35,837,997
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,897,997	\$35,897,997	\$35,897,997

Departmental Administration (DOAA)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
State General Funds	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464

9.1 Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.

State General Funds	\$86,000	\$86,000	\$86,000
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9.100 Departmental Administration (DOAA)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464
State General Funds	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464

Legislative Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues

and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000

10.100 Legislative Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000

Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
State General Funds	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986

11.100 Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
State General Funds	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947
State General Funds	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,276,016	\$29,181,016	\$29,181,016
State General Funds	\$29,276,016	\$29,181,016	\$29,181,016
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,426,016	\$29,331,016	\$29,331,016

Court of Appeals**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200
State General Funds	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200

12.1 *Increase funds to upgrade Court of Appeals docket system.*

State General Funds	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
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12.2 *Increase funds to annualize temporary senior judge's salary and commute expenses.*

State General Funds	\$117,069	\$117,069	\$117,069
12.3 <i>Increase funds to replace 19 obsolete copiers.</i>			
State General Funds	\$74,000	\$62,000	\$62,000
12.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an increase in annual cyber insurance premiums.</i>			
State General Funds	\$83,000	\$0	\$0
12.5 <i>Increase funds to reflect an increase in employer's share of health insurance premiums associated with the increase in judges' per diem.</i>			
State General Funds	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000
12.6 <i>Increase funds to reflect an increase in the FY2023 employer contribution rate for judges' Employee Retirement System plan.</i>			
State General Funds	\$174,000	\$174,000	\$174,000
12.7 <i>Increase funds for an electronic transfer of cases between Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.</i>			
State General Funds	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
12.8 <i>Increase funds for enhancement to opinion and order tracking post E-voting.</i>			
State General Funds	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$51,000
12.9 <i>Increase funds to add jurisdiction review to docket system.</i>			
State General Funds	\$162,000	\$162,000	\$162,000
12.10 <i>Increase funds to add electronic Per Curiam tracking.</i>			
State General Funds	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000

12.100 Court of Appeals	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,469,269	\$27,374,269	\$27,374,269
State General Funds	\$27,469,269	\$27,374,269	\$27,374,269
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,619,269	\$27,524,269	\$27,524,269
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Georgia State-wide Business Court**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
State General Funds	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747

13.100 Georgia State-wide Business Court**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
State General Funds	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747

Section 6: Judicial Council**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576
State General Funds	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,389,953	\$19,217,883	\$19,177,631
State General Funds	\$19,389,953	\$19,217,883	\$19,177,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,713,631	\$23,541,561	\$23,501,309

Council of Accountability Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
State General Funds	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318

14.100 Council of Accountability Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
State General Funds	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203

15.100 Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203

Institute of Continuing Judicial Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932
State General Funds	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135

16.1 Increase funds for personnel to true-up the cost-of-living adjustment to account for one additional employee.

State General Funds	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,300
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16.2 *Increase funds for operations. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds)*

State General Funds	\$64,077	\$55,252	\$0
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16.100 Institute of Continuing Judicial Education**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$714,309	\$705,484	\$650,232
State General Funds	\$714,309	\$705,484	\$650,232
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,667,512	\$1,658,687	\$1,603,435

Judicial Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955
State General Funds	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227

17.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the implementation of the Automated Data Collection Project. (S:Increase funds for one-*

time funding for the implementation of the Automated Data Collection Project and quarterly reports)

State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
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17.2 *Reduce funds for personnel based on the actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$98,245)	(\$98,245)
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17.100 Judicial Council

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,831,955	\$15,733,710	\$15,733,710
State General Funds	\$15,831,955	\$15,733,710	\$15,733,710
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,848,227	\$18,749,982	\$18,749,982

Judicial Qualifications Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
State General Funds	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371

18.1 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for legal counsel.*

State General Funds		(\$65,000)	(\$50,000)
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18.100 Judicial Qualifications Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,166,371	\$1,181,371
State General Funds	\$1,231,371	\$1,166,371	\$1,181,371
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,166,371	\$1,181,371

Resource Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

19.100 Resource Center**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249
State General Funds	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,671,749	\$9,671,749	\$9,409,249
State General Funds	\$9,671,749	\$9,671,749	\$9,409,249
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,739,235	\$9,739,235	\$9,476,735

Council of Juvenile Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
State General Funds	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138

20.100 Council of Juvenile Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
State General Funds	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138

Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
State General Funds	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597

21.1 *Increase funds for grants to counties for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-52 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0
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21.2 *Reduce funds due to utilization and reporting levels concerning dependency case backlog.*

State General Funds			(\$250,000)
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21.100 Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,727,097	\$7,727,097	\$7,464,597
State General Funds	\$7,727,097	\$7,727,097	\$7,464,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,727,097	\$7,727,097	\$7,464,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321
State General Funds	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$104,692,325	\$104,397,277	\$104,397,277
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State General Funds	\$104,692,325	\$104,397,277	\$104,397,277
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705
State Funds Transfers	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$106,821,030	\$106,525,982	\$106,525,982

Council of Superior Court Clerks**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166

22.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166

Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
State General Funds	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000

23.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
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State General Funds	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000

District Attorneys**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071
State General Funds	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711

24.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.*

State General Funds	\$1,848,313	\$1,848,313	\$1,848,313
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24.2 *Increase funds to reflect change in Department of Human Services Child Support Services contract.*

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065
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24.3 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$242,709)	(\$242,709)
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24.100 District Attorneys**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$96,001,384	\$95,758,675	\$95,758,675
State General Funds	\$96,001,384	\$95,758,675	\$95,758,675
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705

State Funds Transfers	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,130,089	\$97,887,380	\$97,887,380

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
State General Funds	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084

25.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.*

State General Funds	\$168,691	\$168,691	\$168,691
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25.2 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$52,339)	(\$52,339)
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25.100 Prosecuting Attorneys' Council**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,160,775	\$8,108,436	\$8,108,436
State General Funds	\$8,160,775	\$8,108,436	\$8,108,436
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,160,775	\$8,108,436	\$8,108,436

Section 9: Superior Courts**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450
State General Funds	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$84,828,075	\$84,828,075	\$84,828,075
State General Funds	\$84,828,075	\$84,828,075	\$84,828,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$84,967,670	\$84,967,670	\$84,967,670

Council of Superior Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
State General Funds	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955

26.100 Council of Superior Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
State General Funds	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955

Judicial Administrative Districts**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
State General Funds	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408

27.100 Judicial Administrative Districts**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
State General Funds	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408

Superior Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
State General Funds	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682

28.1 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Ogeechee Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)
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28.2 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Flint Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)
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28.3 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Cobb Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)
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28.100 Superior Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307
State General Funds	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307

Section 10: Supreme Court**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
State General Funds	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,287,944	\$19,228,054	\$19,228,054
State General Funds	\$19,287,944	\$19,228,054	\$19,228,054
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,147,767	\$21,087,877	\$21,087,877

Supreme Court of Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
State General Funds	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868

29.1 *Increase funds to add newly appointed justice.*

State General Funds	\$35,129	\$35,129	\$35,129
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29.2 *Increase funds to reflect a 29.454% increase in the employer share of health insurance premiums for Amended FY2023 and FY2024.*

State General Funds	\$15,892	\$15,892	\$15,892
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29.3 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in the FY2023 employer contribution rate.*

State General Funds	\$128,952	\$128,952	\$128,952
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29.4 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in National Center for State Courts (NCSC) dues.*

State General Funds	\$7,426	\$7,426	\$7,426
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29.5 *Increase funds to upgrade for Supreme Court docket system.*

State General Funds	\$1,543,500	\$1,543,500	\$1,543,500
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29.6 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$59,890)	(\$59,890)
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29.100 Supreme Court of Georgia**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,287,944	\$19,228,054	\$19,228,054
State General Funds	\$19,287,944	\$19,228,054	\$19,228,054
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,147,767	\$21,087,877	\$21,087,877

Section 11: Accounting Office, State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150
State General Funds	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689
State Funds Transfers	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,359,150	\$8,709,150	\$8,709,150
State General Funds	\$8,359,150	\$8,709,150	\$8,709,150
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,057,689	\$22,645,360	\$22,057,689
State Funds Transfers	\$22,057,689	\$22,645,360	\$22,057,689
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,465,409	\$22,053,080	\$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,416,839	\$31,354,510	\$30,766,839

Administration (SAO)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879
State General Funds	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
State Funds Transfers	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251

30.1 Increase funds for one-time funding for equipment.

State General Funds		\$350,000	\$350,000
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30.100 Administration (SAO)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$339,879	\$689,879	\$689,879
State General Funds	\$339,879	\$689,879	\$689,879
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
State Funds Transfers	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,253,251	\$1,603,251	\$1,603,251

Financial Systems**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
State General Funds	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445

31.1 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living-adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Accounting System Assessments	\$587,671	\$0
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31.100 Financial Systems	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
State General Funds	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$19,145,774	\$19,733,445	\$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	\$19,145,774	\$19,733,445	\$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	\$19,145,774	\$19,733,445	\$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,733,445	\$20,321,116	\$19,733,445

Shared Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
State General Funds	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
State Funds Transfers	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700

32.100 Shared Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
State General Funds	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
State Funds Transfers	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786

Accounting System Assessments	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700

Statewide Accounting and Reporting**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
State General Funds	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
State Funds Transfers	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265

33.100 Statewide Accounting and Reporting**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
State General Funds	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
State Funds Transfers	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265

**Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission,
Georgia****Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
State General Funds	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336

**34.100 Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission,
Georgia**
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
State General Funds	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336

Georgia State Board of Accountancy
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
State General Funds	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842

35.100 Georgia State Board of Accountancy
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
State General Funds	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of
Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819
State General Funds	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Sales and Services	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503
State Funds Transfers	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520
Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$65,824,069	\$62,324,069	\$65,824,069
State General Funds	\$65,824,069	\$62,324,069	\$65,824,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$40,270,198	\$41,224,683	\$40,270,198
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,465,219	\$2,468,317	\$2,465,219
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,465,219	\$2,468,317	\$2,465,219
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$20,003,754	\$20,855,161	\$20,003,754
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$20,003,754	\$20,855,161	\$20,003,754
Sales and Services	\$4,168,521	\$4,268,501	\$4,168,521

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,168,521	\$4,268,501	\$4,168,521
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$186,410,503	\$187,407,087	\$186,410,503
State Funds Transfers	\$186,410,503	\$187,407,087	\$186,410,503
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$20,198,224	\$20,214,838	\$20,198,224
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,754,828	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$6,509,574	\$7,276,604	\$6,509,574
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,922,787	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,238,030	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$292,504,770	\$290,955,839	\$292,504,770

Certificate of Need Appeal Panel**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506

36.100 Certificate of Need Appeal Panel**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506

Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

37.100 Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

Departmental Administration (DOAS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239
State General Funds	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Sales and Services	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Funds Transfers	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079
Merit System Assessments	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129

38.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)
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38.2 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Merit System Assessments	\$456,239	\$0
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38.100 Departmental Administration (DOAS)		Appropriation (HB 18)	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,292,000	\$1,292,000	\$1,292,000
State General Funds	\$1,292,000	\$1,292,000	\$1,292,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Sales and Services	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,255,976	\$3,712,215	\$3,255,976
State Funds Transfers	\$3,255,976	\$3,712,215	\$3,255,976
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079
Merit System Assessments	\$1,605,897	\$2,062,136	\$1,605,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,396,890	\$8,853,129	\$8,396,890

Fleet Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789
State General Funds	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435

39.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services*

provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)

State General Funds	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)
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39.2 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized		\$70,789	\$0
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39.100 Fleet Management

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,440,435	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,369,646	\$1,440,435	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,369,646	\$1,440,435	\$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,440,435	\$1,369,646

Human Resources Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791
State General Funds	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910
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40.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)
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40.2 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Merit System Assessments		\$310,791	\$0
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40.100 Human Resources Administration	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,903,677	\$5,214,468	\$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	\$4,903,677	\$5,214,468	\$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	\$4,903,677	\$5,214,468	\$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,705,119	\$11,015,910	\$10,705,119

Risk Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652
State General Funds	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153

41.1 *Increase funds to meet the costs of excess insurance and projected claims expenses for the property risk pool.*

State General Funds	\$4,671,319	\$4,671,319	\$4,671,319
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41.2 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)
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41.3 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Liability Funds	\$62,258	\$0
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$5,223	\$0
Workers Compensation Funds	\$145,459	\$0
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$16,614	\$0
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,098	\$0
Total Public Funds:	\$232,652	\$0

41.100 Risk Management

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-

related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,101,319	\$5,101,319	\$5,101,319
State General Funds	\$5,101,319	\$5,101,319	\$5,101,319
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,323,752	\$2,326,850	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,323,752	\$2,326,850	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,323,752	\$2,326,850	\$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,175,749	\$175,405,303	\$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	\$175,175,749	\$175,405,303	\$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$15,473,044	\$15,489,658	\$15,473,044
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,754,828	\$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,922,787	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,238,030	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$182,600,820	\$182,833,472	\$182,600,820

State Purchasing

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618
State General Funds	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881

42.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022*

Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)

State General Funds	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)
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42.2 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized		\$780,618	\$0
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42.100 State Purchasing

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$16,160,881	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$15,380,263	\$16,160,881	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$15,380,263	\$16,160,881	\$15,380,263
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$16,160,881	\$15,380,263

Surplus Property

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980
State General Funds	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899

43.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022*

Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)

State General Funds	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)
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43.2 *Increase funds by authorizing the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$99,980	\$0
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43.100 Surplus Property	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,206,899	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services	\$2,106,919	\$2,206,899	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,106,919	\$2,206,899	\$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,206,899	\$2,106,919

Administrative Hearings, Office of State

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
State General Funds	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091

44.100 Administrative Hearings, Office of State	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
State General Funds	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101

State Funds Transfers	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091

Georgia Tax Tribunal**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
State General Funds	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254

45.100 Georgia Tax Tribunal**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
State General Funds	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254

State Treasurer, Office of the**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Sales and Services	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
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46.100 State Treasurer, Office of the**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Sales and Services	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262

Payments to Georgia Technology Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set the direction for the state's use of technology and promote efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of information technology services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
State General Funds	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000

47.1 Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-25-7.1, increase funds to modernize the teacher certification and ethics applications at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to improve security, efficiency, and customer service. (H:NO; Reflect funds in the Georgia Professional Standards Commission)(S:Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-25-7.1, increase funds to modernize the teacher certification and ethics applications at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to improve security, efficiency, and customer service)

State General Funds	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$3,500,000
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47.100 Payments to Georgia Technology Authority**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set the direction for the state's use of technology and promote efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of information technology services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$54,730,000	\$51,230,000	\$54,730,000
State General Funds	\$54,730,000	\$51,230,000	\$54,730,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$54,730,000	\$51,230,000	\$54,730,000

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947
State General Funds	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$57,523,947	\$58,964,170	\$58,964,170
State General Funds	\$55,639,173	\$57,079,396	\$57,079,396
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,100,793	\$70,541,016	\$70,541,016

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
State General Funds	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106

48.1 *Increase funds to recommission the Tifton lab for accredited operations. (S:Reflect in Consumer Protection Program)*

State General Funds	\$150,000	\$0
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48.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,854,106	\$3,704,106
State General Funds	\$3,704,106	\$3,854,106	\$3,704,106

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,854,106	\$3,704,106
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Consumer Protection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756
State General Funds	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Sales and Services	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901

49.1 *Increase funds to implement the 'Georgia Raw Dairy Act' (HB1175, 2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$766,812	\$766,812
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49.2 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session). (S:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$316,079	\$316,079
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49.3 *Increase funds for physical improvements to the Department of Agriculture Tifton lab in order to meet accreditation requirements for recommission.*

State General Funds	\$150,000
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49.100 Consumer Protection**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,740,756	\$32,823,647	\$32,973,647
State General Funds	\$31,740,756	\$32,823,647	\$32,973,647
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Sales and Services	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,411,901	\$42,494,792	\$42,644,792

Departmental Administration (DOA)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
State General Funds	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305

50.100 Departmental Administration (DOA)	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
State General Funds	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305

Marketing and Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126
State General Funds	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827

51.1 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).
(S:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$24,283	\$24,283
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51.100 Marketing and Promotion**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,607,126	\$7,631,409	\$7,631,409
State General Funds	\$5,722,352	\$5,746,635	\$5,746,635
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,462,827	\$8,487,110	\$8,487,110

Marketing and Promotion - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
State General Funds	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000

52.100 Marketing and Promotion - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
State General Funds	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000

Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
State General Funds	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057

53.1 *Utilize existing funds for the purchase of equipment upgrades and new vehicles. (G:YES)(H:Increase funds for the purchase of equipment upgrades and replacement of five high-mileage vehicles)(S:Increase funds for the purchase of a robotic arm and emergency response equipment)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$249,800	\$249,800
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53.100 Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,298,857	\$3,298,857
State General Funds	\$3,049,057	\$3,298,857	\$3,298,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,298,857	\$3,298,857

Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
State General Funds	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778

54.100 Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
State General Funds	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
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State Soil and Water Conservation Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
State General Funds	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819

55.1 *Reduce funds based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$66,751)	(\$66,751)
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55.100 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$2,990,068	\$2,990,068
State General Funds	\$3,056,819	\$2,990,068	\$2,990,068
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$2,990,068	\$2,990,068

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446
State General Funds	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$14,421,244	\$14,421,244
State General Funds	\$13,915,446	\$14,421,244	\$14,421,244

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$14,421,244	\$14,421,244
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Departmental Administration (DBF)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
State General Funds	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311

56.100 Departmental Administration (DBF)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
State General Funds	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311

Financial Institution Supervision**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
State General Funds	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107

57.100 Financial Institution Supervision**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
State General Funds	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107

Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
State General Funds	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028

58.1 *Utilize existing funds to leverage Georgia Technology Authority resources to automate licensing processes. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds to purchase and implement software to automate licensing processes)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$505,798	\$505,798
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58.100 Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,590,826	\$3,590,826
State General Funds	\$3,085,028	\$3,590,826	\$3,590,826
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,590,826	\$3,590,826

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863
State General Funds	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075

Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,388,706,811	\$1,397,991,734	\$1,392,217,505
State General Funds	\$1,378,451,673	\$1,387,736,596	\$1,381,962,367
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,566,161,621	\$1,575,446,544	\$1,569,672,315

Adult Addictive Diseases Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
State General Funds	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163

59.100 Adult Addictive Diseases Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other

drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
State General Funds	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163

Adult Developmental Disabilities Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634
State General Funds	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358

60.1 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	(\$1,600,000)	\$0	(\$1,600,000)
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60.2 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$0
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60.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$403,368,634	\$405,468,634	\$403,368,634
State General Funds	\$393,113,496	\$395,213,496	\$393,113,496
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$476,346,358	\$478,446,358	\$476,346,358

Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

61.1 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$1,600,000
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61.2 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	(\$500,000)	\$0
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61.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,100,000	\$0	\$2,100,000
State General Funds	\$2,100,000	\$0	\$2,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,000	\$0	\$2,100,000

Adult Forensic Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234
State General Funds	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734

62.1 Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.

State General Funds	(\$430,833)	(\$430,833)
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62.100 Adult Forensic Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$132,678,234	\$132,247,401	\$132,247,401
State General Funds	\$132,678,234	\$132,247,401	\$132,247,401
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$132,704,734	\$132,273,901	\$132,273,901
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Adult Mental Health Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599
State General Funds	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647

63.1 *Increase funds to support private psychiatric contract beds. (S:Increase funds to support private psychiatric contract beds and for the Department to provide a report of total number of private psychiatric beds that exist in the state to the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by June 30, 2023)*

State General Funds	\$2,016,527	\$2,016,527
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63.2 *Increase funds to coordinate outreach to address homelessness in the Atlanta area. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding to coordinate outreach to address homelessness in the Atlanta area)*

State General Funds	\$825,000	\$825,000
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63.100 Adult Mental Health Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$528,474,599	\$531,316,126	\$531,316,126
State General Funds	\$528,474,599	\$531,316,126	\$531,316,126
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355

Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$541,423,647	\$544,265,174	\$544,265,174

Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
State General Funds	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499

64.100 Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
State General Funds	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499

Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
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State General Funds	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425

65.100 Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
State General Funds	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425

Child and Adolescent Forensic Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
State General Funds	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488

66.100 Child and Adolescent Forensic Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
State General Funds	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370
State General Funds	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885

67.1 *Reduce funds for delayed contract implementation.*

State General Funds		(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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67.2 *Increase funds for one-time gap funding for Georgia psychiatric residential treatment facilities receiving less than \$500 per patient per day while under cost report reimbursement methodology.*

State General Funds		\$600,000	\$600,000
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67.100 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,433,370	\$55,933,370	\$55,933,370
State General Funds	\$55,433,370	\$55,933,370	\$55,933,370
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,842,885	\$66,342,885	\$66,342,885

Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107
State General Funds	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853

68.1 *Reduce funds associated with HB1321 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)
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68.2 *Increase funds to support operations personnel for the administration of federal opioid settlement funds.*

State General Funds		\$300,000	\$0
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68.100 Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,436,284	\$30,736,284	\$30,436,284
State General Funds	\$30,436,284	\$30,736,284	\$30,436,284
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,737,030	\$40,037,030	\$39,737,030

Direct Care Support Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104
State General Funds	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145

69.1 *Reduce funds to reflect offline hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta.*

State General Funds	(\$1,974,229)	\$0	(\$1,974,229)
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69.2 *Increase funds to renovate the kitchen at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta.*

State General Funds	\$9,905,000	\$9,905,000	\$9,905,000
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69.3 *Increase funds for patient treatment mall renovation.*

State General Funds		\$4,000,000	\$500,000
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69.100 Direct Care Support Services	Appropriation (HB 18)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$154,156,875	\$160,131,104	\$154,656,875
State General Funds	\$154,156,875	\$160,131,104	\$154,656,875
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$158,029,916	\$164,004,145	\$158,529,916
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Substance Abuse Prevention**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
State General Funds	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780

70.100 Substance Abuse Prevention**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
State General Funds	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780

Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815
State General Funds	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857

71.1 *Increase funds for technology infrastructure and environmental adaptations for students enrolled in Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) programs.*

State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000
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71.100 Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$577,815	\$677,815	\$677,815
State General Funds	\$577,815	\$677,815	\$677,815
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,596,857	\$2,696,857	\$2,696,857

Sexual Offender Review Board**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
State General Funds	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839

72.100 Sexual Offender Review Board	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
State General Funds	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124
State General Funds	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645
Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Sales and Services	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
State Funds Transfers	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$265,613,179	\$238,815,778	\$271,221,535
State General Funds	\$265,613,179	\$238,815,778	\$271,221,535
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Sales and Services	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
State Funds Transfers	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$449,643,983	\$422,846,582	\$455,252,339

Building Construction**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on

Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
State General Funds	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$530,223	\$530,223	\$530,223

73.100 Building Construction

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
State General Funds	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$530,223	\$530,223	\$530,223

Coordinated Planning

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
State General Funds	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351

74.100 Coordinated Planning**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
State General Funds	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351

Departmental Administration (DCA)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761
State General Funds	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Sales and Services	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
State Funds Transfers	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196

75.1 *Maintain existing cost allocation structure for administrative salaries to preserve transparency of the full cost of federally funded programs. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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75.2 *Utilize existing funds to modernize and redesign the Department of Community Affairs' agency website through the Georgia Technology Authority. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:Increase funds to modernize and redesign the Department of Community Affairs' agency website to improve user interface)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
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75.100 Departmental Administration (DCA)	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,727,761
State General Funds	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,727,761
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Sales and Services	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
State Funds Transfers	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196	\$7,636,196

Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
State General Funds	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Sales and Services	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386

76.100 Federal Community and Economic Development Programs	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
State General Funds	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Sales and Services	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386

Homeownership Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Sales and Services	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534

77.100 Homeownership Programs**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Sales and Services	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534

Regional Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
State General Funds	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Sales and Services	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218
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78.100 Regional Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
State General Funds	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Sales and Services	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218

Rental Housing Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Sales and Services	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277
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79.100 Rental Housing Programs**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Sales and Services	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277

Research and Surveys**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
State General Funds	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$442,304	\$442,304	\$442,304

80.100 Research and Surveys**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
State General Funds	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$442,304	\$442,304	\$442,304

Special Housing Initiatives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Sales and Services	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
State Funds Transfers	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781

81.100 Special Housing Initiatives**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993

Reserved Fund Balances	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Sales and Services	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
State Funds Transfers	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781

State Community Development Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432
State General Funds	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024

82.1 *Increase funds for the preservation of historic sites.*

State General Funds	\$1,931,210	\$1,931,210
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82.2 *Increase funds for one-time funding for emergency communication infrastructure needs in South Georgia.*

State General Funds	\$750,000	\$0
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82.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a community arts and education center.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000
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82.100 State Community Development Programs**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core

commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,783,432	\$5,464,642	\$5,714,642
State General Funds	\$2,783,432	\$5,464,642	\$5,714,642
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,885,024	\$6,566,234	\$6,816,234

State Economic Development Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867
State General Funds	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Sales and Services	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955

83.1 Increase funds for the projected cost of large economic development projects receiving Regional Economic Business Assistance.

State General Funds	\$166,718,534	\$166,718,534	\$166,718,534
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83.2 Increase funds for the Savannah Logistics Innovation Center to support the logistics and supply chain industry.

State General Funds	\$650,000	\$650,000
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83.100 State Economic Development Programs

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$180,407,401	\$181,057,401	\$181,057,401
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State General Funds	\$180,407,401	\$181,057,401	\$181,057,401
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Sales and Services	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$180,883,489	\$181,533,489	\$181,533,489

Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
State General Funds	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922

84.1 Reduce funds for one-time funding for contractual services.

State General Funds		(\$572,854)	(\$572,854)
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84.100 Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$997,068	\$997,068
State General Funds	\$1,569,922	\$997,068	\$997,068
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$997,068	\$997,068

Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479

85.1 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority program to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority program at the Department of Transportation to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	(\$351,479)	(\$351,479)	(\$351,479)
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Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757
State General Funds	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278

86.1 *Reallocate the FY2022 broadband infrastructure grant program carryover (\$21,500,000) and FY2022 Rural Innovation Fund carryover (\$14,203,211) to establish the Rural Workforce Housing Fund. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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86.2 *Utilize \$5,000,000 in unallocated Rural Innovation funds to match the \$65,000,000 federal grant for the Georgia Artificial Intelligence Manufacturing Project benefiting Southwest Georgia. (H:YES)(S:NO; Reflect funds in Board of Regents Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives program)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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86.3 *Reduce funds for unutilized grants.*

State General Funds	(\$29,555,757)	\$0
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86.4 *Increase funds.*

State General Funds	\$2,500,000
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86.100 Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$68,380,757	\$38,825,000	\$70,880,757
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State General Funds	\$68,380,757	\$38,825,000	\$70,880,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$68,526,278	\$38,970,521	\$71,026,278

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657
State General Funds	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Sales and Services	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,229,774,346	\$4,331,305,312	\$4,208,043,678

State General Funds	\$3,564,414,871	\$3,665,945,837	\$3,542,684,203
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$149,322,748	\$149,322,748	\$149,322,748
Hospital Provider Fee	\$383,205,061	\$383,205,061	\$383,205,061
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,526,727,815	\$10,526,727,815	\$10,530,024,627
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,958,837,078	\$9,958,837,078	\$9,969,640,905
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$541,206,635	\$541,206,635	\$533,699,620
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Sales and Services	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,471,896,921	\$4,473,427,606	\$4,473,427,606
State Funds Transfers	\$4,471,896,921	\$4,473,427,606	\$4,473,427,606
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,189,871,140	\$4,191,401,825	\$4,191,401,825
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,449,173,160	\$19,552,234,811	\$19,432,269,989

Departmental Administration (DCH)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610
State General Funds	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250

Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698

87.1 *Reduce funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST). (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)
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87.2 *Transfer \$29,237,181 in prior year state general funds from the Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled program and \$5,006,960 in prior year state general funds from the Low-Income Medicaid program provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$0	\$0	\$0
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87.3 *The Department shall submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to expand the Express Lane Eligibility program to include Childcare and Parental Services (CAPS), Refugee Cash Assistance, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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87.4 *The Department shall change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to include psychiatric hospitals as an eligible facility type to provide Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for persons under the age of 21 years enrolled in Fee-for-Service Medicaid. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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87.5 *The Department shall change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs) to provide routine physical exams and preventative care for all Medicaid members. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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87.6 *The Department shall change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow for coverage of blood pressure monitors,*

*incontinence supplies, portable oxygen units, nutritional supplements, and specialized formula for all Medicaid members.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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87.100 Departmental Administration (DCH)	Appropriation (HB 18)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$91,253,410	\$91,253,410	\$91,253,410
State General Funds	\$91,253,410	\$91,253,410	\$91,253,410
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$493,826,498	\$493,826,498	\$493,826,498

Georgia Board of Dentistry

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
State General Funds	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963

88.100 Georgia Board of Dentistry	Appropriation (HB 18)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
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State General Funds	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
State General Funds	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330

89.100 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
State General Funds	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330

Health Care Access and Improvement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262
State General Funds	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850

90.1 Increase funds for a rural hospital study.

State General Funds	\$25,000	\$25,000
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90.2 Increase funds to support existing housing with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).

State General Funds	\$184,000	\$184,000
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90.3 *Increase funds to support the psychiatric and internal medicine resident learning and work centers at St. Francis Hospital.*

State General Funds	\$778,000	\$1,000,000
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90.4 *Increase funds to support the Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse.*

State General Funds		\$250,000
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90.100 Health Care Access and Improvement

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,070,262	\$19,057,262	\$19,529,262
State General Funds	\$18,070,262	\$19,057,262	\$19,529,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,242,850	\$19,229,850	\$19,701,850

Healthcare Facility Regulation

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167
State General Funds	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744

91.1 *Add funds to implement and regulate the new licensure category for adult residential mental health programs as established by HB1069 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000
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91.100 Healthcare Facility Regulation		Appropriation (HB 18)	
The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,588,167	\$26,838,167	\$26,838,167
State General Funds	\$26,588,167	\$26,838,167	\$26,838,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,693,744	\$38,943,744	\$38,943,744

Indigent Care Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
State General Funds	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Sales and Services	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739

92.1 *Reduce funds for the state match for Disproportionate Share hospital (DSH) payments to increase reimbursement rates for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals to offset the cost of uncompensated care and improve financial stability of small and rural hospitals.*

State General Funds	(\$9,772,058)	(\$9,772,058)
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Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$19,162,898)	(\$19,162,898)	(\$19,162,898)
Total Public Funds:	(\$28,934,956)	(\$28,934,956)	(\$28,934,956)

92.100 Indigent Care Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$41,109,984	\$41,109,984	\$41,109,984
State General Funds	\$41,109,984	\$41,109,984	\$41,109,984
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$339,638,275	\$339,638,275	\$339,638,275
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$339,638,275	\$339,638,275	\$339,638,275
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Sales and Services	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$523,334,783	\$523,334,783	\$523,334,783

Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833
State General Funds	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988

Hospital Authorities	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454

93.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected utilization.*

State General Funds	\$79,561,915	\$79,561,915	\$105,445,915
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$156,020,038	\$156,020,038	\$206,778,276
Total Public Funds:	\$235,581,953	\$235,581,953	\$312,224,191

93.2 *Increase funds to reflect enrollment growth as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$15,445,433	\$15,445,433	\$15,445,433
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$30,288,324	\$30,288,324	\$30,288,324
Total Public Funds:	\$45,733,757	\$45,733,757	\$45,733,757

93.3 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	(\$276,705,360)	(\$276,705,360)	(\$301,137,752)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$276,705,360	\$276,705,360	\$301,137,752
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

93.4 *Reduce funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.*

State General Funds	(\$4,036,611)	(\$4,036,611)	(\$4,036,611)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$7,915,750)	(\$7,915,750)	(\$7,915,750)
Total Public Funds:	(\$11,952,361)	(\$11,952,361)	(\$11,952,361)

93.5 *Increase funds for the Medicare Part D Clawback payment.*

State General Funds	\$4,311,950	\$4,311,950	\$10,311,950
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93.6 *Replace \$13,065,831 in nursing home provider fees with state general funds.*

State General Funds	\$13,065,831	\$13,065,831	\$13,065,831
Nursing Home Provider Fees	(\$13,065,831)	(\$13,065,831)	(\$13,065,831)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

93.7 *Replace \$228,849 in state general funds with hospital provider fees.*

State General Funds	(\$228,849)	(\$228,849)	(\$228,849)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$228,849	\$228,849	\$228,849
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

93.8 *Increase funds to recognize \$8,769,315 in Ambulance Provider Fees pursuant to HB271 (2021 Session).*

Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
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93.9 *Transfer \$29,237,181 in prior year state funds to the Departmental Administration program provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$0	\$0	\$0
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93.10 *Recognize \$153,828,763 in prior year state funds provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$0	\$0	\$0
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93.11 *Recognize one-time gap funding provided in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) for Georgia psychiatric residential treatment facilities receiving less than \$500 per patient per day while under current cost report reimbursement methodology. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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93.100 Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,007,014,475	\$2,007,014,475	\$2,014,466,083
State General Funds	\$1,803,668,715	\$1,803,668,715	\$1,811,120,323
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315

Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$149,322,748	\$149,322,748	\$149,322,748
Hospital Provider Fee	\$39,061,891	\$39,061,891	\$39,061,891
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,765,242,973	\$4,765,242,973	\$4,840,433,603
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,762,455,759	\$4,762,455,759	\$4,837,646,389
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,101,889,068	\$7,101,889,068	\$7,184,531,306

Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190
State General Funds	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647

94.1 *Increase funds to reflect enrollment growth as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$171,257,136	\$171,257,136	\$127,100,306
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Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$335,833,355	\$335,833,355	\$249,242,298
Total Public Funds:	\$507,090,491	\$507,090,491	\$376,342,604

94.2 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	(\$214,474,559)	(\$214,474,559)	(\$236,678,813)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$214,474,559	\$214,474,559	\$236,678,813
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.3 *Replace \$2,059,645 in state general funds with hospital provider fees.*

State General Funds	(\$2,059,645)	(\$2,059,645)	(\$2,059,645)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$2,059,645	\$2,059,645	\$2,059,645
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.4 *Transfer \$5,006,960 in prior year state funds to the Departmental Administration program provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$0	\$0	\$0
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94.100 Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,838,527,767	\$1,838,527,767	\$1,772,166,683
State General Funds	\$1,376,514,052	\$1,376,514,052	\$1,310,152,968
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	\$344,143,170	\$344,143,170	\$344,143,170
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,520,935,208	\$4,520,935,208	\$4,456,548,405
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,520,935,208	\$4,520,935,208	\$4,456,548,405
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,385,208,138	\$6,385,208,138	\$6,254,460,251
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PeachCare**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632
State General Funds	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
State Funds Transfers	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888

95.1 *Increase funds to reflect enrollment growth as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$11,737,630	\$11,737,630	\$9,413,472
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$37,912,465	\$37,912,465	\$30,405,450
Total Public Funds:	\$49,650,095	\$49,650,095	\$39,818,922

95.2 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	(\$14,709,382)	(\$14,709,382)	(\$14,709,382)
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$14,709,382	\$14,709,382	\$14,709,382
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.3 *Increase funds to continue the PeachCare for Kids premium suspension through June 30, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$4,494,480	\$4,494,480	\$4,494,480
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$14,517,140	\$14,517,140	\$14,517,140
Total Public Funds:	\$19,011,620	\$19,011,620	\$19,011,620

95.100 PeachCare	Appropriation (HB 18)		
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$94,808,360	\$94,808,360	\$92,484,202
State General Funds	\$94,808,360	\$94,808,360	\$92,484,202
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,756,460	\$511,756,460	\$504,249,445
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$511,751,895	\$511,751,895	\$504,244,880
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
State Funds Transfers	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$606,716,603	\$606,716,603	\$596,885,430

State Health Benefit Plan**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350

96.1 *Increase funds to recognize employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

Health Insurance Payments	\$423,280,205	\$424,810,890	\$424,810,890
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96.2 *Increase funds to reflect a three-year phase-in of an increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees, effective January 1, 2024. (S:Increase funds to reflect a phase-in of an increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees, effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds		\$100,000,000	\$34,000,000
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96.100 State Health Benefit Plan**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$100,000,000	\$34,000,000
State General Funds	\$0	\$100,000,000	\$34,000,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,168,559,555	\$4,170,090,240	\$4,170,090,240
State Funds Transfers	\$4,168,559,555	\$4,170,090,240	\$4,170,090,240
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,168,559,555	\$4,170,090,240	\$4,170,090,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,168,559,555	\$4,270,090,240	\$4,204,090,240

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
State General Funds	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652

97.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
State General Funds	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
State General Funds	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048

98.1 *Increase funds for internal medicine residency capitation payments for St. Francis Hospital.*

State General Funds	\$237,966	\$237,966
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98.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,770,014	\$30,770,014
State General Funds	\$30,532,048	\$30,770,014	\$30,770,014
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,770,014	\$30,770,014

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
State General Funds	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438

99.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
State General Funds	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
State General Funds	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713

100.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
State General Funds	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
State General Funds	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000

101.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
State General Funds	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
State General Funds	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783

102.1 *Increase funds for nursing program recruitment in Southwest Georgia.*

State General Funds		\$56,000	\$56,000
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102.2 *Increase funds for grants for nursing program expansions.*

State General Funds			\$3,500,000
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102.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,251,783	\$10,751,783
State General Funds	\$7,195,783	\$7,251,783	\$10,751,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,251,783	\$10,751,783

Georgia Composite Medical Board**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
State General Funds	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510

103.100 Georgia Composite Medical Board	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and

discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
State General Funds	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510

Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
State General Funds	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484

104.100 Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
State General Funds	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
State General Funds	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
State General Funds	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228

Departmental Administration (DCS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
State General Funds	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486
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105.100 Departmental Administration (DCS)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
State General Funds	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486

Field Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
State General Funds	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374

106.100 Field Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in

communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
State General Funds	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374

Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
State General Funds	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624

107.100 Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
State General Funds	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624

Misdemeanor Probation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
State General Funds	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454

108.100 Misdemeanor Probation**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
State General Funds	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454

Family Violence, Georgia Commission on**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
State General Funds	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290

109.100 Family Violence, Georgia Commission on**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
State General Funds	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290

Section 19: Corrections, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728
State General Funds	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,324,403,722	\$1,329,527,525	\$1,341,227,525
State General Funds	\$1,324,403,722	\$1,329,527,525	\$1,341,227,525
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,338,138,880	\$1,343,262,683	\$1,354,962,683

County Jail Subsidy**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
State General Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

110.100 County Jail Subsidy	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
State General Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

Departmental Administration (DOC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
State General Funds	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347

111.1 Increase funds to complete a real-time analysis of technology communications in all facilities.

State General Funds	\$1,700,000
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111.100 Departmental Administration (DOC)	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$37,342,347
State General Funds	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$37,342,347
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$37,342,347

Detention Centers**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
State General Funds	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098

112.100 Detention Centers**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
State General Funds	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098

Food and Farm Operations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
State General Funds	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991

113.100 Food and Farm Operations**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
State General Funds	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991

Health**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764
State General Funds	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319

114.1 Increase funds for the physical health and pharmacy services contracts.

State General Funds	\$12,285,433	\$12,285,433	\$12,285,433
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114.100 Health**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$260,284,197	\$260,284,197	\$260,284,197
State General Funds	\$260,284,197	\$260,284,197	\$260,284,197
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$260,744,752	\$260,744,752	\$260,744,752

Offender Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
State General Funds	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376

115.100 Offender Management**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
State General Funds	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376

Private Prisons**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
State General Funds	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593

116.100 Private Prisons**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
State General Funds	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593

State Prisons**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336
State General Funds	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439

117.1 *Reduce funds to reflect the closure of Georgia State Prison.*

State General Funds	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)
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117.2 *Increase funds for 33 projects at 19 facilities for emergency repairs (\$4,050,000), upgrades to life safety and security systems (\$14,955,000), and major maintenance and renovations (\$32,490,000). (H:Increase funds for 33 projects at 19 facilities for emergency repairs (\$4,050,000), upgrades to life safety, security, and technology systems (\$19,955,000), and major maintenance and renovations (\$32,490,000))(S:Increase funds for 33 projects at 19 facilities for emergency repairs (\$4,050,000), upgrades to life safety and security systems (\$29,955,000), and major maintenance and renovations (\$32,490,000))*

State General Funds	\$51,495,000	\$56,495,000	\$66,495,000
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117.3 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds		\$123,803	\$123,803
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117.100 State Prisons**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$734,018,897	\$739,142,700	\$749,142,700
State General Funds	\$734,018,897	\$739,142,700	\$749,142,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$744,810,000	\$749,933,803	\$759,933,803

Transition Centers**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
State General Funds	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723

118.100 Transition Centers**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
State General Funds	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723

Section 20: Defense, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
State General Funds	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061

Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
State General Funds	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085

Departmental Administration (DOD)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
State General Funds	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739

119.100 Departmental Administration (DOD)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
State General Funds	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739

Military Readiness**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
State General Funds	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377

120.100 Military Readiness**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
State General Funds	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061

Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377

Youth Educational Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
State General Funds	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969

121.100 Youth Educational Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
State General Funds	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614
State General Funds	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,949,614	\$76,075,277	\$76,075,277
State General Funds	\$74,949,614	\$76,075,277	\$76,075,277
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,793,735	\$78,919,398	\$78,919,398

Departmental Administration (DDS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
State General Funds	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883

122.100 Departmental Administration (DDS)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
State General Funds	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883

License Issuance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651
State General Funds	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486

123.1 *Utilize existing funds for onboarding and training of management personnel at new customer service centers.*
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.2 *Increase funds for the construction of Douglasville Customer Service Center.*

State General Funds	\$1,125,663	\$1,125,663	
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123.100 License Issuance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,823,651	\$64,949,314	\$64,949,314
State General Funds	\$63,823,651	\$64,949,314	\$64,949,314
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,651,486	\$66,777,149	\$66,777,149

Regulatory Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
State General Funds	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366

124.100 Regulatory Compliance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
State General Funds	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698	\$470,337,698
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$408,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039	\$946,487,039

Child Care Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336
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125.100 Child Care Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336

Nutrition Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000

126.100 Nutrition Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000

Pre-Kindergarten Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs

operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881

127.1 *Utilize existing funds to expand the Summer Transition Program. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

Lottery Proceeds	\$0	\$0
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127.2 *Increase funds for early reading education.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$8,000,000
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127.100 Pre-Kindergarten Program

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$408,900,881
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$408,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881	\$409,075,881

Quality Initiatives

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822

128.100 Quality Initiatives**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652
State General Funds	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,622,652	\$45,700,262	\$53,669,687
State General Funds	\$44,622,652	\$45,700,262	\$53,669,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$48,663,502	\$49,741,112	\$57,710,537

Departmental Administration (DEcD)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
State General Funds	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779

129.100 Departmental Administration (DEcD)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
State General Funds	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779

Film, Video, and Music**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
State General Funds	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915

130.1 *Reduce funds for prepaid use of FY2022 funds and nonuse for the Georgia Center for Music Innovation.*

State General Funds (\$1,000,000)

130.100 Film, Video, and Music	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$116,915
State General Funds	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$116,915
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$116,915

Arts, Georgia Council for the

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
State General Funds	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534

131.100 Arts, Georgia Council for the	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
State General Funds	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534

Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
State General Funds	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756

132.100 Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
State General Funds	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756

Global Commerce**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
State General Funds	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038

133.100 Global Commerce**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
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State General Funds	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038

International Relations and Trade**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
State General Funds	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954

134.100 International Relations and Trade**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
State General Funds	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954

Rural Development**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069
State General Funds	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729
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135.1 *Reduce funds to reflect delayed start dates and actual expenditures.*

State General Funds			(\$327,852)
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135.100 Rural Development	Appropriation (HB 18)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$626,217
State General Funds	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$626,217
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729	\$3,740,877

Small and Minority Business Development

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
State General Funds	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917

136.100 Small and Minority Business Development	Appropriation (HB 18)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
State General Funds	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917

Tourism**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
State General Funds	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880

137.1 *Redirect Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovation funds appropriated pursuant to HB911 (2022 Session) to replace/modernize nine escalators in critical condition at the Georgia World Congress Center Authority (Total Funds: \$7,000,000). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:Increase funds and redirect Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovation funds appropriated pursuant to HB911 (2022 Session) to replace/modernize 21 escalators in critical condition at the Georgia World Congress Center Authority (Total Funds: \$15,288,577))*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$8,288,577
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137.2 *Increase funds for the expansion of the Savannah Convention Center.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
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137.3 *Increase funds for the Georgia Historical Society to maintain markers.*

State General Funds		\$77,610	\$77,610
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137.100 Tourism**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$22,609,490	\$31,898,067
State General Funds	\$21,531,880	\$22,609,490	\$31,898,067
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$22,609,490	\$31,898,067

137.101 Special Project - Tourism: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for dues membership for southeastern tourism society for area convention and visitor centers bureaus.

State General Funds			\$8,700
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Section 24: Education, Department of

TOTAL STATE FUNDS
State General Funds
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS
Federal Funds Not Itemized
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized
Intergovernmental Transfers
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized
Sales and Services
Sales and Services Not Itemized
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

Section Total - Continuation

\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904
\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904
\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714
\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213
\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638

TOTAL STATE FUNDS
State General Funds
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS
Federal Funds Not Itemized
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized
Intergovernmental Transfers
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized
Sales and Services

Section Total - Final

\$11,441,548,624	\$11,424,835,338	\$11,426,116,584
\$11,092,200,071	\$11,075,486,785	\$11,076,768,031
\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553
\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714
\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213
\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607

Sales and Services Not Itemized
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
\$13,570,908,358	\$13,554,195,072	\$13,555,476,318

Agricultural Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721
State General Funds	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081

138.1 *Reduce funds and maintain certified state positions on the state salary schedule. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)
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138.2 *Increase funds for a salary restructuring for regional coordinators and other state-level personnel.*

State General Funds	\$13,933	\$0
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138.3 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start date of new position.*

State General Funds	(\$84,000)	(\$84,000)
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138.100 Agricultural Education

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,437,987	\$13,367,920	\$13,353,987
State General Funds	\$13,437,987	\$13,367,920	\$13,353,987
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,981,347	\$16,911,280	\$16,897,347

Business and Finance Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
State General Funds	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Sales and Services	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139

139.100 Business and Finance Administration**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
State General Funds	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Sales and Services	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139

Central Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
State General Funds	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048

140.100 Central Office**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
State General Funds	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048

Charter Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
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State General Funds	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969

141.100 Charter Schools**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
State General Funds	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969

Communities in Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100

142.100 Communities in Schools**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100

Curriculum Development**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
State General Funds	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869

143.100 Curriculum Development**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
State General Funds	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869

Federal Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003

144.100 Federal Programs**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003

**Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support
(GNETS)**

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943
State General Funds	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745

145.1 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,344,930	\$994,170	\$994,170
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145.2 *Prepare to move to Quality Basic Education formula funding in FY2025. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			\$0
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**145.100 Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support
(GNETS)**

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,449,873	\$55,099,113	\$55,099,113
State General Funds	\$55,449,873	\$55,099,113	\$55,099,113
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$66,772,675	\$66,421,915	\$66,421,915

Georgia Virtual School**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
State General Funds	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141

146.100 Georgia Virtual School**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
State General Funds	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141

Information Technology Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
State General Funds	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335

147.100 Information Technology Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
State General Funds	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335

Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
State General Funds	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266

148.1 *Increase funds for security grants in the amount of \$50,000 per school to local school systems for school security enhancements. (H:Increase funds for security grants in the amount of \$60,000 per school allowing local school systems to allocate the grants as they deem necessary to enhance security system-wide)(S:Increase funds for security grants in the amount of \$50,000 per school to local school systems for school security enhancements)*

State General Funds	\$115,700,000	\$138,840,000	\$115,700,000
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148.2 *Increase funds for reimbursable grants in the amount of \$3,000 each to paraprofessionals who earn certificates through the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program. (H and S:Increase funds for reimbursable grants to paraprofessionals who are enrolled, on or after January 1, 2023, and earn a certificate through a Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program)*

State General Funds	\$15,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
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148.3 *Increase funds for learning loss grants to support student achievement and well-being to be distributed to local school systems based on the percentage of students performing below grade level on academic year 2022 standardized tests. (H:YES; Utilize \$977,508,409 in 'American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act' funds designated for learning loss)(S:Increase funds for incentive grants for school systems best utilizing American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act funds or other funds to stem learning loss as indicated by percentage of students performing at or above grade level on academic year 2022 standardized tests)*

State General Funds	\$25,000,000	\$0	\$25,000,000
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148.4 *Increase funds for Sparsity Grants to reflect a data correction for Glascock County.*

State General Funds	\$149,643	\$143,760	\$143,760
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148.5 *Increase funds for matching funds for school systems to implement character education programming.*

State General Funds		\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000
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148.100 Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants**Appropriation (HB 18)***The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$172,324,909	\$161,709,026	\$164,819,026
State General Funds	\$172,324,909	\$161,709,026	\$164,819,026
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$172,324,909	\$161,709,026	\$164,819,026

Nutrition**Continuation Budget***The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
State General Funds	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033

149.100 Nutrition**Appropriation (HB 18)***The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
State General Funds	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033

Preschool Disabilities Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
State General Funds	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205

150.1 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,525,413	\$2,761,170	\$2,761,170
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150.100 Preschool Disabilities Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,519,618	\$40,755,375	\$40,755,375
State General Funds	\$39,519,618	\$40,755,375	\$40,755,375
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,519,618	\$40,755,375	\$40,755,375

Pupil Transportation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
State General Funds	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526

151.100 Pupil Transportation**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students

to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
State General Funds	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526

Quality Basic Education Equalization

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
State General Funds	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028

152.100 Quality Basic Education Equalization

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
State General Funds	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028

Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
State General Funds	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)

153.1 *Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share for four new State Commission Charter Schools and provide hold harmless for the local share of the SHBP rate increase in the midterm adjustment.*

State General Funds	(\$942,638)	(\$942,638)	(\$942,638)
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153.100 Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)
State General Funds	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)

Quality Basic Education Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
State General Funds	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123

154.1 Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment based on enrollment growth.

State General Funds	\$128,239,861	\$128,239,565	\$128,239,565
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154.2 Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School Supplement.

State General Funds	\$28,089,527	\$16,807,968	\$16,723,716
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154.3 Increase funds to reflect growth in the Special Needs Scholarship.

State General Funds	\$6,359,842	\$7,423,330	\$7,360,761
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154.4 Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the State Commission Charter School supplement for training and experience.

State General Funds	\$4,138,893	\$3,708,602	\$3,708,602
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154.5 Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the charter system grant.

State General Funds	\$272,121	\$272,044	\$272,044
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154.6 Increase state funds to fully fund an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.

State General Funds	\$420,250,950	\$420,250,950	\$420,250,950
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154.7 *Provide for a three-year phase-in of an increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees effective January 1, 2024. (H:YES)(S:NO; Provide for a phase-in of an increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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154.8 *Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the local charter school grant pursuant to SB59 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	\$60,564	\$60,564
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154.9 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	(\$349,348,553)	(\$349,348,553)	(\$349,348,553)
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

154.100 Quality Basic Education Program

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,469,217,317	\$12,458,629,146	\$12,458,482,325
State General Funds	\$12,119,868,764	\$12,109,280,593	\$12,109,133,772
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553	\$349,348,553
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,469,217,317	\$12,458,629,146	\$12,458,482,325

Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145
State General Funds	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145

155.1 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$158,912	\$498,750	\$498,750
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155.100 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,286,057	\$15,625,895	\$15,625,895
State General Funds	\$15,286,057	\$15,625,895	\$15,625,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,286,057	\$15,625,895	\$15,625,895

School Improvement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
State General Funds	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308

156.100 School Improvement**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
State General Funds	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308
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School Nurse**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
State General Funds	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024

157.100 School Nurse**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
State General Funds	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024

State Charter School Commission Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282

158.100 State Charter School Commission Administration**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
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Sales and Services	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282

State Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
State General Funds	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Sales and Services	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887

159.100 State Schools**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
State General Funds	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Sales and Services	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887

Technology/Career Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058
State General Funds	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Sales and Services	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518

160.1 *Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide.*

State General Funds	\$3,336,000	\$1,668,000
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160.100 Technology/Career Education**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,207,058	\$23,543,058	\$21,875,058
State General Funds	\$20,207,058	\$23,543,058	\$21,875,058
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Sales and Services	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$71,552,518	\$74,888,518	\$73,220,518

Testing**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480
State General Funds	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964

161.100 Testing**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480
State General Funds	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964

Tuition for Multiple Disability Students**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946

162.100 Tuition for Multiple Disability Students**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of \$2,897.26. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388
State General Funds	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,040,388	\$52,533,388	\$62,533,388
State General Funds	\$38,040,388	\$52,533,388	\$62,533,388
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,035,669	\$84,528,669	\$94,528,669

Deferred Compensation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075

163.100 Deferred Compensation**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075

Georgia Military Pension Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
State General Funds	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988

164.100 Georgia Military Pension Fund**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
State General Funds	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988

Public School Employees Retirement System**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000

165.100 Public School Employees Retirement System**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000

System Administration (ERS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
State General Funds	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606

166.1 *Eliminate funds associated with HB780 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law.*

State General Funds	(\$7,000)	(\$7,000)
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166.2 *Increase funds to provide a one-time benefit adjustment to retired state employees.*

State General Funds	\$14,500,000	\$24,500,000
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166.100 System Administration (ERS)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,400	\$14,510,400	\$24,510,400
State General Funds	\$17,400	\$14,510,400	\$24,510,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,893,606	\$41,386,606	\$51,386,606

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 31.01% for New Plan employees and 26.26% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 27.47% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees Retirement System shall not exceed \$926.09 per member for State Fiscal Year 2023.

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100
State General Funds	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
State Funds Transfers	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,040,869	\$44,004,784	\$44,004,784
State General Funds	\$44,040,869	\$44,004,784	\$44,004,784
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
State Funds Transfers	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$60,504,405	\$60,468,320	\$60,468,320

Commission Administration (SFC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874
State General Funds	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454
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167.1 *Increase funds for the purchase of 28 leased vehicles to maintain forest management and fire suppression services and generate annual savings of \$120,000.*

State General Funds	\$830,000	\$830,000	\$830,000
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167.2 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start date of new position.*

State General Funds		(\$36,085)	(\$36,085)
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167.100 Commission Administration (SFC)

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,168,874	\$5,132,789	\$5,132,789
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State General Funds	\$5,168,874	\$5,132,789	\$5,132,789
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
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Sales and Services	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,800,454	\$5,764,369	\$5,764,369
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Forest Management

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
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State General Funds	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Sales and Services	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
State Funds Transfers	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597

168.100 Forest Management**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
State General Funds	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Sales and Services	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
State Funds Transfers	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597

Forest Protection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated

areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512
State General Funds	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
State Funds Transfers	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505

169.1 *Increase funds for fuel expenses for fire protection services.*

State General Funds	\$513,769	\$513,769	\$513,769
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169.100 Forest Protection

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,808,281	\$34,808,281	\$34,808,281
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State General Funds	\$34,808,281	\$34,808,281	\$34,808,281
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
State Funds Transfers	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,611,274	\$44,611,274	\$44,611,274

Tree Seedling Nursery**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
State Funds Transfers	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080

170.100 Tree Seedling Nursery**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
State Funds Transfers	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080

Section 27: Governor, Office of the**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930
State General Funds	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,466,622	\$58,437,991	\$57,437,991
State General Funds	\$55,466,622	\$58,437,991	\$57,437,991
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$87,627,090	\$90,598,459	\$89,598,459

Governor's Emergency Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041

171.100 Governor's Emergency Fund**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041

Governor's Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
State General Funds	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466

172.100 Governor's Office**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
State General Funds	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466

Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
State General Funds	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227

173.100 Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
State General Funds	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227

Office of Health Strategy and Coordination**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
State General Funds	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900
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174.100 Office of Health Strategy and Coordination**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
State General Funds	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900

Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
State General Funds	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401

175.100 Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
State General Funds	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575
State General Funds	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613

176.1 *Remove funds provided by the Georgia General Assembly to implement a career retention plan for state employees disregarded and redirected to construct warehouse space for emergency response equipment.*

State General Funds	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)
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176.2 *Increase funds to finalize the career retention plan beginning April 1, 2023. (S:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$176,210	\$176,210
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176.3 *Increase funds for statewide deployment of gang case-related analytics and repeat offender solutions.*

State General Funds	\$1,500,000
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176.100 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,754,575	\$3,225,944	\$4,725,944
State General Funds	\$3,754,575	\$3,225,944	\$4,725,944

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,265,613	\$33,736,982	\$35,236,982

Professional Standards Commission, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438
State General Funds	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868

177.1 *Increase funds to modernize teacher certification and ethics applications to improve security, efficiency, and customer service. (S:Reflect funds to modernize teacher certification and ethics applications to improve security, efficiency, and customer service in the Georgia Technology Authority)*

State General Funds	\$3,500,000	\$0
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177.100 Professional Standards Commission, Georgia**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,113,438	\$11,613,438	\$8,113,438
State General Funds	\$8,113,438	\$11,613,438	\$8,113,438
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,931,868	\$12,431,868	\$8,931,868

Student Achievement, Governor's Office of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
State General Funds	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992

178.100 Student Achievement, Governor's Office of**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
State General Funds	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992

Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
State General Funds	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278

179.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
State General Funds	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278

**Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School
Leadership Academy**

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
State General Funds	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251

**180.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School
Leadership Academy**

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
State General Funds	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251

Child Advocate, Office of the

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
State General Funds	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763

181.100 Child Advocate, Office of the

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
State General Funds	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763

Office of the State Inspector General**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
State General Funds	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598

182.1 *Reduce funds associated with HB960 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)
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182.100 Office of the State Inspector General**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,505,290	\$1,505,290	\$1,505,290
State General Funds	\$1,505,290	\$1,505,290	\$1,505,290
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,505,290	\$1,505,290	\$1,505,290

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia:
Georgia Cyber Security Force**

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0
State General Funds	\$0

600.1 *Add funds to begin implementation of cyber security force technology and operations.*

State General Funds	\$1,000,000
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600.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to implement and coordinate a statewide approach to cyber security.*

State General Funds	\$0
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**600.100 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia:
Georgia Cyber Security Force**
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement and coordinate a statewide approach to cyber security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,000,000
State General Funds	\$1,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,000,000

The Mansion allowance shall be \$60,000.

Section 28: Human Services, Department of
Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060
State General Funds	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Sales and Services	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949
State Funds Transfers	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949

Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$928,567,849	\$933,195,999	\$942,545,999
State General Funds	\$927,356,730	\$931,984,880	\$941,334,880
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Sales and Services	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949
State Funds Transfers	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,046,133,261	\$2,050,761,411	\$2,060,111,411

Adoptions Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and

providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
State General Funds	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246

183.100 Adoptions Services
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
State General Funds	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646
State General Funds	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648

184.100 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646
State General Funds	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648

Child Support Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
State General Funds	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
State Funds Transfers	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175

185.100 Child Support Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
State General Funds	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000

Sales and Services	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
State Funds Transfers	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175

Child Welfare Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
State General Funds	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
State Funds Transfers	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258

186.100 Child Welfare Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
State General Funds	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881

Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
State Funds Transfers	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258

Community Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

187.100 Community Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

Departmental Administration (DHS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188
State General Funds	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
State Funds Transfers	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592

188.1 *Increase funds for technology improvements and security upgrades to the Integrated Eligibility System in preparation for the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration.*

State General Funds	\$1,965,580	\$1,965,580	\$1,965,580
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188.2 *Increase funds for technology improvements and security upgrades for federally-provided benefits and reduce fraud.*

State General Funds			\$4,000,000
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188.100 Departmental Administration (DHS)

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,695,768	\$63,695,768	\$67,695,768
State General Funds	\$63,695,768	\$63,695,768	\$67,695,768
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
State Funds Transfers	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$126,182,172	\$126,182,172	\$130,182,172

Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216
State General Funds	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142

189.100 Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216
State General Funds	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142

Elder Community Living Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
State General Funds	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668

190.100 Elder Community Living Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
State General Funds	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668

Energy Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
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191.100 Energy Assistance	Appropriation (HB 18)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
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Federal Eligibility Benefit Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020
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State General Funds	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645
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Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344
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Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411
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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317
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Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246
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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601
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192.1 *Increase funds for a management consultant to oversee and ensure quality assurance for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration. (H and S:Increase funds to support the staffing of 370 case managers, 75 supervisors, and one district manager for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration)*

State General Funds	\$5,765,760	\$5,765,760	\$5,765,760
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192.2 *Increase funds for 80 additional Medicaid eligibility caseworkers to process Medicaid redetermination cases due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration.*

State General Funds	\$662,433	\$662,433	\$662,433
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192.100 Federal Eligibility Benefit Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$137,379,213	\$137,379,213	\$137,379,213
State General Funds	\$137,379,213	\$137,379,213	\$137,379,213
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$340,372,794	\$340,372,794	\$340,372,794

Out-of-Home Care

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631
State General Funds	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794
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193.1 *Increase funds for alternative housing options for youth with complex needs.*

State General Funds		\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
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193.100 Out-of-Home Care

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$312,352,631	\$317,352,631	\$322,352,631
State General Funds	\$312,352,631	\$317,352,631	\$322,352,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$403,578,794	\$408,578,794	\$413,578,794

Out-of-School Care Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
State General Funds	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000

194.1 *Reduce funds for non-programmatic expenses.*

State General Funds		(\$500,000)	(\$250,000)
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194.100 Out-of-School Care Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,750,000
State General Funds	\$4,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,750,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,500,000	\$19,000,000	\$19,250,000

Refugee Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754

195.100 Refugee Assistance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754

Residential Child Care Licensing**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
State General Funds	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512

196.100 Residential Child Care Licensing**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
State General Funds	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512

Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008

197.100 Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008

Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330

198.100 Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330

Council On Aging**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652
State General Funds	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652

199.1 Increase funds for support for grandparent-led families.

State General Funds	\$100,000
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199.100 Council On Aging**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$449,652
State General Funds	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$449,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$449,652

Family Connection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604

200.100 Family Connection**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
State General Funds	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294

201.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
State General Funds	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
State General Funds	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955

202.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
State General Funds	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638

203.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
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204.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding to upgrade to a cloud-based ERP system for Georgia Industries for the Blind.*

State General Funds	\$134,016	\$134,016	\$134,016
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204.2 *Transfer funds from the Vocational Rehabilitation program to the Georgia Industries for the Blind program to support production needs.*

State General Funds		\$742,854	\$742,854
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204.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$134,016	\$876,870	\$876,870
State General Funds	\$134,016	\$876,870	\$876,870
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,803,707	\$5,546,561	\$5,546,561

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463
State General Funds	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000

Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160

205.1 *Transfer funds from the Vocational Rehabilitation program to the Georgia Industries for the Blind program to support production needs.*

State General Funds		(\$742,854)	(\$742,854)
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205.2 *Increase funds for the Georgia Radio Reading Service.*

State General Funds		\$128,150	\$128,150
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205.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,631,463	\$22,016,759	\$22,016,759
State General Funds	\$22,631,463	\$22,016,759	\$22,016,759
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$101,645,160	\$101,030,456	\$101,030,456

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
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206.100 Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:

For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is \$235, and the maximum monthly amount is \$155.

For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is \$356, and the maximum monthly amount is \$235.

For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is \$424, and the maximum monthly amount is \$280.

For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is \$500, and the maximum monthly amount is \$330.

For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is \$573, and the maximum monthly amount is \$378.

For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is \$621, and the maximum monthly amount is \$410.

For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is \$672, and the maximum monthly amount is \$444.

For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is \$713, and the maximum monthly amount is \$470.

For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is \$751, and the maximum monthly amount is \$496.

For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is \$804, and the maximum monthly amount is \$530.

For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is \$860, and the maximum monthly amount is \$568.

Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665
State General Funds	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Sales and Services	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$255,996,665	\$255,996,665	\$255,996,665
State General Funds	\$255,996,665	\$255,996,665	\$255,996,665
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Sales and Services	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$266,592,786	\$266,592,786	\$266,592,786

Departmental Administration (COI)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
State General Funds	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$259,600	\$259,600	\$259,600

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Sales and Services	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501

207.100 Departmental Administration (COI)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
State General Funds	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$259,600	\$259,600	\$259,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Sales and Services	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501

Enforcement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
State General Funds	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501

208.100 Enforcement**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
State General Funds	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501

Fire Safety**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
State General Funds	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314

209.100 Fire Safety**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
State General Funds	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314
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Insurance Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
State General Funds	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250

210.100 Insurance Regulation**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
State General Funds	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250

Reinsurance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
State General Funds	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
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211.1 *Increase funds for the state reinsurance program.*

State General Funds	\$92,000,000	\$92,000,000	\$92,000,000
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211.100 Reinsurance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766
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State General Funds	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766
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Special Fraud**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
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State General Funds	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454
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212.100 Special Fraud**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
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State General Funds	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454
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Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971
State General Funds	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Sales and Services	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$198,119,971	\$208,118,563	\$214,618,563
State General Funds	\$198,119,971	\$208,118,563	\$214,618,563
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Sales and Services	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$321,053,028	\$331,051,620	\$337,551,620
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Bureau Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853
State General Funds	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756

213.1 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$69,124)	(\$69,124)
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213.100 Bureau Administration**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,126,853	\$10,057,729	\$10,057,729
State General Funds	\$10,126,853	\$10,057,729	\$10,057,729
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,477,756	\$10,408,632	\$10,408,632

Criminal Justice Information Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378
State General Funds	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378

214.1 *Increase funds to maintain operations and offset reduction in fee collections.*

State General Funds	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
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214.2 *Increase funds for maintenance and collaboration of Georgia Crime Information Center.*

State General Funds	\$500,000
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214.100 Criminal Justice Information Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,344,378	\$5,844,378	\$6,344,378
State General Funds	\$2,344,378	\$5,844,378	\$6,344,378
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,844,378	\$17,344,378	\$17,844,378

Forensic Scientific Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473
State General Funds	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509

215.1 Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.

State General Funds	(\$1,437,952)	(\$1,437,952)
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215.100 Forensic Scientific Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,387,473	\$53,949,521	\$53,949,521
State General Funds	\$55,387,473	\$53,949,521	\$53,949,521
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$57,695,509	\$56,257,557	\$56,257,557

Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000
State General Funds	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000

216.1 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$659,575)	(\$659,575)
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216.100 Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$975,000	\$315,425	\$315,425
State General Funds	\$975,000	\$315,425	\$315,425
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$975,000	\$315,425	\$315,425

Regional Investigative Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390
State General Funds	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451

Sales and Services	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193

217.1 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$139,233)	(\$139,233)
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217.100 Regional Investigative Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,952,390	\$60,813,157	\$60,813,157
State General Funds	\$60,952,390	\$60,813,157	\$60,813,157
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Sales and Services	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,489,193	\$64,349,960	\$64,349,960

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414
State General Funds	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729

218.1 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).*
(S:Increase funds for administration and services)

State General Funds		\$404,476	\$404,476
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218.2 *Increase funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.*

State General Funds		\$4,000,000	\$8,000,000
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218.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,798,414	\$22,202,890	\$26,202,890
State General Funds	\$17,798,414	\$22,202,890	\$26,202,890
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$122,735,729	\$127,140,205	\$131,140,205

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
State General Funds	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515

219.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
State General Funds	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
State General Funds	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948

220.1 *Increase funds to upgrade security at domestic violence shelters. (S:Increase funds to upgrade security at domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers)*

State General Funds	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
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220.2 *Increase funds for one-time funding for domestic violence shelters to off-set loss of federal funds. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding for domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers)*

State General Funds	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
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220.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$19,061,948	\$21,061,948
State General Funds	\$14,661,948	\$19,061,948	\$21,061,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$19,061,948	\$21,061,948

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
State General Funds	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
State General Funds	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000

FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428

Community Service

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
State General Funds	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982

221.100 Community Service

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
State General Funds	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982

Departmental Administration (DJJ)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
State General Funds	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482

222.100 Departmental Administration (DJJ)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
State General Funds	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482

Secure Commitment (YDCs)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
State General Funds	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031

223.100 Secure Commitment (YDCs)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
State General Funds	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031

Secure Detention (RYDCs)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
State General Funds	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933

224.100 Secure Detention (RYDCs)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
State General Funds	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933

*Section 32: Labor, Department of***Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666
State General Funds	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,100,666	\$6,600,666	\$9,309,037
State General Funds	\$6,100,666	\$6,600,666	\$9,309,037
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769

State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,582,718	\$52,082,718	\$54,791,089

Departmental Administration (DOL)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221
State General Funds	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059

225.1 *Increase funds for repairs and renovations statewide.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$1,100,000
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225.2 *Increase funds to replace chiller and boiler at Georgia Department of Labor headquarters building.*

State General Funds	\$1,850,000
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225.3 *Increase funds for employee recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$83,893
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225.100 Departmental Administration (DOL)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance

programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,730,221	\$2,230,221	\$4,764,114
State General Funds	\$1,730,221	\$2,230,221	\$4,764,114
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,002,059	\$20,502,059	\$23,035,952

Labor Market Information

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448

226.1 Increase funds for employee recruitment and retention.

State General Funds	\$14,011
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226.100 Labor Market Information

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$14,011
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$14,011
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,397,459
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Unemployment Insurance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445
State General Funds	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211

227.1 Increase funds for recruitment and retention.

State General Funds			\$160,467
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227.100 Unemployment Insurance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,530,912
State General Funds	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,530,912
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211	\$30,357,678

Section 33: Law, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574
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State General Funds	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,426,574	\$36,171,394	\$36,171,394
State General Funds	\$35,426,574	\$36,171,394	\$36,171,394
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,946,818	\$98,691,638	\$98,691,638

Law, Department of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698
State General Funds	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499

228.1 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).
(S:Increase funds for staff recruitment and retention)*

State General Funds	\$633,445	\$633,445
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228.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.*

State General Funds	\$174,253	\$174,253
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228.3 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds	(\$62,878)	(\$62,878)
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228.100 Law, Department of	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,870,698	\$34,615,518	\$34,615,518
State General Funds	\$33,870,698	\$34,615,518	\$34,615,518
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$92,755,499	\$93,500,319	\$93,500,319

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
State General Funds	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319

229.100 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
State General Funds	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of \$500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541
State General Funds	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877

Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Sales and Services	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$164,726,541	\$168,876,541	\$180,226,541
State General Funds	\$147,748,877	\$151,898,877	\$163,248,877
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Sales and Services	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$331,968,836	\$336,118,836	\$347,468,836

Coastal Resources**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
State General Funds	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Royalties and Rents	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303

230.100 Coastal Resources**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal

wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
State General Funds	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Royalties and Rents	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303

Departmental Administration (DNR)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
State General Funds	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629

231.100 Departmental Administration (DNR)

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
State General Funds	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629

Environmental Protection

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from

hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
State General Funds	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Sales and Services	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115

232.100 Environmental Protection

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
State General Funds	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Sales and Services	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
State General Funds	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298

233.100 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
State General Funds	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298

Hazardous Waste Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376

234.100 Hazardous Waste Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376

Law Enforcement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103
State General Funds	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053

235.1 *Increase funds for equipment and installation associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.*

State General Funds	\$4,195,000	\$4,195,000	\$4,195,000
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235.100 Law Enforcement**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's

wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,319,103	\$33,319,103	\$33,319,103
State General Funds	\$33,319,103	\$33,319,103	\$33,319,103
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,074,053	\$36,074,053	\$36,074,053

Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291
State General Funds	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111

236.1 Increase funds to complete construction of the Jekyll Island Public Safety Complex.

State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
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236.2 Increase funds for major repairs and renovations (MRR).

State General Funds	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
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236.3 Increase funds for public fishing area improvements.

State General Funds	\$500,000
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236.4 Increase funds for outdoor recreation.

State General Funds

\$11,000,000

236.100 Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,866,291	\$18,866,291	\$30,366,291
State General Funds	\$14,866,291	\$18,866,291	\$30,366,291
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,462,111	\$54,462,111	\$65,962,111

Solid Waste Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938

237.100 Solid Waste Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938

Wildlife Resources**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324
State General Funds	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sales and Services	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013

238.1 *Increase funds to mitigate the spread of invasive plant species in Southwest Georgia due to Hurricane Michael.*

State General Funds	\$150,000	\$0
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238.100 Wildlife Resources**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,965,324	\$23,115,324	\$22,965,324
State General Funds	\$21,236,974	\$21,386,974	\$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sales and Services	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,434,013	\$61,584,013	\$61,434,013

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
State General Funds	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
State General Funds	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715

Board Administration (SBPP)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
State General Funds	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252

239.100 Board Administration (SBPP)	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
State General Funds	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252

Clemency Decisions**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
State General Funds	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266

240.100 Clemency Decisions	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
State General Funds	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266

Victim Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
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State General Funds	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197

241.100 Victim Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
State General Funds	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197

Section 36: Properties Commission, State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,000,000	\$15,500,000	\$20,000,000
State General Funds	\$35,000,000	\$15,500,000	\$20,000,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,400,000	\$17,900,000	\$22,400,000

Properties Commission, State**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

242.100 Properties Commission, State**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Payments to Georgia Building Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

243.1 *Add funds for the demolition of state properties to realize savings from a reduction in maintenance expenses for unoccupied facilities.*

State General Funds	\$35,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
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243.2 *Utilize existing funds to complete system wide assessments at Georgia Department of Corrections (\$4,350,000) and Department of Juvenile Justice (\$3,925,000). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES; Utilize existing funds to complete system wide assessments at Georgia Department of Corrections (\$4,350,000) and Department of Juvenile Justice (\$3,925,000), and target a completion by October 1, 2023)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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243.3 *Increase funds to perform a space utilization assessment for the Georgia General Assembly and submit a report to the chairs of*

the House and Senate Appropriations Committees as well as the chairs of the House State Properties Committee and the Senate State Institutions and Property Committee by December 1, 2023.

State General Funds \$500,000 \$0

243.4 *Add funds for the demolition of University System of Georgia facilities to realize savings from a reduction in maintenance expenses.*

State General Funds \$5,000,000

243.100 Payments to Georgia Building Authority

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,000,000	\$15,500,000	\$20,000,000
State General Funds	\$35,000,000	\$15,500,000	\$20,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,000,000	\$15,500,000	\$20,000,000

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700
State General Funds	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,041,700	\$73,523,752	\$73,523,752
State General Funds	\$73,041,700	\$73,523,752	\$73,523,752

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$106,552,462	\$107,034,514	\$107,034,514

Public Defender Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
State General Funds	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031

244.100 Public Defender Council**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
State General Funds	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031

Public Defenders**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669
State General Funds	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431

245.1 *Increase a salary adjustment for circuit public defenders in accordance with HB1391 (2022 Session). (S:Increase funds for employee retention)*

State General Funds	\$482,052	\$482,052
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245.100 Public Defenders**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$64,042,669	\$64,524,721	\$64,524,721
State General Funds	\$64,042,669	\$64,524,721	\$64,524,721

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$95,708,431	\$96,190,483	\$96,190,483

Section 38: Public Health, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356
State General Funds	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Sales and Services	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
State Funds Transfers	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,523,356	\$383,415,401	\$377,350,092
State General Funds	\$356,543,321	\$354,435,366	\$348,370,057
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Sales and Services	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
State Funds Transfers	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$791,632,977	\$789,525,022	\$783,459,713

Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215
State General Funds	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
State Funds Transfers	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996

246.100 Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215
State General Funds	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
State Funds Transfers	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996

Adult Essential Health Treatment Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461

247.100 Adult Essential Health Treatment Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461

Departmental Administration (DPH)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616
State General Funds	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472

248.100 Departmental Administration (DPH)	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616
State General Funds	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472

Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230
State General Funds	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
State Funds Transfers	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679

249.1 *Utilize existing funds to procure a HIPAA-secure multimodal software communication and patient logistics platform to provide*

*multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional all-hazards response for emergency rooms and other critical care services statewide.
(H:YES)(S:Reduce funds for non-utilization of funding for Georgia Coordinating Center)*

State General Funds \$0 (\$6,065,309)

249.100 Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$4,644,921
State General Funds	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$4,644,921
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
State Funds Transfers	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679	\$28,492,370

Epidemiology**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470
State General Funds	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$115,637	\$115,637	\$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063

250.100 Epidemiology	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470
State General Funds	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$115,637	\$115,637	\$115,637

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063

Immunization**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
State General Funds	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672

251.100 Immunization**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
State General Funds	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672

Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
State General Funds	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388

252.100 Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
State General Funds	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388

Infant and Child Health Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
State General Funds	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832

253.100 Infant and Child Health Promotion	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
State General Funds	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832

Infectious Disease Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
State General Funds	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263

254.100 Infectious Disease Control	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
State General Funds	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263

Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921
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State General Funds	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118

255.1 Reduce funds for personnel based on projections.

State General Funds		(\$407,955)	(\$407,955)
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255.100 Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,035,921	\$8,627,966	\$8,627,966
State General Funds	\$9,035,921	\$8,627,966	\$8,627,966
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,108,118	\$9,700,163	\$9,700,163

Public Health Formula Grants to Counties**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
State General Funds	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977

256.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding provided by the Georgia General Assembly for infrastructure and support disregarded and redirected to general grant-in-aid.*

State General Funds	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
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256.100 Public Health Formula Grants to Counties

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$185,381,977	\$185,381,977
State General Funds	\$187,081,977	\$185,381,977	\$185,381,977
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$185,381,977	\$185,381,977

Vital Records

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
State General Funds	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612

257.100 Vital Records

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
State General Funds	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604

258.100 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604

Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840
State General Funds	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840

259.100 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840
State General Funds	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535
State General Funds	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Sales and Services	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
State Funds Transfers	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$242,567,333	\$243,208,016	\$243,117,096
State General Funds	\$242,567,333	\$243,208,016	\$243,117,096
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Sales and Services	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
State Funds Transfers	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$301,159,847	\$301,800,530	\$301,709,610
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Aviation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
State General Funds	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411

260.100 Aviation**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
State General Funds	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411

Capitol Police Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
State General Funds	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727

261.100 Capitol Police Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the

Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
State General Funds	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727

Departmental Administration (DPS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
State General Funds	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110

262.100 Departmental Administration (DPS)

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
State General Funds	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110

Field Offices and Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit,

the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071
State General Funds	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900
Sales and Services	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
State Funds Transfers	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905

263.1 *Increase funds for equipment, installation, and training associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.*

State General Funds	\$30,381,613	\$30,381,613	\$30,381,613
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263.2 *Increase funds for the Regional K-9 Task Force to procure, train, and support ten additional K-9 officers per year.*

State General Funds	\$515,000	\$515,000	\$515,000
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263.100 Field Offices and Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$180,153,684	\$180,153,684	\$180,153,684
State General Funds	\$180,153,684	\$180,153,684	\$180,153,684
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900
Sales and Services	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
State Funds Transfers	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$183,091,518	\$183,091,518	\$183,091,518

Motor Carrier Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
State General Funds	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Sales and Services	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788

264.100 Motor Carrier Compliance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
State General Funds	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Sales and Services	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788

Office of Public Safety Officer Support**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
State General Funds	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089

265.1 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$34,762)	\$0
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265.100 Office of Public Safety Officer Support**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,428,327	\$1,463,089
State General Funds	\$1,463,089	\$1,428,327	\$1,463,089
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,428,327	\$1,463,089

Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
State General Funds	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
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266.1 *Increase funds to replace four high-mileage vehicles. (S:Increase funds to replace two high-mileage vehicles)*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$50,000
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266.100 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,653,162	\$1,603,162
State General Funds	\$1,553,162	\$1,653,162	\$1,603,162
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,653,162	\$1,603,162

Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
State General Funds	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482

267.1 *Increase funds for facility security upgrades.*

State General Funds		\$75,682	\$0
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267.100 Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,468,164	\$5,392,482
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State General Funds	\$5,392,482	\$5,468,164	\$5,392,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,468,164	\$5,392,482

Public Safety Training Center, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866
State General Funds	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Sales and Services	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798

268.1 *Increase funds for 10 vehicles for mobile use-of-force units funded in HB911 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$460,510	\$460,510
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268.100 Public Safety Training Center, Georgia**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,337,866	\$19,798,376	\$19,798,376
State General Funds	\$19,337,866	\$19,798,376	\$19,798,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Sales and Services	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,819,798	\$24,280,308	\$24,280,308
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Highway Safety, Office of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592
State General Funds	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
State Funds Transfers	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682

269.1 *Increase funds for three new laptop computers. (S:Increase funds for new laptop computers)*

State General Funds		\$3,000	\$3,000
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269.2 *Increase funds for travel expenses.*

State General Funds		\$36,253	\$36,253
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269.100 Highway Safety, Office of**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$599,592	\$638,845	\$638,845
State General Funds	\$599,592	\$638,845	\$638,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
State Funds Transfers	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,941,682	\$20,980,935	\$20,980,935

Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
State General Funds	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895

270.1 *Reduce funds for driver's education and training in accordance with FY2022 Joshua's Law collections.*

State General Funds	(\$128,815)	(\$128,815)	(\$128,815)
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270.100 Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080
State General Funds	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080

Section 40: Public Service Commission**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454
State General Funds	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,409,454	\$11,721,663	\$11,603,533
State General Funds	\$11,409,454	\$11,721,663	\$11,603,533
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,752,554	\$13,064,763	\$12,946,633

Commission Administration (PSC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950
State General Funds	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450

271.1 *Increase funds for legal fees related to an ongoing lawsuit challenging the Public Service Commissioners' voting districts.*

State General Funds	\$284,044	\$201,794
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271.2 *Increase funds for security.*

State General Funds	\$47,840	\$11,960
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271.3 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).
(S:Increase funds for employee retention)*

State General Funds	\$13,445	\$13,445
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271.100 Commission Administration (PSC)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,844,950	\$2,190,279	\$2,072,149
State General Funds	\$1,844,950	\$2,190,279	\$2,072,149
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,928,450	\$2,273,779	\$2,155,649

Facility Protection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092
State General Funds	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192

272.1 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).
(S:Increase funds for employee retention)*

State General Funds		\$95,784	\$95,784
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272.100 Facility Protection**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,432,092	\$1,527,876	\$1,527,876
State General Funds	\$1,432,092	\$1,527,876	\$1,527,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,663,192	\$2,758,976	\$2,758,976

Utilities Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412
State General Funds	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912
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273.1 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start date of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$178,894)	(\$178,894)
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273.2 *Increase funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB911 (2022 Session).
(S:Increase funds for employee retention)*

State General Funds		\$49,990	\$49,990
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273.100 Utilities Regulation

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,132,412	\$8,003,508	\$8,003,508
State General Funds	\$8,132,412	\$8,003,508	\$8,003,508
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,160,912	\$8,032,008	\$8,032,008

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668
State General Funds	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Sales and Services	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093

Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,218,876,026	\$3,226,365,521	\$3,196,605,521
State General Funds	\$3,218,876,026	\$3,226,365,521	\$3,196,605,521
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Sales and Services	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,171,517,843	\$9,179,007,338	\$9,149,247,338

Agricultural Experiment Station**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648
State General Funds	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Sales and Services	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881

274.1 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)
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274.2 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds		(\$910,625)	(\$910,625)
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274.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the construction of integrated precision agriculture demonstration farm.*

State General Funds		\$1,160,000	\$1,160,000
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274.4 *Increase funds for the vertical farming greenhouse planning study.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$0
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274.100 Agricultural Experiment Station

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$51,642,896	\$51,992,271	\$51,892,271
State General Funds	\$51,642,896	\$51,992,271	\$51,892,271
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Sales and Services	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$99,755,129	\$100,104,504	\$100,004,504

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766

275.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766

Cooperative Extension Service**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819
State General Funds	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153

276.1 *Transfer funds from the Cooperative Extension Service program to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)
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276.2 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the replacement of cabins at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.*

State General Funds			\$5,000,000
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276.100 Cooperative Extension Service

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$47,047,412	\$47,047,412	\$52,047,412
State General Funds	\$47,047,412	\$47,047,412	\$52,047,412
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$81,705,746	\$81,705,746	\$86,705,746

Enterprise Innovation Institute

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business

practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
State General Funds	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065

277.100 Enterprise Innovation Institute

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
State General Funds	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065

Forestry Cooperative Extension**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
State General Funds	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Sales and Services	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993

278.100 Forestry Cooperative Extension**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
State General Funds	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Sales and Services	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993

Forestry Research**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488
State General Funds	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Sales and Services	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731

279.1 *Increase funds for the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources to coordinate across disciplines and quantify the ecological and economic impacts of land dedicated to forestry, row-crop farming, and solar energy production and report back to the chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds	\$200,000	\$0
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279.100 Forestry Research**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,124,488	\$3,324,488	\$3,124,488
State General Funds	\$3,124,488	\$3,324,488	\$3,124,488
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Sales and Services	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,603,731	\$15,803,731	\$15,603,731

Georgia Archives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
State General Funds	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
Sales and Services	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245

280.100 Georgia Archives**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
State General Funds	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
Sales and Services	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245

Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
State General Funds	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$812,263
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
Sales and Services	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008

281.100 Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
State General Funds	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$812,263
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
Sales and Services	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008

Georgia Research Alliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
State General Funds	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760

282.1 *Increase funds for equipment for Georgia Research Alliance research and development infrastructure at multiple locations.*

State General Funds

\$5,000,000

282.100 Georgia Research Alliance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$11,887,760
State General Funds	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$11,887,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$11,887,760

Georgia Tech Research Institute**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
State General Funds	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Sales and Services	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192

283.100 Georgia Tech Research Institute**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
State General Funds	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Sales and Services	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192

Marine Institute**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
State General Funds	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Sales and Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088

284.100 Marine Institute**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
State General Funds	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Sales and Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088

Marine Resources Extension Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
State General Funds	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Sales and Services	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172

285.100 Marine Resources Extension Center**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
State General Funds	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Sales and Services	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172
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Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
State General Funds	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882

286.1 *Increase funds to implement a state-of-the-art electronic medical records system to support medical education and training at the Medical College of Georgia (Total Funds: \$115,000,000). (S:Increase funds to implement a state-of-the-art electronic medical records system to support medical education and training at the Medical College of Georgia (Total Funds: \$60,000,000))*

State General Funds	\$105,000,000	\$105,000,000	\$50,000,000
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286.100 Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$148,437,882	\$148,437,882	\$93,437,882
State General Funds	\$148,437,882	\$148,437,882	\$93,437,882
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,437,882	\$148,437,882	\$93,437,882

Public Libraries**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
State General Funds	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923

287.100 Public Libraries**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
State General Funds	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923

Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
State General Funds	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707

288.1 *Eliminate funds for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)
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288.2 *Eliminate funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	(\$2,600,000)	(\$2,600,000)	(\$2,600,000)
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288.3 *Increase funds for Middle Georgia State University Aviation Program to purchase aircraft and construct t-hangars.*

State General Funds		\$5,700,000	\$5,700,000
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288.4 *Increase funds to match the \$65,000,000 federal grant for the Georgia Artificial Intelligence Manufacturing Project benefiting Southwest Georgia.*

State General Funds			\$5,000,000
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288.100 Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,803,207	\$34,503,207	\$39,503,207
State General Funds	\$28,803,207	\$34,503,207	\$39,503,207
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$28,803,207	\$34,503,207	\$39,503,207

Regents Central Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
State General Funds	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861

289.100 Regents Central Office**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
State General Funds	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
State General Funds	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Sales and Services	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956

290.100 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
State General Funds	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Sales and Services	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956

Teaching**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401
State General Funds	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Sales and Services	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811

291.1 *Reduce formula funds for enrollment growth to reflect corrected credit hour data for Georgia Institute of Technology.*

State General Funds	(\$2,757,872)	(\$2,757,872)	(\$2,757,872)
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291.2 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service programs to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	\$540,159	\$540,159	\$540,159
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291.3 *Increase funds for equipment for Gateway Building and Infrastructure at Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville.*

State General Funds			\$3,700,000
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291.4 *Increase funds for equipment for Science and Ag Hill Modernization Phase I at University of Georgia in Athens.*

State General Funds			\$6,200,000
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291.100 Teaching	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,811,638,688	\$2,811,638,688	\$2,821,538,688
State General Funds	\$2,811,638,688	\$2,811,638,688	\$2,821,538,688
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Sales and Services	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,819,045,098	\$7,819,045,098	\$7,828,945,098

Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
State General Funds	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845

292.100 Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
State General Funds	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845

Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
State General Funds	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313

293.100 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
State General Funds	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313

Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
State General Funds	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955

294.100 Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
State General Funds	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955

Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
State General Funds	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827

295.1 Increase funds for major repairs and renovations (MRR).

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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295.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$4,732,827	\$4,732,827
State General Funds	\$3,732,827	\$4,732,827	\$4,732,827
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$4,732,827	\$4,732,827

Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
State General Funds	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135

296.1 Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.

State General Funds	\$125,730	\$305,850	\$305,850
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296.2 Increase funds for security upgrades.

State General Funds		\$60,000	\$50,000
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296.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,830,865	\$5,070,985	\$5,060,985
State General Funds	\$4,830,865	\$5,070,985	\$5,060,985
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,830,865	\$5,070,985	\$5,060,985

Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
State General Funds	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216

297.1 Increase funds for one-time funding for technology improvements.

State General Funds			\$650,000
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297.100 Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,814,216
State General Funds	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,814,216
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,814,216

Section 42: Revenue, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381
State General Funds	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912

Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,314,009,381	\$1,214,009,381	\$1,214,009,381
State General Funds	\$1,310,853,207	\$1,210,853,207	\$1,210,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,317,315,111	\$1,217,315,111	\$1,217,315,111

Departmental Administration (DOR)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
State General Funds	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829

298.100 Departmental Administration (DOR)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
State General Funds	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829

Forestland Protection Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
State General Funds	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552

299.100 Forestland Protection Grants**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
State General Funds	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552

Homeowner Tax Relief Grants (HTRG)**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

300.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the Homeowner Tax Relief Grant (HTRG) program to allow for a \$20,000 exemption on the assessed home value for each qualifying homestead for the tax year beginning January 1, 2023. (H and S: Increase funds for one-time funding for the Homeowner Tax Relief Grant (HTRG) program to allow for the maximum exemption on the assessed home value as authorized in the Georgia Constitution Article VII, Section IIA for each qualifying homestead for the tax year beginning January 1, 2023)*

State General Funds	\$1,100,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
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300.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide homeowner tax relief grants to counties and local school districts, the eligible assessed value of each qualified homestead in the state shall be \$18,000 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2023 and is separate and distinct from the homestead exemption of \$2,000 in O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide homeowner tax relief grants to counties and local school districts, the eligible assessed value of each qualified homestead in the state shall be \$18,000 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2023 and is separate and distinct from the homestead exemption of \$2,000 in O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide homeowner tax relief grants to counties and local school districts, the eligible assessed value of each qualified homestead in the state shall be \$20,000 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2023 and is separate and distinct from the homestead exemption of \$2,000 in O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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300.100 Homeowner Tax Relief Grants (HTRG)
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide homeowner tax relief grants to counties and local school districts, the eligible assessed value of each qualified homestead in the state shall be \$18,000 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2023 and is separate and distinct from the homestead exemption of \$2,000 in O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,100,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
State General Funds	\$1,100,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,100,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000

Industry Regulation
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524
State General Funds	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558

301.100 Industry Regulation
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524
State General Funds	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558

Local Government Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193
State General Funds	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193

302.100 Local Government Services**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193
State General Funds	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193

Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157

303.100 Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157

Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
State General Funds	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056

304.100 Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
State General Funds	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056

Office of Special Investigations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
State General Funds	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496
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305.100 Office of Special Investigations**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
State General Funds	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496

Tax Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
State General Funds	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180

306.100 Tax Compliance**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
State General Funds	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180

Tax Policy**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax

law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
State General Funds	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367

307.100 Tax Policy

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
State General Funds	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367

Taxpayer Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892
State General Funds	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723

308.100 Taxpayer Services

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892
State General Funds	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723

Section 43: Secretary of State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198
State General Funds	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,522,161	\$33,282,161	\$30,156,161
State General Funds	\$27,522,161	\$33,282,161	\$30,156,161
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,264,481	\$39,024,481	\$35,898,481

Corporations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

309.100 Corporations**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

Elections**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652
State General Funds	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652

310.1 Utilize existing funds for two positions for State Election Board administrative support. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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310.2 Increase funds to replace equipment related to voting devices. (S:Increase funds to replace end-of-life equipment related to voting devices)

State General Funds		\$4,000,000	\$1,000,000
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310.3 Increase funds for a secure ballot image capture library.

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000
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310.4 *Increase funds for improvements to the Georgia Registered Voter Information System.*

State General Funds	\$650,000	\$650,000
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310.100 Elections	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,216,652	\$12,116,652	\$9,116,652
State General Funds	\$7,216,652	\$12,116,652	\$9,116,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,816,652	\$12,716,652	\$9,716,652

Investigations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
State General Funds	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167

311.1 *Increase funds to replace six vehicles.*

State General Funds	\$120,000	\$120,000
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311.100 Investigations	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,601,167	\$3,601,167
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State General Funds	\$3,481,167	\$3,601,167	\$3,601,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,601,167	\$3,601,167

Office Administration (SOS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
State General Funds	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684

312.100 Office Administration (SOS)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
State General Funds	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684

Professional Licensing Boards**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200
State General Funds	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200

313.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board for licensing software migration.*

State General Funds	\$300,000	\$300,000
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313.100 Professional Licensing Boards

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,429,200	\$8,729,200	\$8,729,200
State General Funds	\$8,429,200	\$8,729,200	\$8,729,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,829,200	\$9,129,200	\$9,129,200

Securities

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
State General Funds	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781

314.100 Securities

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
State General Funds	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781

Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
State General Funds	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686

315.1 *Increase funds for protest hearings conducted by the Office of State Administrative Hearings.*

State General Funds	\$120,963	\$120,963	\$120,963
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315.2 *Utilize existing funds for licensing and tracking technology, as necessary. (G:YES)(H:NO)(S:NO)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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315.3 *Increase funds for three vehicles and equipment. (S:Increase funds for one vehicle and equipment)*

State General Funds		\$190,000	\$64,000
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315.4 *Increase funds for the purchase of seed-to-sale software.*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$250,000
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315.100 Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,029,649	\$1,469,649	\$1,343,649
State General Funds	\$1,029,649	\$1,469,649	\$1,343,649
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,029,649	\$1,469,649	\$1,343,649

Real Estate Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative

support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
State General Funds	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528

316.100 Real Estate Commission
Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
State General Funds	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528

Section 44: Student Finance Commission and Authority, Georgia
Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631
State General Funds	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620
Reserved Fund Balances	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Sales and Services	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,138,821,766	\$1,131,321,766	\$1,120,725,804
State General Funds	\$122,618,561	\$115,118,561	\$112,522,599
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,016,203,205	\$1,016,203,205	\$1,008,203,205
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620
Reserved Fund Balances	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Sales and Services	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,159,429,461	\$1,151,929,461	\$1,141,333,499

College Completion Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000

317.100 College Completion Grants**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
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Commission Administration (GSFC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854

318.1 *Reduce funds for administrative costs associated with service cancelable loan programs and utilize existing funds to implement loan repayment programs for mental health professionals. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)
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318.2 *Increase funds to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the implementation of the College Completion Grants program, HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program, additional HOPE Career Grant program areas, and the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB1013 (2022 Session). (S:Increase funds for personnel and operations to support commission activities related to implementation of the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan Program established in HB1013 (2022 Session) and the proposed Law Enforcement loan repayment program beginning on April 1, 2023)*

Lottery Proceeds		\$405,716	\$91,049
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318.100 Commission Administration (GSFC)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,552,321	\$10,958,037	\$10,643,370
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,552,321	\$10,958,037	\$10,643,370
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,311,989	\$11,717,705	\$11,403,038

Dual Enrollment**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
State General Funds	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706

319.1 Reduce funds based on updated projections.

State General Funds		(\$4,000,000)	(\$6,595,962)
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319.100 Dual Enrollment**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$78,801,706	\$76,205,744
State General Funds	\$82,801,706	\$78,801,706	\$76,205,744
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$78,801,706	\$76,205,744

Engineer Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000

320.100 Engineer Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000

Georgia Military College Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916

321.100 Georgia Military College Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916

HERO Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000

322.100 HERO Scholarship	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000

HOPE Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194

323.1 Reduce funds for projected expenditures.

Lottery Proceeds	(\$8,000,000)
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323.100 HOPE Grant	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$69,376,194
Lottery Proceeds	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$69,376,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$69,376,194

HOPE High School Equivalency Exam**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510

324.100 HOPE High School Equivalency Exam	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510

HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009

325.100 HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
Lottery Proceeds	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009

HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Lottery Proceeds	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171

326.100 HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
Lottery Proceeds	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171

Low Interest Loans**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000

327.1 *Reduce funds based on projected need and transfer to Commission Administration to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the implementation of the College Completion Grants program, HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program, additional HOPE Career Grant program areas, and the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB1013 (2022 Session). (S:Reduce funds based on projected need)*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$405,716)	(\$91,049)
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327.100 Low Interest Loans**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to

work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,000,000	\$15,594,284	\$15,908,951
Lottery Proceeds	\$16,000,000	\$15,594,284	\$15,908,951
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,000,000	\$23,594,284	\$23,908,951

North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740

328.100 North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740

North Georgia ROTC Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
State General Funds	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750

329.100 North Georgia ROTC Grants**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
State General Funds	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750

Public Safety Memorial Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

330.100 Public Safety Memorial Grant**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

REACH Georgia Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000

331.100 REACH Georgia Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000

Service Cancelable Loans**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000
State General Funds	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000

332.1 *Reduce funds associated with HB1319 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
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332.100 Service Cancelable Loans**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,645,000	\$1,645,000	\$1,645,000
State General Funds	\$1,645,000	\$1,645,000	\$1,645,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,745,000	\$11,745,000	\$11,745,000

Tuition Equalization Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
State General Funds	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328

333.1 *Reduce funds based on updated projections and utilize reserves to increase award amount from \$900 to \$950 per year, effective July 1, 2023. (S:Reduce funds for updated projections)*

State General Funds		(\$3,500,000)	(\$3,500,000)
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333.100 Tuition Equalization Grants**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,157,067	\$19,657,067	\$19,657,067
State General Funds	\$23,157,067	\$19,657,067	\$19,657,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,435,328	\$20,935,328	\$20,935,328

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
State General Funds	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766
Reserved Fund Balances	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Sales and Services	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148

334.100 Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
State General Funds	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766
Reserved Fund Balances	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Sales and Services	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
State General Funds	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
State General Funds	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,585,982	\$51,585,982	\$51,585,982

Local/Floor COLA**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
State General Funds	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000

335.1 *Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.*

State General Funds	(\$35,000)	(\$35,000)	(\$35,000)
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335.100 Local/Floor COLA**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
State General Funds	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000

System Administration (TRS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

336.100 System Administration (TRS)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and

processing refunds.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2023.

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060
State General Funds	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Sales and Services	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
State Funds Transfers	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$573,675,060	\$515,324,057	\$546,397,057
State General Funds	\$573,675,060	\$515,324,057	\$546,397,057
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Sales and Services	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
State Funds Transfers	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,227,030,217	\$1,168,679,214	\$1,199,752,214

Adult Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
State General Funds	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Sales and Services	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
State Funds Transfers	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541

337.100 Adult Education**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
State General Funds	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Sales and Services	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
State Funds Transfers	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541

Departmental Administration (TCSG)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
State General Funds	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648

338.100 Departmental Administration (TCSG)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
State General Funds	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648

Economic Development and Customized Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
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State General Funds	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
State Funds Transfers	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790

339.100 Economic Development and Customized Services	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
State General Funds	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
State Funds Transfers	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790

Quick Start**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190
State General Funds	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679

Sales and Services	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869

340.1 *Increase funds for design of a new Quick Start training center to support electric vehicle training in Newton County.*

State General Funds	\$6,250,000	\$6,250,000	\$6,250,000
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340.2 *Increase funds for construction of two new Quick Start training centers to support electric vehicle training in Bryan and Newton counties. (H:Increase funds for construction of a new Quick Start training center to support electric vehicle training in Bryan County and reflect funding for training center in Newton County in FY2024)(S:Increase funds for construction of a new Quick Start training center to support electric vehicle training in Bryan County)*

State General Funds	\$112,500,000	\$56,250,000	\$56,250,000
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340.3 *Increase funds for the expansion of an existing Quick Start training center in Pooler.*

State General Funds	\$10,625,000	\$10,625,000	\$10,625,000
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340.100 Quick Start	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$151,862,190	\$95,612,190	\$95,612,190
State General Funds	\$151,862,190	\$95,612,190	\$95,612,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$151,863,869	\$95,613,869	\$95,613,869

Technical Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558
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State General Funds	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Sales and Services	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
State Funds Transfers	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305

341.1 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds	(\$2,101,003)	(\$2,101,003)
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341.2 *Redirect \$4,000,000 appropriated in HB911 (2022 Session) for major repairs and renovations (MRR) to complete construction of the Dr. Mark A. Ivester Center for Living and Learning, North Georgia Technical College. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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341.3 *Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide.*

State General Funds	\$1,668,000
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341.4 *Increase funds for additional shared instruction space.*

State General Funds	\$1,500,000
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341.5 *Increase funds for design and construction of the Georgia Industrial Robotics Training Center at Ogeechee Technical College at Statesboro.*

State General Funds	\$19,905,000
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341.6 *Increase funds for equipment refresh, statewide.*

State General Funds	\$8,000,000
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341.100 Technical Education**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$382,961,558	\$380,860,555	\$411,933,555
State General Funds	\$382,961,558	\$380,860,555	\$411,933,555
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Sales and Services	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
State Funds Transfers	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$910,256,305	\$908,155,302	\$939,228,302

Workforce Development**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
State General Funds	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
State Funds Transfers	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064
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342.100 Workforce Development**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
State General Funds	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
State Funds Transfers	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064

Section 47: Transportation, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883
State General Funds	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,189,340,707	\$2,201,709,089	\$2,265,059,118
State General Funds	\$36,958,063	\$49,326,445	\$112,676,474
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,985,477,695	\$1,985,477,695	\$1,985,477,695
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$150,977,349	\$150,977,349	\$150,977,349
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,808,437,758	\$3,820,806,140	\$3,884,156,169

Airport Aid**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425
State General Funds	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942

343.1 *Transfer \$18,500,000 in prior year state general funds from the Intermodal program for airport aid projects to reflect the most recent program budget structure. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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343.2 *Increase funds for airport aid.*

State General Funds		\$7,871,857	\$18,221,886
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343.100 Airport Aid	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,359,425	\$34,231,282	\$44,581,311
State General Funds	\$26,359,425	\$34,231,282	\$44,581,311
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,874,942	\$80,746,799	\$91,096,828

Capital Construction Projects

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Sales and Services	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911

344.1 Replace funds.

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

344.2 Increase motor fuel funds based on projected revenues per HB170 (2015 Session).

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$76,443,298	\$51,443,298	\$51,443,298
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344.3 Increase funds for costs associated with transportation infrastructure needs related to a large economic development project in Bryan County.

State General Funds			\$50,000,000
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344.100 Capital Construction Projects**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$988,239,080	\$963,239,080	\$1,013,239,080
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$50,000,000
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$901,624,381	\$876,624,381	\$876,624,381
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Sales and Services	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,905,992,209	\$1,880,992,209	\$1,930,992,209

Capital Maintenance Projects**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741

345.100 Capital Maintenance Projects	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741

Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371

346.1 Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job classifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$0	\$0
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346.100 Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371

Departmental Administration (DOT)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480

347.1 Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention job classifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$0	\$0
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347.100 Departmental Administration (DOT)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480

Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789

348.1 *Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$8,908,047	\$8,908,047	\$8,908,047
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348.100 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836

Local Road Assistance Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378

349.100 Local Road Assistance Administration	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378

Planning**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421

350.1 Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$0	\$0
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350.100 Planning**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421

Ports and Waterways**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
State General Funds	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737

351.1 *Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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351.100 Ports and Waterways**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
State General Funds	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737

Program Delivery Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908

352.1 *Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$0	\$0
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352.100 Program Delivery Administration

Appropriation (HB 18)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908

Rail

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901
State General Funds	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455

353.1 *Transfer \$10,696,974 in prior year state general funds from the Intermodal program to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways to reflect the most recent program budget structure. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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353.2 *Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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353.3 *Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards.*

State General Funds		\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000
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353.100 Rail	Appropriation (HB 18)		
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,218,901	\$12,218,901	\$15,218,901
State General Funds	\$9,218,901	\$12,218,901	\$15,218,901
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,923,455	\$12,923,455	\$15,923,455

Routine Maintenance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757

354.1 *Increase funds for increased costs for maintenance service contracts and materials.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000
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354.2 *Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$0	\$0
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354.100 Routine Maintenance	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$461,740,487	\$486,740,487	\$486,740,487
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$461,740,487	\$486,740,487	\$486,740,487
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$481,896,757	\$506,896,757	\$506,896,757

Traffic Management and Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303

355.1 *Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job classifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$0	\$0
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355.100 Traffic Management and Control**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303
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Transit**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149

356.1 *Transfer \$12,527,640 in prior year state general funds from the Intermodal program for Athens-Clarke County Transit, the purchase of a replacement ferry at Sapelo Island, rural transit initiatives, and other transit projects to reflect the most recent budget structure. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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356.2 *Increase funds to match Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants.*

State General Funds		\$1,496,525	\$1,496,525
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356.3 *Utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

Transit Trust Funds		\$0	\$0
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356.4 *Reallocate \$3,000,000 in prior year state general funds for a Chatham Area Transit Authority ferry project. (S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			\$0
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356.100 Transit	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,611,619	\$19,108,144	\$19,108,144
State General Funds	\$0	\$1,496,525	\$1,496,525

Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,035,149	\$65,531,674	\$65,531,674

Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237

357.100 Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237

Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355

358.1 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority program to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority program to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
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358.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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358.100 Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority	Appropriation (HB 18)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$49,616,394	\$49,616,394	\$49,616,394
Transportation Trust Funds	\$49,616,394	\$49,616,394	\$49,616,394
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,961,834	\$97,961,834	\$97,961,834

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:

a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.

b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.

c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.

d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.

e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624
State General Funds	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$25,095,203	\$25,095,203	\$25,845,203
State General Funds	\$25,095,203	\$25,095,203	\$25,845,203
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$52,520,940	\$52,520,940	\$53,270,940

Departmental Administration (DVS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
State General Funds	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065

359.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding to digitize the DD Form 214.*

State General Funds	\$160,579	\$160,579	\$160,579
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359.2 *Increase funds for a military families' mental health clinic.*

State General Funds			\$750,000
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359.100 Departmental Administration (DVS)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,191,644	\$2,191,644	\$2,941,644
State General Funds	\$2,191,644	\$2,191,644	\$2,941,644
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,191,644	\$2,191,644	\$2,941,644

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155
State General Funds	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051

360.1 *Reduce funds for the delay in the establishment of a veterans cemetery in Augusta. (H and S:Reduce funds for the delay in the establishment of a veterans cemetery in Augusta and reflect in the FY2024 budget)*

State General Funds	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
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360.100 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$963,155	\$963,155	\$963,155
State General Funds	\$963,155	\$963,155	\$963,155
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,291,051	\$1,291,051	\$1,291,051

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
State General Funds	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291

361.100 Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
State General Funds	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291

Veterans Benefits**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
State General Funds	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954

362.100 Veterans Benefits**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
State General Funds	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
State General Funds	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
State General Funds	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189

Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
State General Funds	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319

363.100 Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
State General Funds	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319

Board Administration (SBWC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
State General Funds	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870

364.100 Board Administration (SBWC)**Appropriation (HB 18)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
State General Funds	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870

Section 50: State of Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033
State General Funds	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,267,285,247	\$1,317,285,247	\$1,292,401,247
State General Funds	\$1,154,794,589	\$1,204,794,589	\$1,179,910,589
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$112,490,658	\$112,490,658	\$112,490,658
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,284,131,835	\$1,334,131,835	\$1,309,247,835

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184
State General Funds	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772

365.1 *Increase funds for debt service.*

State General Funds	\$30,511,087	\$80,511,087	\$55,627,087
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,729,127	\$3,729,127	\$3,729,127
Total Public Funds:	\$34,240,214	\$84,240,214	\$59,356,214

365.2 *Replace funds in accordance with HB511 (2021 Session) dedicating Transportation Trust Fund proceeds to the Department of Transportation.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
Transportation Trust Funds	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

365.3 *Redirect \$5,778,784 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2020 for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority to fund major repairs and renovations (HB31, Bond 355.616) to be used to construct the Lake Lanier Islands Conference Center. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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365.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued**Appropriation (HB 18)**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,181,678,398	\$1,231,678,398	\$1,206,794,398
State General Funds	\$1,069,187,740	\$1,119,187,740	\$1,094,303,740
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$112,490,658	\$112,490,658	\$112,490,658
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,198,524,986	\$1,248,524,986	\$1,223,640,986

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
State General Funds	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849

366.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New	Appropriation (HB 18)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
State General Funds	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849

[Bond # 1] From State General Funds, \$3,920,908 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$45,805,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 2] From State General Funds, \$3,621,308 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$42,305,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 3] From State General Funds, \$16,847,792 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$196,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 4] From State General Funds, \$236,684 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,765,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 5] From State General Funds, \$1,210,222 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,230,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 6] From State General Funds, \$363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 7] From State General Funds, \$485,940 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 8] From State General Funds, \$2,465,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$28,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 9] From State General Funds, \$428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 10] From State General Funds, \$578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 11] From State General Funds, \$3,368,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$37,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 12] From State General Funds, \$2,778,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$30,600,000 in principal amount

of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 13] From State General Funds, \$789,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 14] From State General Funds, \$256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 15] From State General Funds, \$984,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$11,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 16] From State General Funds, \$642,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 17] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 18] From State General Funds, \$239,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 19] From State General Funds, \$816,842 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and

personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 20] From State General Funds, \$350,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 21] From State General Funds, \$1,112,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 22] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 23] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 24] From State General Funds, \$81,320 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 25] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 26] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 27] From State General Funds, \$119,840 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 28] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 29] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 30] From State General Funds, \$428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 31] From State General Funds, \$539,280 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 32] From State General Funds, \$775,432 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,540,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 33] From State General Funds, \$2,588,708 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$28,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 34] From State General Funds, \$142,556 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,570,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 35] From State General Funds, \$675,688 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,920,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 37] From State General Funds, \$505,609 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,185,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 39] From State General Funds, \$544,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 40] From State General Funds, \$578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 42] From State General Funds, \$376,366 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,145,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 43] From State General Funds, \$118,014 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal,

necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 44] From State General Funds, \$214,856 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 45] From State General Funds, \$403,604 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,715,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 46] From State General Funds, \$342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 47] From State General Funds, \$1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 48] From State General Funds, \$619,744 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,240,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 49] From State General Funds, \$323,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 50] From State General Funds, \$578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 51] From State General Funds, \$1,181,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 52] From State General Funds, \$300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 53] From State General Funds, \$300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 54] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 55] From State General Funds, \$342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 56] From State General Funds, \$2,651,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$30,975,000 in principal amount of General

Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 57] From State General Funds, \$14,350,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$167,650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 58] From State General Funds, \$176,336 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,060,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 59] From State General Funds, \$125,404 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 60] From State General Funds, \$907,360 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than \$10,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 61] From State General Funds, \$331,700 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,875,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 62] From State General Funds, \$81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 63] From State General Funds, \$85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or

improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 64] From State General Funds, \$1,593,872 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$18,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 65] From State General Funds, \$908,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$10,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 66] From State General Funds, \$1,072,568 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$12,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 67] From State General Funds, \$7,536,400 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$83,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 68] From State General Funds, \$184,896 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated
Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

- 1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of \$5,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.**
- 2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of \$5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to \$5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.**
- 3.) In lieu of other numbered items,
(a) to provide for a \$2,000 increase across the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a \$2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed \$2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2022;
(b) To provide for a 5.4% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.4% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.4% increase for school nurses; and a 5.4% increase for Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.**
- 4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.**
- 5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.**
- 6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.**

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, fulltime, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations in this Act consist of the amount stated in the right-most column, for each line at the lowest level of detail for the fund source categories, "Total State Funds" and "Total Federal Funds," under a caption beginning with a program or special project number that has a 100 or a higher number after the decimal and a program or special project name. In each case, such appropriation is associated with the immediately preceding program or special project name, number, and statement of program or special project purpose. The program or special project purpose is stated immediately below the program or special project name. The most specific level of detail for authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50 shall be the authorizing paragraphs.

Similarly, text in a group of lines that has a number less than 100 after the decimal (01 through 99) is not part of a statement of purpose but constitutes information as to how the appropriation was derived. Amounts in the columns other than the right-most column are for informational purposes only. The summary and lowest level of detail for the fund source categories "Total Agency Funds" and "Total IntraState Governmental Transfers," are for informational purposes only. The blocks of text and numerals immediately following the section header and beginning with the phrases, "Section Total - Continuation" and "Section

Totals - Final" are for informational purposes only. Sections 51, 52, 53 and 54 contain, constitute, or amend appropriations.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to

which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE Grant," "HOPE High School Equivalency Exam," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

Part II: Effective Date

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

Part III: Repeal Conflicting Laws

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

HB 18, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that HB 18 be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and HB 18 was immediately transmitted.

SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 63:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for release of individuals on bail for misdemeanors; to limit unsecured judicial releases; to revise surety liability; to provide for return of compensation by surety to principal; to change the fee for continuing education programs for bail recovery agents; to revise when forfeiture of bonds occurs; to revise procedures relating to execution hearings; to revise procedures for judgments on forfeitures and remission of bond funds; to revise definitions; to amend Code Section 17-10-6.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to punishment for serious violent offenders and authorization for reduction in mandatory minimum sentencing, so as to identify domestic terrorism as a serious violent felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, is amended in Code Section 17-6-1, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (e), paragraph (1) of subsection (f), and subsection (i) as follows:

"(4) A bond set for any offense by an elected judge, an appointed judge ~~filling the vacancy of an elected judge~~, or a judge sitting by designation that purports a dollar amount shall be executed in the full-face amount of such bond through secured means as provided for in Code Section 17-6-4 or 17-6-50 or shall be executed by use of property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."

"(f)(1) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section or as otherwise provided in this subsection, the judge of any court of inquiry may by written order establish a schedule of bails, inclusive of offenses that are violations of local ordinances, and unless otherwise ordered by the judge of any court, an accused shall be released from custody upon posting bail as fixed in the schedule; provided, however, that no bail schedule, local standing order, official policy, or local ordinance shall mandate releasing an accused on unsecured judicial release as defined in Code Section 17-6-12 prior to the accused appearing before a judge of any court of inquiry. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit unsecured judicial release for any person charged under Code Section 3-3-23.1 or charged under any provision of local or state law not providing for a sentence of confinement in a penal institution or state, county, or local jail."

"(i) As used in this Code section, the term 'bail' shall only include the release of a person ~~on an unsecured judicial release, except as limited by Code Section 17-6-12 by the use~~

of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-2, relating to acceptance of bail in misdemeanor cases and posting driver's license as collateral for bail, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) In all other misdemeanor cases, sheriffs and constables shall accept bail in such ~~reasonable~~ sufficient amount as may be just and fair for any person or persons charged with a misdemeanor, provided that the sureties tendered and offered on the bond ~~are~~ shall only include the release of a person by the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 17-6-12, relating to unsecured judicial release, requirement, and effect of failure of person charged to appear for trial, as follows:

"17-6-12.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Bail restricted offense' means the person is charged with an offense of:

~~(A) An offense of:~~

~~(i)(A)~~ Murder or felony murder, as defined in Code Section 16-5-1;

~~(ii)(B)~~ Armed robbery, as defined in Code Section 16-8-41;

~~(iii)(C)~~ Kidnapping, as defined in Code Section 16-5-40;

~~(iv)(D)~~ Rape, as defined in Code Section 16-6-1;

~~(v)(E)~~ Aggravated child molestation, as defined in subsection (c) of Code Section 16-6-4, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-6-4;

~~(vi)(F)~~ Aggravated sodomy, as defined in Code Section 16-6-2; ~~or~~

~~(vii)(G)~~ Aggravated sexual battery, as defined in Code Section 16-6-22.2;

~~(B) A felony offense of:~~

~~(i)(H)~~ Aggravated assault;

~~(ii)(I)~~ Aggravated battery;

~~(iii)(J)~~ Hijacking a motor vehicle in the first degree;

~~(iv)(K)~~ Aggravated stalking;

~~(v)(L)~~ Child molestation;

~~(vi)(M)~~ Enticing a child for indecent purposes;

~~(vii)(N)~~ Pimping;

~~(viii)(O)~~ Robbery;

~~(viii.1)(P)~~ Burglary;

- ~~(ix)~~(Q) Bail jumping;
- ~~(x)~~(R) Escape;
- ~~(xi)~~(S) Possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes;
- ~~(xii)~~(T) Possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers;
- ~~(xiii)~~(U) Trafficking in cocaine, illegal drugs, marijuana, or methamphetamine;
- ~~(xiv)~~(V) Participating in criminal street gang activity;
- ~~(xv)~~(W) Habitual violator;
- ~~(xvi)~~(X) Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances;
- ~~(xvii)~~(Y) Entering an automobile or other mobile vehicle with intent to commit theft or felony, as defined in Code Section 16-8-18; or
- ~~(xviii)~~(Z) Stalking; or
- ~~(C) A misdemeanor offense of:~~
 - ~~(i)~~(AA) Crimes involving family violence, as defined in Code Section 19-13-1; or
 - ~~(ii)~~ Stalking.
- (BB) Reckless stunt driving, as described in Code Section 40-6-390.1;
- (CC) Promoting or organizing an exhibition of drag races or laying drags, as described in Code Section 16-11-43.1;
- (DD) Laying drags, as defined in Code Section 40-6-251;
- (EE) Reckless driving, as described in Code Section 40-6-390;
- (FF) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as described in Code Section 40-6-395;
- (GG) Obstruction of a law enforcement officer, as described in Code Section 16-10-29;
- (HH) Criminal trespass, as described in Code Section 16-7-21;
- (II) Theft by taking, as described in Code Section 16-8-2;
- (JJ) Theft by deception, as described in Code Section 16-8-3;
- (KK) Theft by extortion, as described in Code Section 16-8-16;
- (LL) Destruction, removal, concealment, encumbrance, or transfer of property subject to security interest, as described in Code Section 16-9-51;
- (MM) Bribery, as described in Code Section 16-10-2;
- (NN) Purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana, as described in Code Section 16-13-30;
- (OO) Forgery, as described in Code Section 16-9-1;
- (PP) Exploitation and intimidation of disabled adults, elder persons, and residents or obstruction of an investigation, as described in Code Section 16-5-102;
- (QQ) Battery, as described in Code Section 16-5-23.1;
- (RR) Voluntary manslaughter, as described in Code Section 16-5-2;
- (SS) Cruelty to animals, as described in Code Section 16-12-4;
- (TT) Violation of oath by a public officer, as described in Code Section 16-10-1;
- (UU) Financial transaction card fraud, as described in Code Section 16-9-33;
- (VV) Financial transaction card theft, as described in Code Section 16-9-31;

(WW) Identity fraud, as described in Code Section 16-9-121;
(XX) Racketeering and conspiracy, as described in Code Section 16-14-4;
(YY) Trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as described in Code Section 16-5-46;
(ZZ) Failure to appear, as described in Code Section 40-13-63;
(AAA) Domestic terrorism, as described in Code Section 16-11-221;
(BBB) Riot, as described in Code Section 16-11-30;
(CCC) Inciting to riot, as described in Code Section 16-11-31;
(DDD) Affray, as described in Code Section 16-11-32;
(EEE) Unlawful assembly, as described in Code Section 16-11-33;
(FFF) Terroristic threat or act, as described in Code Section 16-11-37; or
(GGG) Possession of tools for commission of a crime, as described in Code Section 16-7-20.

(2) 'Unsecured judicial release' means any release that does not purport a dollar amount through secured means as provided for in Code Section 17-6-4 or 17-6-50 or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed and that is:

(A) On a person's own recognizance; or

(B) For the purpose of entering a pretrial release program, a pretrial release and diversion program as provided for in Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 42, or a pretrial intervention and diversion program as provided for in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 15, or pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 27.

(b) An elected judge, an appointed judge ~~filling the vacancy of an elected judge~~, or a judge sitting by designation may issue an unsecured judicial release if:

~~(1) Such such~~ unsecured judicial release is noted on the release order; ~~and~~

~~(2) The person is not charged with a bail restricted offense.~~

(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section and in addition to other laws regarding the release of an accused person, the judge of any court having jurisdiction over a person charged with committing an offense against the criminal laws of this state shall have authority, in his or her sound discretion and in appropriate cases, to authorize the release of the person on an unsecured judicial release only.

(d) Upon the failure of a person released on an unsecured judicial release to appear for trial, if the release is not otherwise conditioned by the court, absent a finding of sufficient excuse to appear, the court shall summarily issue an order for his or her arrest which shall be enforced as in cases of forfeited bonds.

(e) No person charged with a bail restricted offense shall be eligible for release by any judge on an unsecured judicial release. Such persons charged with a bail restricted offense shall only be eligible for release through the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed.

(f) No person sentenced pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of Code Section 17-10-7 shall be eligible for release by any judge on an unsecured judicial release. Such persons shall only be eligible for release through the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections

17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed.

(g) Any person arrested for any offense who has previously been convicted for any felony within the preceding seven years shall not be eligible for release by any judge on an unsecured judicial release. Such person shall only be eligible for release through the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-31, relating to surrender of principal by surety, forfeiture of bond, and death of principal, by revising subsections (a), (d), and (e) as follows:

"(a) When the court is not in session, a surety on a bond may surrender the surety's principal to the sheriff or to the responsible law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction in which the case is pending in order to be released from liability. If the sheriff or the responsible law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction refuses such surrender, the surety shall be released from liability."

"(d)(1) Furthermore, the surety shall be released from liability if, prior to entry of judgment, there is:

- (A) A deferred sentence;
- (B) A presentence investigation;
- (C) ~~A court ordered~~ Entry into a pretrial intervention and diversion program;
- (D) ~~A court ordered~~ Entry into an educational and rehabilitation program;
- (E) A fine;
- (F) A dead docket; or
- (G) Death of the principal;
- (H) Participation in an accountability court; or
- (I) Entry into a pretrial release program.

(2) Furthermore, the surety ~~may~~ shall be released from liability at the discretion of the court if:

- ~~(A) The~~ the principal used a false name when he or she was bound over and committed to jail or a correctional institution and was subsequently released from such facility unless the surety knew or ~~should have known~~ had reason to know that the principal used a false name; ~~and~~
- ~~(B) The surety shows to the satisfaction of the court that he or she acted with due diligence and used all practical means to secure the attendance of the principal before the court.~~

(e) If the prosecuting attorney does not try the charges against a defendant within a period of two years in the case of felonies and one year in the case of misdemeanors after the date of posting bond, ~~then judgment rendered after such period may not be enforced against the surety on the bond and the surety shall thereafter be relieved of liability on the bond. This subsection shall not apply where the prosecuting attorney's failure to try~~

~~the charges is due to the fault of the principal."~~

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-54, relating to no further compensation after becoming surety, when sum received to be returned to defendant, and right to surrender defendant and to keep sum paid when defendant forfeits, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) No professional bondsman or his or her agents or employees who receive compensation for becoming the surety on a criminal bond shall thereafter receive any other sum in the case. If the surety surrenders a defendant into the custody of the court, the sheriff, or another law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the bond was made before final disposition of the case, the surety is required to return to the principal the compensation received for signing the bond as surety if such surrender of the defendant is for reasons other than:

- (1) The defendant's arrest for a crime other than a traffic violation or ~~misdemeanor~~ local ordinance violation;
- (2) The defendant's cosigner attests in writing the desire to be released from the bond;
- (3) The defendant fails to provide to ~~the court and~~ the surety the defendant's change of address;
- (4) The defendant fails to pay any fee due to the surety after being notified ~~by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery~~ that the same is past due;
- (5) The defendant fails to notify ~~the court and~~ the surety upon leaving the jurisdiction of the court; or
- (6) The defendant provides false information to the surety."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-56.1, relating to continuing education programs for bail recovery agents, fee, annual requirement, and certificate of completion, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The fee for continuing education programs for bail recovery agents shall not exceed ~~\$125.00~~ \$250.00 annually."

SECTION 7.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-70, relating to when forfeiture occurs, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) An appearance bond shall not be forfeited unless the clerk of the court gave the surety at least 72 hours' written notice, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, before the time of the required appearance of the principal. Notice shall not be necessary if the time for appearance is within 72 hours from the time of arrest, provided the time for appearance is stated on the bond, ~~or where the principal is given actual notice in open court.~~"

SECTION 8.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 17-6-71, relating to execution hearing on failure of principal to appear, as follows:

"17-6-71.

(a) ~~The judge shall, at the end of the court day, upon the failure of the principal to appear, forfeit the bond, issue a bench warrant for the principal's arrest, and order an execution hearing not sooner than 120 days but not later than 150 days after such failure to appear. Notice of the execution hearing shall be served by the clerk of the court in which the bond forfeiture occurred within ten days of such failure to appear by certified mail or by electronic means as provided in Code Section 17-6-50 to the surety at the address listed on the bond or by personal service to the surety within ten days of such failure to appear at its home office or to its designated registered agent. Service shall be considered complete upon the mailing of such certified notice. Such ten-day notice shall be adhered to strictly. If notice of the execution hearing is not served as specified in this subsection, the surety shall be relieved of liability on the appearance bond.~~ The judge shall, at the end of the court day, upon the failure of the principal to appear, forfeit the bond and issue a bench warrant for the principal's arrest. If the forfeiture and bench warrant are not issued and signed within three business days of the failure to appear, the surety shall be relieved of liability on the appearance bond. Upon forfeiting the bond, the judge shall order an execution hearing not sooner than 150 days but not later than 180 days after such failure to appear. If the execution hearing is not ordered as specified in this subsection, the surety shall be relieved of liability on the appearance bond. Notice of the execution hearing and a copy of the bench warrant shall be served by the clerk of the court in which the bond forfeiture occurred within ten days of such failure to appear by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by electronic means as provided in Code Section 17-6-50 to the surety at the address listed on the bond or by personal service to the surety within ten days of such failure to appear at its home office or to its designated registered agent. Service shall be considered complete upon the mailing of such certified notice. Such ten-day notice shall be adhered to strictly. If notice of the execution hearing and bench warrant are not served as specified in this subsection, the surety shall be relieved of liability on the appearance bond.

(b) If at the execution hearing it is determined that judgment should be entered, the judge shall so order and a writ of fieri facias shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court where such judgment is entered. Notice of the judgment shall be served by the clerk of the court in which entry of judgment occurred within ten days of such entry by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by electronic means as provided in Code Section 17-6-50 to the surety at the address listed on the bond or by personal service to the surety within ten days of such entry of judgment at its home office or to its designated registered agent. Service shall be considered complete upon the mailing of such certified notice. Such ten-day notice shall be adhered to strictly. If the notice of the judgment is not served in the time frame as specified in this subsection, the surety shall be relieved of liability on the appearance bond, the judgment shall be marked satisfied, and the writ of fieri facias shall be canceled. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all bail bonds,

whether returnable to superior court, state court, probate court, magistrate court, or municipal court."

SECTION 9.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-72, relating to conditions not warranting forfeiture of bond for failure to appear and remission of forfeiture, by revising subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) as follows:

"(b) No judgment shall be rendered on a forfeiture of any appearance bond if ~~it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that~~ the principal on the bond was prevented from attending because he or she was detained by reason of arrest, sentence, or confinement in a penal institution or jail in the State of Georgia, or so detained in another jurisdiction, or because he or she was involuntarily confined or detained pursuant to court order in a mental institution in the State of Georgia or in another jurisdiction. ~~An official written~~ Written notice of the holding institution in which the principal is being detained or confined shall be considered proof of the principal's detention or confinement. ~~Such notice may be sent from the holding institution by mail or e-mail or delivered by hand or by facsimile machine.~~ Upon the presentation of such written notice to the clerk of the proper court, the prosecuting attorney, and the sheriff or other law enforcement officer having jurisdiction over the case, along with a letter of intent to pay all costs of returning the principal to the jurisdiction of the court, such notice and letter shall serve as the surety's request for a detainer or hold to be placed on the principal. Should there be a failure to place a detainer or hold within ten business days of the surety's service of a detainer or hold request, and after such presentation of such notice and letter of intent to pay costs, the surety shall then be relieved of the liability for the appearance bond without further order of the court.

(c) No judgment shall be rendered on a forfeiture of any appearance bond if ~~it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that~~ prior to the entry of the judgment on the forfeiture the principal on the bond is in the custody of the sheriff or other responsible law enforcement agency. ~~An official written~~ Written notice of the holding institution in which the principal is being detained or confined shall be considered proof of the principal's detention or confinement. ~~Such notice may be sent from the holding institution by mail or e-mail or delivered by hand or by facsimile machine.~~ Upon presentation of such written notice to the clerk of the proper court, the prosecuting attorney, and the sheriff or other law enforcement officer having jurisdiction over the case along with a letter of intent to pay all costs of returning the principal to the jurisdiction of the court, such notice and letter shall serve as the surety's request for a detainer or hold to be placed against the principal. Should there be a failure to place a detainer or hold within ten business days of the surety's service of a detainer or hold request, and after presentation of such notice and letter of intent to pay costs, the surety shall then be relieved of the liability for the appearance bond without further order of the court."

"(d) In cases in which subsection (e) of this Code section is not applicable, the court shall order remission under the following conditions:

- (1) Provided the bond amount has been paid within ~~120~~ 150 days after entry of the

~~judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal~~ and upon application filed within ~~120~~ 150 days from the payment of judgment with prior notice to the prosecuting attorney of such application, said court shall direct remission of 95 percent of the bond amount remitted to the surety if the principal is produced, surrendered, or otherwise appears before the court that has jurisdiction of the bond or if the surety provides proof of the principal's incarceration or confinement in another jurisdiction, proof of the principal's death, or proof that surrender of the principal was denied by the sheriff or other responsible law enforcement officer within such ~~120~~ 150 day period following payment of the judgment;

(2) ~~Provided the bond amount has been paid within 120 150 days after the entry of judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal, should the surety, within two years of the principal's failure to appear, locate the principal in the custody of the sheriff in the jurisdiction where the bond was made or in another jurisdiction causing the return of the principal to the jurisdiction where the bond was made, apprehend, surrender, or produce the principal, if the apprehension or surrender of the principal is substantially procured or caused by the surety, or if the location of the principal by the surety causes the adjudication of the principal in the jurisdiction in which the bond was made, the surety shall be entitled to a refund of 50 percent of the bond amount. The application for 50 percent remission shall be filed no later than 30 days following the expiration of the two year period following the date of judgment upon application filed within 60 days following the expiration of the two-year period following the date of judgment with prior notice to the prosecuting attorney of such application, said court shall direct remission of 50 percent of the bond amount remitted to the surety if the principal is produced, surrendered, or otherwise appears before the court that has jurisdiction of the bond or if the surety provides proof of the principal's incarceration or confinement in another jurisdiction, proof of the principal's death, or proof that surrender of principal was denied by the sheriff or other responsible law enforcement officer within such two-year period following payment of the judgment;~~
or

(3) ~~Remission~~ One hundred percent remission shall be granted upon condition of the payment of court costs and of the expenses of returning the principal to the jurisdiction by the surety.

(e)(1) If, within ~~120~~ 150 days from entry of the judgment, the surety surrenders the principal to the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or said surrender has been denied by the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or the surety locates the principal in custody in another jurisdiction, the surety shall only be required to pay costs and 5 percent of the face amount of the bond, which amount includes all surcharges. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, by the presentation of competent evidence from the sheriff or the holding institution, that said surrender has been made or denied or that the principal is in custody in another jurisdiction or that said surrender has been made and that 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs have been tendered to the sheriff, the court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled.

(2)(A) The court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled, if within ~~120~~ 150 days from entry of the judgment, the surety:

- (i) Tenders an amount equal to 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs to the sheriff; and
- (ii) Provides, in writing, the court and the prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond with competent evidence giving probable cause to believe that the principal is located in another jurisdiction within the United States and states that it will provide for the reasonable remuneration for the rendition of the principal, as estimated by the sheriff; and

(B) The prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond:

- (i) Declines, in writing, to authorize or facilitate extradition; or
- (ii) Within ten business days of the notice provided pursuant to division (2)(A)(ii) of this subsection, fails to enter the appropriate extradition approval code into the computerized files maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center, thereby indicating an unwillingness to extradite the principal."

SECTION 10.

Code Section 17-10-6.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to punishment for serious violent offenders and authorization for reduction in mandatory minimum sentencing, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'serious violent felony' means:

- (1) Murder or felony murder, as defined in Code Section 16-5-1;
- (2) Armed robbery, as defined in Code Section 16-8-41;
- (3) Kidnapping, as defined in Code Section 16-5-40;
- (4) Rape, as defined in Code Section 16-6-1;
- (5) Aggravated child molestation, as defined in subsection (c) of Code Section 16-6-4, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-6-4;
- (6) Aggravated sodomy, as defined in Code Section 16-6-2; ~~or~~
- (7) Aggravated sexual battery, as defined in Code Section 16-6-22.2; or
- (8) Domestic terrorism, as defined in Code Section 16-11-220."

SECTION 11.

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

Senator Mallow of the 2nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to SB 63 (LC 44 2265S)

by striking lines

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Without objection, the previous question was ordered.

Senator Setzler of the 37th asked unanimous consent to rescind the ordering of the previous question in order to consider an amendment. The consent was granted.

Senators Setzler of the 37th, Robertson of the 29th and Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to SB 63 (LC 44 2265S)

by inserting the following after “(ZZ)” on Line 122

“Second or Subsequent Offense of”

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Robertson of the 29th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker

N Ginn
N Gooch
N Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

N Watson, B.
N Watson, S.
Williams

On the adoption of amendment #1, the yeas were 23, nays 31, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Setzler amendment #2 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
N Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
N Butler
Y Cowsert
N Davenport
Y Dixon
Y Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
N Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
N Halpern

Y Harbin
N Harbison
N Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
N Islam
E Jackson
N James
N Jones, E.
N Jones, H.
Y Kennedy
Y Kirkpatrick
N Lucas
N Mallow
N McLaurin
N Merritt
N Moore

N Orrock
N Parent
Y Payne
N Rahman
N Rhett
Y Robertson
N Seay
Y Setzler
N Sims
Y Still
Strickland
Y Summers
N Tate
Y Tillery
Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 31, nays 23.

SB 63, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 50. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Dixon of the 45th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that local boards of education which operate a school with grades nine through 12 may provide instruction in lifeguarding and aquatic safety; to provide for Carnegie unit curriculum credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 50, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 110. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Tillery of the 19th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions for insurance, so as to establish the Back the Blue Fund that distributes voluntary contributions made through motor vehicle insurance policies for the purpose of increasing the pay to or enhancing the benefits of law enforcement officers in this state; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	E Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SB 110, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 121. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local governments from denying the drilling, servicing, or repair of new or existing water wells on single-family

residential and farm properties; to prohibit local governments from precluding or denying the installation of new water wells on single-family residential and farm properties situated on one acre of property or more; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent that Senator Strickland of the 17th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Strickland was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	E Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

SB 121, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SR 76. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Beach of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging any organization that administers or conducts high-risk athletic activities for children 14 and under on property owned, leased, managed, or maintained by the state of Georgia to make accessible to athletic directors and coaches a training program covering important safety information

for prevention and treatment of injuries to our young athletes; and for other purposes.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	E Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	E Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

SR 76, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 27, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: February 23, 2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 235.

Signed: /s/ Brandon Beach District: 21st

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Senator Halpern of the 39th
(Primary Author)

Date: February 23, 2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 235.

Signed: /s/ Billy Hickman District: #4

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Senator Halpern of the 39th
(Primary Author)

Date: February 23, 2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 235.

Signed: /s/ Derek Mallow District: 2nd

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Senator Halpern of the 39th
(Primary Author)

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 36. By Representative Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 95. By Representatives Knight of the 134th, Blackmon of the 146th, Martin of the 49th, Newton of the 127th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby

incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 138. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

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

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 162. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Blackmon of the 146th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Meeks of the 178th, Barrett of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2021 and 2022 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 165. By Representatives New of the 64th, Rhodes of the 124th, Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 70th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required relative to inspection of public records, so as to include certain documents from the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 222. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to clarify, streamline, and make transparent the practices of the department of insurance; to provide that property insurance does not include service contracts sold or offered for sale to persons other than consumers; to allow the Commissioner of Insurance to issue a probationary license for a period not longer than 24 months; to allow, at the Commissioner of Insurance's discretion, an applicant whose application has been refused to reapply for a license after one year; to require specific language in public adjuster contracts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 319. By Representative Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, so as to abolish the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation; to provide for the transfer of outstanding obligations and liabilities and assets of such corporation; to amend Titles 2, 7, 12, 20, 26, 33, 43, and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, banking and finance, conservation and natural resources, education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, insurance, professions and businesses, and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to remove cross-references and make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 354. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Pike County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 391. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70

years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), as amended, so as to remove the expiration date of the exemption; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 395. By Representative Huddleston of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for homestead exemptions from Heard County ad valorem taxes for county purposes and from Heard County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that county and school district, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6107), so as to provide an additional homestead exemption from school district taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 for residents of the school district who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 422. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ware County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4085), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 519. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Emanuel County Public Facilities Authority; to provide that the authority is a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of Georgia; to authorize the authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate certain projects, including buildings and facilities for use by Emanuel County, the Emanuel County School District, any municipality or other political subdivision located in Emanuel County, for its governmental, proprietary, and administrative functions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 6. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Sylvania to levy an excise tax pursuant to the

authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved April 30, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3633), so as to revise provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has adopted, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Resolution of the House:

HR 66. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Blackmon of the 146th, Hong of the 103rd, McDonald of the 26th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A RESOLUTION ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order Nos. 05.26.22.02, 07.01.22.02, 08.03.22.02, 09.01.22.02, 10.03.22.02, 11.04.22.02, and 12.08.22.02 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 239. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones of the 10th, Esteves of the 6th, McLaurin of the 14th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to landlord and tenant, so as to require landlords to provide carbon monoxide detectors in rental units; to provide requirements therefor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 240. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

- SB 241. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory education for children between the ages of six and 16, so as to lower the starting age for compulsory education attendance from six years to five years of age; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- SB 242. By Senator Dolezal of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to statute of frauds, so as to provide that agreements with a value in excess of \$10,000.00 shall be in writing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 243. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Rahman of the 5th, Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to require a manufacturer to provide certain items necessary for the diagnosis, service, maintenance, or repair of a digital electronic product; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for enforcement, limitations, exclusions, and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

- SB 244. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Brass of the 28th, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to authorize the use of fingerprint scans for the verification of identity and date of birth of applicants seeking a personal identification card or personal identification card for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 245. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Parent of the 42nd and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of proceedings in criminal trials, so as to provide for legislative intent; to provide that exceptions to rulings or orders of the court are not necessary; to provide for the preservation of errors; to provide that errors not affecting substantial rights shall be disregarded; to provide that errors affecting substantial rights may be reviewed without the necessity of a preserving objection; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 247. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th, Cowser of the 46th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-1-13 of the O.C.G.A., relating to removal of improperly parked cars or trespassing personal property, concurrent jurisdiction, procedure, automatic surveillance prohibited, and penalty, so as to prohibit a towing and storage firm from placing an instrument designed to restrict movement of a motor vehicle on a motor vehicle in an unauthorized location; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- SB 248. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, McLaurin of the 14th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding counties, so as to revise provisions relating to ordinances for governing and policing unincorporated areas of counties; to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to authorize enhanced monetary penalties for repeated violations of certain county and municipal codes or ordinances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

- SB 249. By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grand juries, so as to require secrecy and protection from unauthorized disclosure of grand jury proceedings, including special grand jury proceedings; to provide penalties for unauthorized disclosures by the foreperson, members of the grand jury or special grand jury, and court reporters; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 250. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th and Watson of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-506 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions and authority to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts, so as to revise the definition of "energy cost savings measures"; to amend Chapter 37 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to guaranteed energy savings performance contracting, so as to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

- SB 251. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Ginn of the 47th, Halpern of the 39th and Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide for an additional method of

proposing and adopting millage rates; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 252. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Payne of the 54th, Harbin of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to authorize the State Board of Education to establish a program to assist public schools, local school systems, and students in home study programs use interactive online learning modules for instruction of students in grades six through 12 in United States history based on content standards approved by the State Board of Education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 253. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Parent of the 42nd, Esteves of the 6th, Merritt of the 9th and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-172 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfers or purchases of firearms subject to the NICS, information concerning persons who have been involuntarily hospitalized to be forwarded to the FBI, penalties for breach of confidentiality, and exceptions, so as to prohibit the transfer or purchase of a firearm in proximity to a mental health care facility; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 254. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide requirements for earned wage access services; to provide for fees that may be charged for such services; to provide that earned wage access payments are nonrecourse and are not loans; to provide that permitted fees are not interest; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 255. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to gambling, so as to revise provisions relative to dogfighting; to prohibit fighting of dogs and game cocks; to prohibit possession or sale of fighting related objects; to provide for punishment; to provide for definitions; to amend Code Section 4-8-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certificates of registration, requirements for issuance of certificate, individuals excluded from receiving registration, limitation of ownership, and annual renewal, so as to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 256. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into certain long-term leases relating to affordable workforce housing projects or undertakings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SB 257. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-88-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to enterprise zones, so as to change the definition of "business enterprise" to include new workforce housing construction and workforce housing rehabilitation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SR 202. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Rahman of the 5th, Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging members of the United States Congress to enact federal

legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

SR 203. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Rahman of the 5th, Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Safe Firearm Storage Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 36. By Representative Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 95. By Representatives Knight of the 134th, Blackmon of the 146th, Martin of the 49th, Newton of the 127th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 138. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for property tax exemptions, so as to update the population bracket and census date for a certain property tax

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

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 162. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Blackmon of the 146th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Meeks of the 178th, Barrett of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2021 and 2022 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 165. By Representatives New of the 64th, Rhodes of the 124th, Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 70th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required relative to inspection of public records, so as to include certain documents from the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment.

HB 222. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to clarify, streamline, and make transparent the practices of the department of insurance; to provide that property insurance does not include service contracts sold or offered for sale to persons other than consumers; to allow the Commissioner of Insurance to issue a probationary license for a period not longer than 24 months; to allow, at the Commissioner of Insurance's discretion, an applicant whose application has been refused to reapply for a license after one year; to require specific language in public adjuster contracts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

HB 319. By Representative Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, so as to abolish the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation; to provide for the transfer of outstanding obligations and liabilities and assets of such corporation; to amend Titles 2, 7, 12, 20, 26, 33, 43, and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, banking and finance, conservation and natural resources, education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, insurance, professions and businesses, and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to remove cross-references and make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 354. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Pike County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 391. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in

the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), as amended, so as to remove the expiration date of the exemption; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 395. By Representative Huddleston of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for homestead exemptions from Heard County ad valorem taxes for county purposes and from Heard County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that county and school district, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6107), so as to provide an additional homestead exemption from school district taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 for residents of the school district who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 422. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ware County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4085), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 519. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Emanuel County Public Facilities Authority; to provide that the authority is a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of Georgia; to authorize the authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate certain projects, including buildings and facilities for use by Emanuel County, the Emanuel County School District, any municipality or other political subdivision located in Emanuel County, for its

governmental, proprietary, and administrative functions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HR 66. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Blackmon of the 146th, Hong of the 103rd, McDonald of the 26th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A RESOLUTION ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order Nos. 05.26.22.02, 07.01.22.02, 08.03.22.02, 09.01.22.02, 10.03.22.02, 11.04.22.02, and 12.08.22.02 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 45	Do Pass by substitute
SB 133	Do Pass by substitute
SB 216	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 55	Do Pass by substitute
SB 127	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Beach of the 21st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 4	Do Pass
SB 98	Do Pass by substitute
SB 202	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 31	Do Pass by substitute	SB 66	Do Pass
SB 92	Do Pass by substitute	SB 100	Do Pass
SB 148	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 140	Do Pass by substitute
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 199 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Williams of the 25th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 114 Do Pass
SR 175 Do Pass
SR 176 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 10	SB 19	SB 52	SB 76	SB 78	SB 86
SB 137	SB 140	SB 155	SB 158	SB 160	SB 191
SB 217					

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Orrock of the 36th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Orrock was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Parent of the 42nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Parent was excused.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Dixon of the 45th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dixon was excused.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Still of the 48th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Still was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Rahman
Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Butler	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Davenport	James	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, E.	Summers
Echols	Jones, H.	Tate
Esteves	Kennedy	Tillery
Ginn	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Gooch	Mallow	Watson, B.
Goodman	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Halpern	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Dixon (Excused)	Dolezal (Excused)	Orrock (Excused)
Still (Excused)	Lucas	

Senator Lucas of the 26th was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Hickman of the 4th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Donald Chavers of Statesboro, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Brad Bushnell, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Butler of the 55th introduced Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., commended by SR 61, adopted previously.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 211. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and Strickland of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Mercer Law Moot Court Board for winning the 73rd Annual National Moot Court Competition; and for other purposes.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced the Mercer Law National Moot Court Champions, commended by SR 211. Katie Powers, Director of Advocacy, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced retired Deputy Secretary of the Senate John J. (Sean) Martin, commended by SR 196, adopted previously. Mr. Martin addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized former Secretary of the Senate Robert F. Ewing.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: February 27

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 210.

Signed: /s/ Sonya Halpern District: 39

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Jason Anavitarte
(Primary Author)

Senator Gooch of the 51st assumed the Chair.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 201. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Harbin of the 16th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Major General John F. King upon the occasion of his military retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 204. By Senators Tate of the 38th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Marjorie Harris Young; and for other purposes.

SR 205. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Master Sergeant (Ret.) Endya Arnez Farris; and for other purposes.

SR 206. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 21, 2023, as Brunswick-Golden Isles Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 207. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th, Still of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION memorializing the 30 Fallen Patriots of Thiokol; and for other purposes.

SR 208. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Senator Sheila M. McNeill on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

SR 209. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th, Watson of the 1st, Echols of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Gary W. Black on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

SR 210. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kimberly A. Goodloe; and for other purposes.

SR 212. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Echols of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 213. By Senator Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mary Wilson Beazley; and for other purposes.

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations and committed to the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General):

SB 231. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, so as to provide that the mayor shall be a full voting member of the commission; to provide for the effective dates of ordinances and resolutions; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 231 was committed to the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

The President resumed the Chair.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved to engross SB 129, which was on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Butler of the 55th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 33, nays 23; the motion prevailed, and SB 129 was engrossed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 129	Primaries and Elections; time off for employees to advance vote; provide (ETHICS-25th)
SB 99	Certificate of Need Requirements; exemption for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria; provide (Substitute)

(RI&U-27th)

- SB 116 Disposition of Municipal Property; the maximum term of certain leases or contracts for the use of property owned by a municipality for recreational facilities; provisions (SLGO(G)-1st)
- SB 145 "Landscape Equipment and Agricultural Fairness (LEAF) Act"; enact (SLGO(G)-48th)
- SB 159 Correctional Institutions of States and Counties; wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; prohibit (Substitute) (PUB SAF-29th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 129. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Burns of the 23rd, Harbin of the 16th, Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for time off for employees to advance vote; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan
 Y Echols
 Y Esteves
 Y Ginn
 Gooch
 Y Goodman
 Y Halpern

Y Kennedy
 Y Kirkpatrick
 Y Lucas
 Y Mallow
 Y McLaurin
 Y Merritt
 Y Moore

Y Tate
 Y Tillery
 Y Walker
 N Watson, B.
 Y Watson, S.
 Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 4.

SB 129, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 99. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Watson of the 1st, Brass of the 28th and Cowser of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from certificate of need requirements, so as to provide an exemption for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 99:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 AN ACT

To amend Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from certificate of need requirements, so as to provide an exemption for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from certificate of need requirements, is amended in subsection (a) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (28), by replacing the period at the end of paragraph (29) with "; and", and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(30)(A) An acute care hospital established on or after July 1, 2023, in a rural county, as defined in Code Section 31-8-9.1, that:

(i) Provides inpatient hospital services;

(ii) Participates in both Medicaid and Medicare and accepts both Medicaid and

Medicare patients;

(iii) Provides health care services to indigent patients;

(iv) Has at least 10 percent of its annual net revenue categorized as indigent care, charity care, or bad debt;

(v) Annually files IRS Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, with the department, or for any hospital not required to file IRS Form 990, the department will provide a form that collects the same information to be submitted to the department on an annual basis;

(vi) Is current with all audits and reports required by law; and

(vii) Has a three-year average patient margin, as a percent of expense, less than one standard deviation above the state-wide three-year average of organizations defined in divisions (i) through (vi) of this subparagraph, as calculated by the department. For purposes of this division, the term 'patient margin' means gross patient revenues less contractual adjustments, bad debt, indigent and charity care, other uncompensated care, and total expenses.

(B) In the event that the county in which an acute care hospital established in accordance with this paragraph is located no longer meets the definition of a rural county after such hospital has commenced operations, the hospital shall be deemed to continue to meet the requirements of this paragraph for as long as such hospital continues to operate."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SB 99 (LC 33 9434S)

by - inserting the word "will" after "that" on line 12

- deleting "Provides" and inserting "Provide" on lines 13 and 16

- deleting "Participates" and inserting "Participate" on line 14

- deleting "Has" and inserting "Have" on line 17

- deleting "files" and inserting "file" on line 19

- deleting "Is" and inserting "Be" on line 23

- deleting "; and" and inserting ";" at the end of line 23

- deleting lines 24 through 29.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SB 99 (LC 33 9434S)

by striking the word “accepts” in line 14 and replaces it with “will accept”.

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Tate of the 38th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Butler of the 55th called for the yeas and nays; the call was sustained, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	E Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1, the yeas were 34, nays 21, and the Dolezal amendment to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Dolezal amendment to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent

Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	E Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 42, nays 13.

SB 99, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

SB 116. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Mallow of the 2nd, Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-37-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of municipal property generally, so as to revise provisions relating to the maximum term of certain leases or contracts for the use, operation, or management of real or personal property owned by a municipality for recreational facilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett

Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

SB 116, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 145. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Still of the 48th and Parent of the 42nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 145

by Inserting after line 36, “(e) This code section shall stand repealed as of June 30, 2031.”

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Still amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 37, nays 16.

SB 145, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

SB 159. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of states and counties, so as to prohibit wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 159:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of states and counties, so

as to prohibit wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of states and counties, is amended by revising Code Section 42-5-15, relating to crossing of guard lines with weapons, intoxicants, or drugs without consent of warden or superintendent, as follows:

"42-5-15.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Correctional officer' means any person who is authorized to exercise the power of arrest and who is employed or appointed by the department, the Department of Community Supervision, by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, or by a local government as a law enforcement officer for a jail or other detention center.

(2) 'Stand-alone electronic device' means a device other than a wireless telecommunications device which stores audio or video data files to be retrieved on demand by a user.

(3) 'Wireless telecommunications device' means a cellular telephone, a portable telephone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, a stand-alone computer, a global positioning system receiver, or substantially similar portable wireless device that is used to initiate or receive communication, information, or data. Such term shall not include a radio, citizens band radio, citizens band radio hybrid, commercial two-way radio communication device or its functional equivalent, subscription based emergency communication device, prescribed medical device, amateur or ham radio device, or in-vehicle security, navigation, or remote diagnostics system.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to come inside the guard lines established at any state or county correctional institution with a gun, pistol, or any other weapon or with or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, amphetamines, biphedamines, or any other hallucinogenic or other drugs, without the knowledge or consent of the warden, superintendent, or his or her designated representative.

~~(b)~~(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to come inside the guard lines established at any state or county correctional institution with a wireless telecommunications device or a stand-alone electronic device, without the knowledge or consent of the warden, superintendent, or his or her designated representative.

(d)(1) Any person other than a correctional officer who violates subsection (c) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony.

(2) Any person who violates subsection (b) of this Code section, and any correctional officer who violates subsection (c) of this Code section, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for ~~not less than one year~~ ~~nor more than four years~~ a minimum term of imprisonment of ten years, which may be

suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court."

SECTION 2.

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

Senators McLaurin of the 14th and Jackson of the 41st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to SB 159 (LC 44 2287S)

by inserting after line 44:

"(e) Every state and county correctional institution shall provide reasonable access to phone and other telecommunications for inmates at no cost to inmates or their families, provided that nothing in this code section shall prohibit an institution from:

(1) monitoring non-privileged communications;

(2) prohibiting contacting victims; or

(3) imposing other reasonable restrictions on whom inmates may contact based on clearly articulable evidence, provided to an inmate in writing, that communications are being used in furtherance of criminal activity."

The President resumed the Chair.

Senators Setzler of the 37th and Robertson of the 29th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to SB 159 (LC 44 2287S)

by inserting after the word "felony" on line 39 the following:

"punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years"

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Robertson of the 29th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers
N Anavitarte
N Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
N Beach
N Brass
N Burns

N Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
N Hatchett
N Hickman
N Hodges
N Hufstetler

Y Orrock
Y Parent
N Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
N Robertson
Y Seay

Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
E Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1, the yeas were 22, nays 33, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Setzler amendment to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Sims
E Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.

Y Gooch
Y Goodman
N Halpern

N McLaurin
N Merritt
N Moore

Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 34, nays 20.

SB 159, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Tillery of the 19th.

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the Senate insist on its substitute to HB 18.

Senator Moore of the 53rd objected.

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

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
Y Sims

E Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 54, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate insisted on its substitute to HB 18.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, February 28, 2023
Twenty-fifth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 122. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 127th, Hatchett of the 155th, Lott of the 131st and Bennett of the 94th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the higher education savings plan and Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), respectively, so as to provide for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to revise the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to remove the maximum amount of contributions currently allowed per beneficiary; to authorize the board to establish such maximum amount; to provide for the transfer of rights and obligations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 147. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a school safety and anti-gang endorsement for eligible certificated professional personnel issued by the Professional Standards Commission; to require

school safety plans to be submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to require intruder alert drills in all public schools in this state; to require public schools to report completion of such drills to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to provide for parents and guardians to opt their children out of such drills; to provide for a definition; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 220. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, so as to provide for means of enforcement of condominium and property owners' association instruments, rules, and regulations; to provide for compliance with, and means of enforcement of, covenants and instruments for certain planned subdivisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 237. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby as the official soap box derby of the State of Georgia; to provide for promotion of the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 254. By Representatives Jenkins of the 136th, Cannon of the 172nd, Pirkle of the 169th, Horner of the 3rd and Lott of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, so as to provide an alternative procedure for the designation of the official legal organ; to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to provide an additional manner of publishing certain legal notices by counties and municipalities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 268. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Powell of the 33rd, Ridley of the 6th, Mathis of the 149th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal justice coordinating council, so as to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board; to provide for membership; to provide for clarifying changes relative to current boards and advisory boards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 440. By Representatives Stoner of the 40th, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Erwin of the 32nd, Bentley of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to authorize public and private schools to stock a supply of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for a definition; to provide for requirements for the storage, maintenance, and distribution of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for the authorized use of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for arrangements with manufacturers; to provide for regulations; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to authorize certain healthcare practitioners to prescribe or dispense glucagon to an authorized entity for emergency purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 444. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Gunter of the 8th, Silcox of the 53rd, Evans of the 57th and Stoner of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to lis pendens, so as to revise when an action may operate as a lis pendens; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 480. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Werkheiser of the 157th, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to change provisions relating to surviving spouse dependency determination and termination; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and

temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has adopted, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Resolution of the House:

HR 280. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

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

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

SR 199. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Mallow of the 2nd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and recognizing March 2, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 258. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Child Advocate for the Protection of Children Act, so as to provide for additional duties regarding legal representation of children and parents; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 259. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding the superior courts, so as to move the Superior Court of Banks County from the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to revise the composition and terms of court of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for the composition and terms of court of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SB 260. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Economic Development, so as to authorize the establishment of a state-wide electric vehicle manufacturing program for the promotion of electric vehicle and component manufacturing in this state; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SB 261. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th, Setzler of the 37th, Harbin of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for education, so as to prohibit the use of political litmus tests in postsecondary educational institutions, local school systems, and elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit such entities from passing certain tests or meeting certain qualifications as a condition of admission into, or promotion within, any public educational institution of the state, as teacher, employee, or student; to provide for penalties; to provide for such tests and conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 262. By Senators Watson of the 11th and Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property

generally, so as to provide for the return of aircraft for property taxation to the state revenue commissioner; to provide for appeals; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 263. By Senators Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local governments from disconnecting interconnected public water systems if it is likely to negatively impact the ability of users to acquire fire insurance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 264. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

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

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 265. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Gooch of the 51st, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding notaries public, so as to provide for electronic notarization of certain notarial acts using real time audio-video communication technology when certain requirements are satisfied; to provide for and revise definitions; to provide for an electronic seal of office; to provide for requirements and exemptions; to provide for criminal penalties and civil liability, including compensatory and punitive damages; to provide for class action lawsuits; to provide for related matters; to provide for conforming changes; to provide an effective date; to

repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 266. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Dixon of the 45th, Setzler of the 37th, Goodman of the 8th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide for a fiduciary duty to invest retirement assets solely in the financial interests of participants and their beneficiaries; to provide for duties; to provide for a definition; to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 267. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Parent of the 42nd and Halpern of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-9-6.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of certain information to persons undergoing certain surgical or diagnostic procedures, failure to comply, exceptions, and regulations establishing standards for implementation, so as to prohibit certain examinations on an anesthetized or unconscious patient without prior informed consent; to provide that informed consent shall be deemed valid consent for other medical personnel under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 268. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th and Rahman of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for limitations on waiver and variance requests by local school systems requesting flexibility; to remove the requirement that local school systems requesting flexibility must select at least one waiver or variance request from a prescribed list of options; to provide for certain conditions upon local charter schools and the individual schools of charter school systems; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 269. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Parent of the 42nd and Esteves of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-172 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfers or purchases of firearms subject to the NICS, information concerning persons who have been involuntarily hospitalized to be forwarded to the FBI, penalties for breach of confidentiality, and exceptions, so as to prohibit the transfer or purchase of a firearm in proximity of a school safety zone or hospital; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

SB 270. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide for legislative oversight; to authorize the location of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC oil and products to registered patients at Class 1 and Class 2 production facilities; to authorize the dispensing of low THC oil and products from any Class 1 or Class 2 production licensee by any dispensing licensee; to provide for additional Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses; to provide for criteria; to amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, so as to add ulcerative colitis as a condition for which low THC oil may be used for treatment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

SB 271. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 15-6-94 and 45-17-8.1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority and signature and date of notarial act, respectively, so as to authorize in-person electronic execution of notarial certificates and provide for issuance of standards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 272. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, is amended so as to supplement the duties of administrative judges; to reestablish the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to repeal Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center and technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 214. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Local Option Sales Tax and Service Delivery Strategy; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 221. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Beach of the 21st, Summers of the 13th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Run-off Elections; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 122. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 127th, Hatchett of the 155th, Lott of the 131st and Bennett of the 94th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the higher education savings plan and Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), respectively, so as to provide for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to revise the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to remove the maximum amount of contributions currently allowed per beneficiary; to authorize the board to establish such maximum amount; to provide for the transfer of rights and obligations; to

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

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 147. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a school safety and anti-gang endorsement for eligible certificated professional personnel issued by the Professional Standards Commission; to require school safety plans to be submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to require intruder alert drills in all public schools in this state; to require public schools to report completion of such drills to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to provide for parents and guardians to opt their children out of such drills; to provide for a definition; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

HB 220. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, so as to provide for means of enforcement of condominium and property owners' association instruments, rules, and regulations; to provide for compliance with, and means of enforcement of, covenants and instruments for certain planned subdivisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 237. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby as the official soap box derby of the State of Georgia; to provide for promotion of the Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

HB 254. By Representatives Jenkins of the 136th, Cannon of the 172nd, Pirkle of the 169th, Horner of the 3rd and Lott of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, so as to provide an alternative procedure for the designation of the official legal organ; to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to provide an additional manner of publishing certain legal notices by counties and municipalities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

HB 268. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Powell of the 33rd, Ridley of the 6th, Mathis of the 149th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal justice coordinating council, so as to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board; to provide for membership; to provide for clarifying changes relative to current boards and advisory boards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 440. By Representatives Stoner of the 40th, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Erwin of the 32nd, Bentley of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to authorize public and private schools to stock a supply of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for a definition; to provide for requirements for the storage, maintenance, and distribution of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for the authorized use of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for arrangements with manufacturers; to provide for

regulations; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to authorize certain healthcare practitioners to prescribe or dispense glucagon to an authorized entity for emergency purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 444. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Gunter of the 8th, Silcox of the 53rd, Evans of the 57th and Stoner of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to lis pendens, so as to revise when an action may operate as a lis pendens; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 480. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Werkheiser of the 157th, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to change provisions relating to surviving spouse dependency determination and termination; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Ethics has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 222 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Burns of the 23rd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 220 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 176 Do Pass by substitute
SB 215 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 164	Do Pass	SB 168	Do Pass
SB 197	Do Pass	SB 223	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor has had under consideration the following

legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 20	Do Pass by substitute
SB 186	Do Pass
SB 225	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walker III of the 20th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 74	Do Pass by substitute	SB 157	Do Pass by substitute
SB 182	Do Pass by substitute	SB 185	Do Pass
SB 201	Do Pass by substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 38	Do Pass
SB 218	Do Pass by substitute
SB 237	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 124 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Echols of the 49th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10 (b), the Committee on Rules has referred the following legislation from the General Calendar:

SB 39 to the Committee on Rules

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Science and Technology has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 181 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Payne of the 54th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 354 Do Pass
HB 391 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General) has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 113	Do Pass by substitute	SB 114	Do Pass by substitute
SB 213	Do Pass by substitute	SB 231	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 196	Do Pass by substitute	SB 203	Do Pass
SR 45	Do Pass by substitute	SR 158	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dolezal of the 27th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 4	SB 31	SB 45	SB 55	SB 66	SB 92
SB 98	SB 100	SB 127	SB 133	SB 148	SB 199
SB 202	SB 216	SR 114	SR 140	SR 175	SR 176

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Walker III of the 20th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Walker III was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Payne of the 54th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Payne was excused.

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that Senator Setzler of the 37th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tillery of the 19th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tillery was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

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

Albers	Goodman	Mallow
Anavitarte	Halpern	McLaurin
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Merritt
Anderson, T.	Harbison	Moore
Beach	Harrell	Rahman
Brass	Hatchett	Rhett
Burns	Hickman	Robertson
Cowsert	Hodges	Seay
Davenport	Hufstetler	Sims
Dixon	Islam	Still
Dolezal	James	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, E.	Summers
Echols	Jones, H.	Tate
Esteves	Kennedy	Watson, B.
Ginn	Kirkpatrick	Watson, S.
Gooch	Lucas	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Jackson (Excused)	Payne (Excused)	Setzler (Excused)
Tillery (Excused)	Walker III (Excused)	Butler
Orrock	Parent	

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Merritt of the 9th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Trenton Dockery of Grayson, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Burns of the 23rd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. David Fallaw, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 215. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Esteves of the 6th, Summers of the 13th, Hodges of the 3rd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

and recognizing March 7, 2023, as GHCC Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 216. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Strickland of the 17th, Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Paulla R. Groover for her 40 years of dedicated service with the Harbin Agency; and for other purposes.

- SR 217. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th, Watson of the 11th, Burns of the 23rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia peanut industry and recognizing March 2023 as Georgia Peanut Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 218. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Cowsert of the 46th, Hickman of the 4th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the University of Georgia Archway Partnership; and for other purposes.

- SR 219. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Esteves of the 6th, Watson of the 1st, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14, 2023, as New Americans Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 220. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Jones of the 10th, Williams of the 25th, Harbin of the 16th and Tillery of the 19th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the accomplishments of Rusty Strawn as CEO of Strawn & Co. Insurance, an accomplished golfer, and a dedicated family man; and for other purposes.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor and committed to the Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions:

- SB 254. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide requirements for earned wage access services; to provide for fees that may be charged for such

services; to provide that earned wage access payments are nonrecourse and are not loans; to provide that permitted fees are not interest; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 254 was committed to the Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
Twenty-fifth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 354 Harbin of the 16th
PIKE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Pike County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 391 Sims of the 12th
EARLY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), as amended, so as to remove the expiration date of the exemption; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial

remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 37, nays 14.

HB 354, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 391, having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds constitutional majority, was lost.

Senator Sims of the 12th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the Senate reconsider its action on HB 391.

The President advised the Senate that pursuant to Senate Rule 6-7.1 (a), the time for entertaining the motion for reconsideration would be prior to the confirmation of the Journal on the following legislative day.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Efstration of the 104th, and Jones of the 47th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting

laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Strickland of the 17th moved that the Senate adhere to its substitute to HB 18 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

On the motion, there was no objection, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Tillery of the 19th.

Senator Strickland of the 17th moved that HB 18 be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and HB 18 was immediately transmitted.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SB 128 | Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; the total percentage of funds that can be invested in alternative investments; raise the limit (RET-56th) |
| SB 83 | Stalking; eligibility for restraining orders; revise (JUDY-41st) |
| SB 149 | "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; enact (Substitute) (RI&U-56th) |
| SB 169 | Public Schools; extension of hearing dates for student discipline tribunals; provide for limits (Substitute) (ED&Y-54th) |
| SB 19 | Courts; collection of passport application and processing fees by clerks of superior courts and probate court judges; provide (Substitute) (GvtO-32nd) |
| SB 170 | "Students and Teachers SPEAK Act"; enact (ED&Y-56th) |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 128. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment

Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund may invest in alternative investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Fiscal Note was read by the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

February 6, 2023

The Honorable John Albers
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 421-C
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 2610)

Dear Senator Albers:

This bill would amend provisions relating to the Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law. Current law authorizes most eligible large retirement systems to invest up to 10 percent of their assets in alternative investments. If this legislation is enacted, the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund would be authorized to exceed this limit and invest up to 15 percent of its assets in alternative investments.

This is to certify that this bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

N Orrock
Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 3.

SB 128, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

Feb. 28, 2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 128. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

The following resolution was read and put upon its adoption:

HR 280. By Representative Efstoration of the 104th:

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

On the adoption of the resolution, there was no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that HR 280 be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and HR 280 was immediately transmitted.

The Calendar was resumed.

SB 83. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Strickland of the 17th, Jones II of the 22nd and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to stalking, so as to revise the eligibility for restraining orders; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 3.

SB 83, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 149. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, related to sales under the commercial code, so as to enact the "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require sellers to furnish to buyers receipts and copies of any contracts; to require sellers to provide notice of how to cancel a sale; to restrict certain door-to-door sales; to regulate the use of certain forms and notices; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 149:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, related to sales under the commercial code, so as to enact the "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require sellers to furnish to buyers receipts and copies of any contracts; to require sellers to provide notice of how to cancel a sale; to restrict certain door-to-door sales; to regulate the use of certain forms and notices; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, related to sales under the commercial code, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 8

11-2-801.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act.'

11-2-802.

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(1) 'Business days' means any calendar day except Saturdays, Sundays, and any federal holiday.

(2)(A) 'Door-to-door sale' means a sale, lease, or rental of goods or services:

(i) Solicited in person by the seller or seller's representative, including, but not limited to, solicitations in response to or following an invitation by the buyer;

(ii) For which the buyer's agreement or offer to purchase is made at a place other than the seller's place of business; and

(iii) That includes at least two of the following three components:

(I) Payments of \$10,000.00 or more;

(II) A lease, financing arrangement, or other agreement with a term of more than 120 months; and

(III) Is eligible, or is alleged by the seller or seller's representative to be eligible, for federal tax credits.

(B) 'Door-to door sale' shall not include a transaction:

(i) Conducted without any in-person contact between the buyer and the seller or seller's representative prior to delivery of the goods or performance of the services; or

(ii) In which the buyer has initiated the contact and specifically requested the seller or seller's representative to visit the buyer's home for the purpose of repairing or performing maintenance upon the buyer's property. If, in the course of such a visit, the seller sells the buyer the right to receive additional goods or services, other than replacement parts necessarily used in performing maintenance or making repairs, the sale of those additional goods or services would not fall under this exclusion; or

(iii) Pertaining to the sale or rental of real property or to the sale of insurance.

(3) 'Place of business' means the main or permanent branch, office, or local address of a seller.

(4) 'Purchase price' means the total price paid or to be paid for the goods or services, including all interest and service charges.

11-2-803.

(a) The seller shall furnish the buyer with a fully completed receipt of the purchase price or copy of the contract pertaining to any door-to-door sale at the time of its execution.

Such receipt or contract shall:

(1) Be in each language used in the oral sale presentation and the in-person interaction between seller and buyer;

(2) Show the date of the transaction and contain the name and address of the seller;

(3) Be in at least ten-point boldface type;

(4) Have adjacent to the contract's signature lines, or on the front page of the receipt if a contract is not used, the following statement:

"You, the buyer, may cancel this transaction at any time prior to midnight of the thirtieth business day after the date of this transaction. See the attached notice of cancellation form for an explanation of this right."; and

(5) Provide the buyer with a duplicate notice of cancellation as outlined in Code Section 11-2-804.

(b) In the event of cancellation, the buyer must be able to retain a complete copy of the receipt or contract.

11-2-804.

(a) The seller in a door-to-door sale shall provide to each buyer, at the time the buyer signs the door-to-door sales contract or otherwise agrees to buy goods or services from

the seller, a notice of cancellation form meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section that may be used by the buyer.

(b) The form shall be captioned "NOTICE OF CANCELLATION" and shall provide the following information in at least ten-point boldface type:

(1) That the buyer has 30 business days to cancel the sale;

(2) That upon cancellation all of the buyer's payments will be returned within ten business days;

(3) That the buyer may keep or dispose of the goods if the seller fails to pick them up within 20 business days of the date of the notice of cancellation;

(4) The seller's name and the address or email address to which notices of cancellation must be sent;

(5) That the buyer has until midnight of the thirtieth business day to cancel the transaction; and

(6) A signature and date line for the buyer.

(c) The seller shall inform the buyer orally, at the time that the buyer signs the contract or purchases the goods or services, of the buyer's right to cancel.

(d) The seller shall notify the buyer within ten days of receipt of the buyer's notice of cancellation whether the seller intends to repossess or to abandon any shipped, delivered, or installed goods.

11-2-805.

The seller in a door-to-door sale shall not negotiate, transfer, sell, or assign any note or other evidence of indebtedness to a finance company or other third party prior to midnight on the second day following the end of the period during which the buyer has a right to cancel pursuant to this part.

11-2-806.

The use of the forms and notices of the right to cancel prescribed by the Federal Trade Commission's trade regulation rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 429, establishing a cooling-off period for door-to-door sales, may be used to comply with Code Sections 11-2-803 and 11-2-804; provided, however, that they are altered to accurately reflect the provisions of such Code sections and are in compliance with all provisions of this part.

11-2-807.

The rights of buyers in a door-to-door sale shall be not limited to those provided for in this part. Buyers in a door-to-door sale shall also have all applicable rights and remedies afforded under any other state or federal laws.

11-2-808.

(a) The requirements of this part shall not apply to sellers of automobiles, vans, trucks, motorized farm equipment, or other motor vehicles that are sold at auctions, tent sales, or other temporary places of business, provided that the seller is a seller of vehicles with a permanent place of business.

(b) The requirements of this part shall not apply to sellers of arts, crafts, food, beverages, or other goods or services that are sold at fairs, carnivals, festivals, or other community events.

(c) The requirements of this part shall not apply to sellers of goods or services that are sold at events sponsored, licensed, or hosted by this state, any local government, a church, or a public charity."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 3.

SB 149, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 169. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Robertson of the 29th,

Anavitarte of the 31st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-754 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedures to be followed by disciplinary officer, panel, or tribunal in public schools, and review, so as to provide for limits on the extension of hearing dates for student discipline tribunals; to require local school systems to provide appropriate grade-level instructional materials to any student subject to in-school suspension, short-term suspension, or long-term suspension pending completion of the student discipline tribunal; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Education & Youth offered the following substitute to SB 169:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-754 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedures to be followed by disciplinary officer, panel, or tribunal in public schools, and review, so as to provide for limits on the extension of hearing dates for student discipline tribunals; to require local school systems to provide appropriate grade-level instructional materials to any student subject to in-school suspension, short-term suspension, or long-term suspension pending completion of the student discipline tribunal; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-2-754 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedures to be followed by disciplinary officer, panel, or tribunal in public schools, and review, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) A disciplinary officer, panel, or tribunal of school officials appointed as required by Code Section 20-2-753 shall, in addition to any other requirements imposed by rules and regulations which may have been promulgated pursuant to Code Section 20-2-752, ensure that:

- (1) All parties are afforded an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice served personally or by mail. This notice shall be given to all parties and to the parent or guardian of the student or students involved and shall include a statement of the time, place, and nature of the hearing; a short and plain statement of the matters asserted; and a statement as to the right of all parties to present evidence and to be represented by legal counsel;
- (2) The hearing is held no later than ten school days after the beginning of the

suspension unless the school system and parents or guardians mutually agree to an extension a hearing being held no later than 15 days after the beginning of the suspension; provided, however, the hearing may be held later than 15 days after the beginning of the suspension upon a written request to the school system by a parent or guardian;

(3) All parties are afforded an opportunity to present and respond to evidence and to examine and cross-examine witnesses on all issues unresolved;

(4) Any teacher who is called as a witness by the school system shall be given notice no later than three days prior to the hearing; ~~and~~

(5) A verbatim electronic or written record of the hearing shall be made and shall be available to all parties; and

(6) The school system shall provide appropriate grade-level instructional materials to any student subject to in-school suspension, short-term suspension, or long-term suspension pending completion of the hearing provided in this subsection. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to infringe on any right provided to students with Individualized Education Programs pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hufstetler was excused.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still

Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

SB 169, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 19. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Summers of the 13th, Setzler of the 37th, Albers of the 56th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to provide for collection of passport application and processing fees by clerks of superior courts and probate court judges; to provide for written report disclosures; to provide for use of such fees; to provide for local Acts; to provide for applicability to judges of probate courts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to SB 19:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to provide for collection of passport application and processing fees by clerks of superior courts and probate court judges; to provide for written report disclosures; to provide for use of such fees; to provide for local Acts and local agreements; to provide for applicability to judges of probate courts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended in Code Section 15-6-77, relating to fees and construction of other fee provisions, by revising

subsection (c) as follows:

"(c)(1) Any fees received as provided for in this Code section shall be paid into the county treasury less and except such sums as are otherwise directed to be paid by the clerk to another entity according to some other general law expressly providing for same, including, but not limited to, any sums pursuant to Code Section 15-6-61 and such sums as are collected pursuant to Code Section 15-6-77.4, 15-6-98, 36-15-9, 45-17-4, or 47-14-51, which sums shall be remitted to such authorities as provided by law.

(2) Fees Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, fees, sums, or other remuneration for the performance of duties provided for under the laws of the United States or regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws shall be as provided in such laws or regulations as personal compensation to the clerk of the superior court for the performance of such duties.

(3)(A) Fees, sums, or other remuneration for the performance of passport duties provided for under the laws of the United States or regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws, including, but not limited to, passport application or processing fees, shall be subject to the requirements and limitations of this paragraph to the extent not otherwise required in such laws or regulations.

(B)(i) The clerk of the superior court shall disclose in a written report to the county governing authority, on a monthly basis or on such other schedule as determined by the county governing authority, the total amount of all passport application or processing fees received by the clerk during such reporting period and shall remit to the county governing authority all fees covered by such report.

(ii) The county governing authority shall pay a passport fee salary supplement to the clerk of the superior court under this division. During a calendar year, the amount of such supplement shall be the first \$7,500.00 of such passport fees as disclosed in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph. Such payments shall be made in monthly installments until the entire amount of the passport fee supplement has been paid. If the amount of passport fees collected in a calendar year is less than the passport fee supplement amount, the county shall not be obligated to pay to the clerk the difference between the amount collected and the passport fee supplement amount.

(iii) With regard to any amounts collected during the calendar year as disclosed in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph that are in excess of the passport fee supplement amount:

(I) An amount equal to 50 percent of such fees shall be paid by the county governing authority into the general fund of the county; and

(II) An amount equal to 50 percent of such fees shall be paid by the county governing authority to the clerk to be used solely for purposes of maintaining and operating the office of such clerk. Funds paid under this subdivision shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other funds appropriated to the clerk by the county governing authority. All uses of such funds paid under this subdivision shall be specified in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph.

(C) The percentage amount to be deposited into the general fund of the county

pursuant to subdivision (B)(iii)(I) of this paragraph and the percentage amount to be paid to the clerk of the superior court pursuant to subdivision (B)(iii)(II) of this paragraph may be changed by local Act of the General Assembly or by written agreement of the county governing authority and the clerk of the superior court.

(D) The clerk of the superior court shall not charge any additional passport application or processing fees other than fees specifically provided for under the laws of the United States or regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-9-60, relating to fees of probate courts, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c.1)(1)(A) Fees, sums, or other remuneration for the performance of passport duties provided for under the laws of the United States or regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws, including, but not limited to, passport application or processing fees, shall be subject to the requirements and limitations of this paragraph to the extent not otherwise required in such laws or regulations.

(B)(i) The judge of the probate court shall disclose in a written report to the county governing authority, on a monthly basis or on such other schedule as determined by the county governing authority, the total amount of all passport application or processing fees received by the judge during such reporting period.

(ii) The judge of the probate court shall disclose in a written report to the county governing authority, on a monthly basis or such other schedule as determined by the county governing authority, the total amount of all passport application or processing fees received by the judge during such reporting period and shall remit to the county governing authority all fees covered by such report.

(iii) The county governing authority shall pay a passport fee salary supplement to the judge of the probate court under this division. During a calendar year, the amount of such supplement shall be the first \$7,500.00 of such passport fees as disclosed in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph, or such other amount as may be established by local Act of the General Assembly or by written agreement of the county governing authority and the judge. Such payments shall be made in monthly installments until the entire amount of the passport fee supplement has been paid. If the amount of passport fees collected in a calendar year is less than the passport fee supplement amount, the county shall not be obligated to pay to the judge the difference between the amount collected and the passport fee supplement amount.

(iv) With regard to any amounts collected during the calendar year as disclosed in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph that are in excess of the passport fee supplement amount:

(I) An amount equal to 50 percent of such fees shall be paid by the county governing authority into the general fund of the county; and

(II) An amount equal to 50 percent of such fees shall be paid by the county governing authority to the judge to be used solely for purposes of maintaining and

operating the office of such judge. Funds paid under this subdivision shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other funds appropriated to the judge by the county governing authority. All uses of such funds paid under this subdivision shall be specified in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph.

(C) The percentage amount to be deposited into the general fund of the county pursuant to subdivision (B)(iv)(I) of this paragraph and the percentage amount to be paid to the judge pursuant to subdivision (B)(iv)(II) of this paragraph may be changed by local Act of the General Assembly or by written agreement of the county governing authority and the judge of the probate court.

(D) The judge of the probate court shall not charge any additional passport application or processing fees other than fees specifically provided for under the laws of the United States or regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to any judge of a probate court who is serving his or her term of office on January 1, 2024, during such term of office."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Brass of the 28th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Government Oversight substitute to SB 19 (LC 44 2271S) by replacing lines 33 through 40 with the following:

(ii) The county governing authority shall pay a passport fee salary supplement to the clerk under this subdivision. During a calendar year, the amount of such supplement shall be the first \$7,500.00 of such passport fees as disclosed in the report required by division (i) of this subparagraph, or such other amount as may be established by local Act of the General Assembly or by written agreement of the county governing authority and the clerk. Such payments shall be made in monthly installments until the amount of the passport fee supplement has been paid. If the amount of passport fees has been collected in a calendar year which is less than the passport fee supplement amount, the county shall not be obligated to pay to the clerk the difference between the amount collected and passport fee supplement amount.

Senator Brass of the 28th offered the following amendment #1A:

Amend AM 1 to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight substitute (LC 44 2271S) to SB 19 by deleting on line 8 "\$7,500," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000.00"

On the adoption of amendment #1A, Senator Merritt of the 9th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	E Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the yeas were 34, nays 18, and the Brass amendment was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, Senator Islam of the 7th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	N Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, the yeas were 32, nays 20, and the Brass amendment to the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 34, nays 19.

SB 19, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 170. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dixon of the 45th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the qualification and selection of students to advise the State Board of Education and local boards of education; to provide for the Georgia Teacher of the Year to be invited to advise the State Board of Education; to provide for a definition; to provide for compensation; to provide for restrictions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

SB 170, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

2/28/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 170. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Hickman of the 4th

2/28/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 170. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Burns of the 23rd

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2023.

Senator Harbin of the 16th asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 3-1.2 to first read SB 274 and assign to committee. There was no objection, and the consent was granted.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 274. By Senators Harbin of the 16th and Davenport of the 44th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 30 of the O.C.G.A., relating to handicapped persons, so as to create the Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired; to transfer the direction and supervision of Georgia Industries for the Blind from the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency to the commission; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

On the motion to adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 p.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 73. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Parsons of the 44th, Thomas of the 65th, Anderson of the 10th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to electrical service, so as to require that the seller provide a written disclosure statement with any agreement for the sale of distributed energy generation systems or for the financing of such systems through leases or solar energy procurement agreements; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 84. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Williams of the 148th, Corbett of the 174th, Williamson of the 112th and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 88. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Powell of the 33rd, Crowe of the 118th, Evans of the 57th and others:

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

SR 213. By Senator Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mary Wilson Beazley; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 273. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th, Dixon of the 45th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-478 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constitutional exemption from motor vehicle ad valorem taxation for disabled veterans, so as to remove a requirement that a motor vehicle display a certain license plate in order to qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation; to limit applicability of such exemption to a single vehicle; to provide for clarification that such exemption applies to alternative title ad valorem taxes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

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Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SB 277. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 103 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodman of the 8th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

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HB 55 Do Pass
SB 254 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Summers of the 13th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 129 Do Pass

SB 64 Do Pass by substitute
 SB 230 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 171 Do Pass by substitute
 SB 235 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Beach of the 21st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 147	Do Pass by substitute	SB 204	Do Pass by substitute
SB 208	Do Pass	SB 211	Do Pass by substitute
SB 233	Do Pass by substitute	SR 189	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

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The State Senate
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March 1, 2023

Secretary Cook:

This letter serves as timely notice of my intention to file a minority report for SB 233, which Education and Youth passed out of committee yesterday.

Thank you,
/s/ Elena Parent
Elena Parent
Chair, Senate Democratic Caucus
Member of Education and Youth

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Ethics has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 221 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Burns of the 23rd District, Chairman

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

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March 1, 2023

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Thank you,
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Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 274 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 46 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 246 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hickman of the 4th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the

Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 165	Do Pass
HB 207	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Anderson of the 24th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 236	Do Pass
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Echols of the 49th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 146	Do Pass by substitute	SB 172	Do Pass by substitute
SB 193	Do Pass by substitute	SB 200	Do Pass by substitute
SB 260	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowser of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 240	Do Pass by substitute
SB 266	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Williams of the 25th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 259	Do Pass	SB 272	Do Pass
SR 214	Do Pass	SR 221	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 395	Do Pass
HB 422	Do Pass
HB 519	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 195	Do Pass by substitute
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dugan of the 30th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SB 20	SB 38	SB 74	SB 113	SB 114	SB 124
SB 157	SB 164	SB 168	SB 176	SB 181	SB 182
SB 185	SB 186	SB 196	SB 197	SB 201	SB 203

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SB 225	SB 231	SB 237	SR 45	SR 158	

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

Albers	Halpern	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbin	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harbison	Payne
Anderson, T.	Harrell	Rahman
Beach	Hatchett	Rhett
Brass	Hickman	Robertson
Burns	Hodges	Seay
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Cowsert	James	Sims
Davenport	Jones, E.	Still
Dixon	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dolezal	Kennedy	Summers
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Tate
Echols	Lucas	Walker
Esteves	Mallow	Watson, B.
Ginn	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Goodman	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Hufstetler (Excused)	Jackson (Excused)	Tillery (Excused)
Gooch	Orrock	

Senator Gooch of the 51st was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Strickland of the 17th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Isaiah J. Waddy of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Hickman of the 4th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Matt Lyon, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:

Date: 2023-02-28

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of SB 210.

Signed: /s/ Ed Setzler District: 37

I hereby consent to adding the above-named Senator as a cosponsor of the referenced legislation:

/s/ Jason Anavitarte
(Primary Author)

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 222. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th, Summers of the 13th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Henderson School Alumni Association Trust; and for other purposes.

SR 223. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia and recognizing March 2, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 224. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Norman H. Thomas Sr.; and for other purposes.

- SR 225. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Mallow of the 2nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sergeant Sondra Sharp Adams on the occasion of her military retirement; and for other purposes.

- SR 226. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, Tate of the 38th, Jones II of the 22nd, James of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dr. Laklieshia Izzard for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

- SR 227. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th and Harrell of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bishop James H. Morton; and for other purposes.

- SR 228. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th and Harrell of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Dr. R. L. White Jr.; and for other purposes.

- SR 229. By Senators Watson of the 11th, Tillery of the 19th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Wild Turkey Federation Inc. and recognizing its significant contributions to scientific wildlife management, research, and habitat conservation as well as its promotion and protection of the long-honored outdoor traditions of the United States of America; and for other purposes.

SR 230. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Watson of the 11th, Sims of the 12th, Hatchett of the 50th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Elbert/Franklin/Hart/Madison County Unit on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2022 North Georgia Unit of the Year; the Grady/Thomas County Unit on being named the 2022 South Georgia Unit of the Year; Area 3 on being named the 2022 Forest Protection Area of the Year; Gabe Outlaw on being named the 2022 Forester of the Year; and the Cost Share Team on being named the 2022 Forest Management Team of the Year; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 422 Hodges of the 3rd
 Goodman of the 8th
 WARE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ware County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4085), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 519 Burns of the 23rd
 EMANUEL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Emanuel County Public Facilities Authority; to provide that the authority is a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of Georgia; to authorize the authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate certain projects, including buildings and facilities for use by Emanuel County, the Emanuel County School District, any municipality or other political subdivision located in Emanuel County, for its governmental, proprietary, and administrative functions; to provide

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

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 395

Brass of the 28th
HEARD COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for homestead exemptions from Heard County ad valorem taxes for county purposes and from Heard County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that county and school district, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6107), so as to provide an additional homestead exemption from school district taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 for residents of the school district who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.8(b), Senator Goodman of the 8th filed the following objection:

As provided in Senate Rule 4-2.8(b), we, the undersigned Senators, hereby file an objection to HB 422, which is on the Local Consent Calendar for today, and hereby request that it be moved to the Senate Local Contested Calendar.

/s/ Goodman of the 8th

/s/ Brass of the 28th

/s/ Butler of the 55th

Date: 3/1/23

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.8(b), HB 422 was removed from the Senate Local Consent Calendar and placed on the Senate Local Contested Calendar for today.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 49, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following local, contested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Contested Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONTESTED CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Legislative Day

HB 422 Hodges of the 3rd
 Goodman of the 8th
WARE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ware County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4085), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Harbison of the 15th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harbison was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	E Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 29, nays 21.

HB 422, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/1/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 422. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Gooch of the 51st

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER:

HB 391 Early County; ad valorem tax for educational purposes; provide homestead exemption (SLGO) Greene-154th

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01, 2023
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 32 "Alyssa's Law" (Substitute) (ED&Y-31st)

SB 107 "Izzy's Law"; Depart. of Public Health shall develop and make available for download from its internet website a model aquatic safety plan based on national standards for private swim instructors; provide (C&F-23rd)

SB 131 Permanent Guardianship; service by publication; provide (Substitute) (C&F-19th)

SB 133 Juvenile Code; a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; create (Substitute) (C&F-17th)

SB 134 Evidence; that a child witness be deemed competent to testify without taking the oath; provide (C&F-46th)

SB 216 Children and Youth Services; respite care for foster parents for longer periods of time pursuant to circumstances; authorize (C&F-28th)

SB 135 Paternity; Uniform Parentage Act of 2017; align evidentiary medical and genetic testing (Substitute) (C&F-32nd)

SB 46 Control of Sexually Transmitted Disease; physicians and healthcare providers to test all pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, at 28–32 weeks' gestation, and at delivery; require (Substitute) (H&HS-52nd)

SB 86 Education; eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE career grant funds for certain CTAE courses; allow (Substitute) (H ED-28th)

SR 175 Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages; create (RULES-28th)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 32. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public school property and facilities, so as to require local education agencies to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple state and local first responder agencies in the event of a school security emergency; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered the following substitute to SB 32:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school property and facilities, so as to require local education agencies to implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple state and local first responder agencies in the event of a school security emergency; to provide for exceptions; to require the Department of Administrative Services to administer a competitive solicitation for one or more vendors to provide for such systems; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Alyssa's Law."

SECTION 2.

Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school property and facilities, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 4

20-2-590.

(a)(1) Not later than July 1, 2024, each local education agency, as that term is defined in Code Section 20-2-167.1, shall implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting disparate emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between local and state law enforcement and first responder agencies. Such system shall be known as the 'Alyssa's Alert' and shall integrate with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile activations.

(2) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, each local education agency may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies in the event of a school security emergency.

(3) A local education agency shall not be required to procure or implement new or additional capabilities if, as of July 1, 2023, such local education agency has already implemented a mobile panic alert system with capabilities which meet the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2023, the Department of Administrative Services shall issue a competitive solicitation for one or more vendors to provide a system that satisfies the requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section for use by local education agencies. The Department of Administrative Services shall consult with the State School Superintendent and the Governor's Office of Emergency Management prior to the development of the competitive solicitation for such system."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
Y Beach

Y Harbin
E Harbison
N Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman

Y Orrock
N Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett

Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 42, nays 10.

SB 32, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 107. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Still of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to enact "Izzy's Law"; to provide that the Department of Public Health shall develop and make available for download from its internet website a model aquatic safety plan based on national standards for private swim instructors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	E Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay

Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 107, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 131. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Harbin of the 16th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to permanent guardianship, so as to provide for service by publication; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Children and Families offered the following substitute to SB 131:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permanent guardianship, so as to provide for service by publication; to update permanent guardianship proceedings; to provide for an exception for parties who have terminated their parental rights; to provide for a waiver of service; to provide for notice and service of permanent guardianship; to provide for notice of guardianship petition; to provide for objection to appointment of guardianship; to provide for a rebuttable presumption for nonentitlement to notice in guardianship proceedings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permanent guardianship, is amended by revising Code Section 15-11-243, relating to notice and permanent guardianship hearing, as follows:

"15-11-243.

~~(a) Notice of a guardianship petition pursuant to this part shall be given to a parent of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child and shall also be given in accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 29-2-17 except that, if the parents have consented to the guardianship, notice of the petition shall not be required to be given to:~~

- ~~(1) The adult siblings of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child;~~
- ~~(2) The grandparents of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child; or~~
- ~~(3) The nearest adult relatives of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child as determined in accordance with Code Section 53-2-1.~~

~~(b) The A guardianship petition hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Code Section 29-2-18 to determine the best interests of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child, and in reaching its determination the court shall consider Code Section 15-11-240."~~

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"15-11-243.1.

(a) The court shall direct the issuance of a summons to the legal mother, legal father, biological father, legal custodian, attorney, and guardian ad litem, if any, of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child and any other persons who appear to the court to be proper or necessary parties to the proceeding. A copy of such petition shall accompany the summons unless the summons is served by publication, in which case the published summons shall indicate the general nature of the allegations and where a copy of such petition can be obtained.

(b) No service of summons shall be required for any parent whose parental rights have been terminated or voluntarily surrendered.

(c) The court shall direct notice and a copy of the petition be provided to the child named in the petition if the child is 14 years of age or older.

(d) The court may endorse upon the summons an order directing the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child named in the petition to appear personally at the hearing or directing the person having the physical custody or control of such child to bring such child to the hearing.

(e) A party other than the child named in the petition may waive service of summons by written stipulation or by voluntary appearance at the hearing.

15-11-243.2.

(a) If a party to be served with a summons is within this state and can be found, the summons shall be served upon him or her personally as soon as possible and at least 14 days before the permanent guardianship hearing.

(b) If a party to be served is within this state and cannot be found, but his or her address is known or can be ascertained with due diligence, the summons shall be served upon such party at least 14 days before the permanent guardianship hearing by mailing him or her a copy by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested.

(c) If a party to be served is outside this state but his or her address is known or can be ascertained with due diligence, service of the summons shall be made at least 14 days before the permanent guardianship hearing either by delivering a copy to such party personally or by mailing a copy to him or her by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested.

(d)(1) If, after due diligence, a party to be served with a summons cannot be found and such party's address cannot be ascertained whether he or she is within or outside this state, the court may order service of the summons upon him or her by publication. The permanent guardianship hearing shall not be earlier than 15 days after the date of the last publication.

(2) Service by publication shall be made once a week for two consecutive weeks in the legal organ of the county where the petition for permanent guardianship has been filed. Service shall be deemed complete upon the date of the last publication.

(3) When served by publication, the notice shall contain the names of the parties, except that the anonymity of a child shall be preserved by the use of appropriate initials, and the date the petition for permanent guardianship was filed. The notice shall indicate the general nature of the proceedings and where a copy of the petition for permanent guardianship can be obtained and require the party to file any objections in accordance with paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(4) The notice shall state that the individual is entitled to object either to the establishment of a permanent guardianship or to the selection of the proposed guardian, or both. The notice shall require that any objection be filed in writing with the court within ten days of the personal service, within 14 days of the mailing of the notice, or within ten days of the date of the second publication of the notice.

(e) Service of the summons may be made by any suitable person under the direction of the court.

15-11-243.3.

(a) Unless he has surrendered all parental rights to his child, a summons shall be served in the same manner as set forth in Code Section 15-11-243.2 on the biological father:

(1) Whose paternity has been established in a judicial proceeding to which the father was a party;

(2) Whose identity is known to the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney;

(3) Who is a registrant on the putative father registry who has indicated possible paternity of the child named in the petition brought pursuant to this article;

(4) Who is a registrant on the putative father registry who has indicated possible paternity of the child named in the petition brought pursuant to this article who was born to such child's mother during a period beginning no more than two years

immediately preceding such child's date of birth; or

(5) Who, if the court finds from the evidence, including, but not limited to, the affidavit of the mother of a child named in the petition brought pursuant to this article, has performed any of the following acts:

(A) Lived with such child;

(B) Contributed to such child's support;

(C) Made any attempt to legitimate such child; or

(D) Provided support or medical care for such mother either during her pregnancy or during her hospitalization for the birth of such child.

(b) The notice shall advise the biological father that he will lose all rights to object to the appointment of a permanent guardian for the minor if he does not file an objection with the court within 14 days of the notice and file a petition to legitimate the minor within 30 days of the hearing on his objection. The notice shall include the name of the individual who will be the minor's permanent guardian if the petition is granted.

(c) If the biological father files a timely objection to the petition, the court shall hear the objection and, if the biological father makes a request, shall continue the hearing for 30 days to allow the father to file a petition to legitimate the minor.

(d) If the biological father does not file a petition for legitimation within 30 days or files a petition that is subsequently dismissed for failure to prosecute or files a petition and the action is subsequently concluded without a court order declaring that he is the father of the minor, the biological father shall have no further rights to receive notice of or object to the appointment of a permanent guardian for the minor.

(e) If the identity of the biological father of the child for whom a permanent guardianship is sought is not known to the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney and the biological father would not be entitled to notice in accordance with subsection (a) of Code Section 15-11-243.1, then it shall be rebuttably presumed that he is not entitled to notice of the proceedings. The court shall be authorized to require the mother to execute an affidavit supporting the presumption or show cause before the court if she refuses. Absent evidence rebutting the presumption, no further inquiry or notice shall be required by the court, and the biological father shall have no further rights to receive notice of or object to the appointment of a permanent guardian for the minor."

SECTION 3.

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

The President resumed the Chair.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	E Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
E Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SB 131, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/1/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 131. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Still of the 48th

SB 133. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, so as to create a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a hearing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Children and Families offered the following substitute to SB 133:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, so as to create a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a hearing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 15-11-442, relating to disposition hearing, time limitations, and disposition of a child in need of services, to read as follows:

"(a.1)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'CHINS' means a child in need of services.

(2) Prior to placing a child in the custody of DFCS as provided by this Code section, the court shall:

(A) Inquire of all the parties to the CHINS case as to what services have been provided to the child or his or her parent or guardian;

(B) Inquire of all the parties to the CHINS case as to what services are available to the child or his or her parent or guardian which could allow the child to remain in his or her home;

(C) Confirm that all parties to the CHINS case have made reasonable efforts to secure placement of the child other than in the custody of DFCS;

(D) Inquire as to whether a child protective services report was made in accordance with subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of this subsection and if not, shall notify DFCS through the county director, the court liaison, or the attorney representing DFCS by phone or email that the court will be considering placing the child into the custody of DFCS. DFCS shall have an opportunity to be present at the case disposition hearing of the child in need of services where the court is considering placing such child into DFCS custody;

(E) Provide DFCS the opportunity to make reasonable efforts to avoid removal of the child into DFCS custody; and

(F) Provide DFCS the opportunity to request a continuance for good cause so that reasonable efforts may be made to avoid the child entering DFCS custody. Where good cause exists, DFCS shall have a minimum of 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, to make reasonable efforts to avoid the child entering DFCS custody.

(3) Any order removing a child from his or her home shall be based upon a finding by the court that:

(A) DFCS has been provided the opportunity to make reasonable efforts to avoid the removal of the child from his or her home and whether such reasonable efforts have been made by DFCS;

(B) Continuation of the child in his or her home would be contrary to such child's welfare;

(C) Removal is in such child's best interest; and

(D) In any CHINS case in which DJJ or any county operated probation office serving the court determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the child is dependent, it shall make a child protective services report to the Statewide Child Protective Services Communication Center (CICC) and shall notify the county director of the DFCS office in the county in which disposition is to be made in the CHINS case.

(4) Once a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS, the court shall comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title, including conducting a preliminary protective hearing not later than 72 hours after the child is placed in DFCS custody as required by Code Section 15-11-145.

(5) All parties to the CHINS case shall provide copies of all medical, psychological, and educational assessments and reports pertaining to the child and the child's parent or guardian in their possession to DFCS no later than 72 hours after a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS by the court.

(A) The court shall make an inquiry as to whether any parties to the CHINS case or court personnel, including the court clerk's file, have either possession of or immediate access to such records. The parties or personnel in possession of such records or with access to such records shall provide copies of all such records to DFCS;

(B) Each county DFCS office shall designate at least one county DFCS employee to receive such documents via email; and

(C) The court shall also inquire of all parties to the CHINS case as to the existence of assessments, evaluations, and reports pertaining to the child that are not in the possession of the parties. If any such records exist, the court shall immediately order the production of said records to DFCS."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-11-601, relating to disposition of delinquent act, and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(1) Any order authorized for the disposition of a dependent child other than placement in the temporary custody of DFCS unless such child is also previously adjudicated as a dependent child;"

"(a.1)(1) Prior to placing a child in the custody of DFCS as provided by this Code section, the court shall:

(A) Inquire of all the parties to the delinquency case as to what services have been provided to the child or his or her parent or guardian;

(B) Confirm that all parties to the delinquency case have made reasonable efforts to secure placement of the child other than in the custody of DFCS;

(C) Inquire as to whether a child protective services report was made in accordance with subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2) of this subsection and if not, shall notify DFCS through the county director, the court liaison, or the attorney representing DFCS by phone or email that the court will be considering placing the child into the custody of DFCS. DFCS shall have an opportunity to be present at the delinquency hearing where the court is considering placing such child into DFCS custody;

(D) Provide DFCS the opportunity to make reasonable efforts to avoid removal of the child into DFCS custody; and

(E) Provide DFCS the opportunity to request a continuance for good cause so that reasonable efforts may be made to avoid the child entering DFCS custody. Where good cause exists, DFCS shall have a minimum of 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, to make reasonable efforts to avoid the child entering DFCS custody.

(2) Any order removing a child from his or her home shall be based upon a finding that:

(A) DFCS has been provided the opportunity to make reasonable efforts to avoid the removal of the child from his or her home, and whether such reasonable efforts have been made by DFCS;

(B) Continuation of the child in his or her home would be contrary to such child's welfare;

(C) Removal is in such child's best interest; and

(D) In any delinquency case in which DJJ or any county operated probation office serving the court determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the child is dependent, it shall make a child protective services report to the Statewide Child Protective Services Communication Center (CICC) and shall notify the county director of the DFCS office in the county in which disposition is to be made in the delinquency case.

(3) Once a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS, the court shall comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title, including conducting a preliminary protective hearing to be held not later than 72 hours after the child is placed in DFCS custody as required by Code Section 15-11-145.

(4) All parties to the delinquency case shall provide copies of all medical, psychological, and educational assessments and reports pertaining to the child and the child's parent or guardian in their possession to DFCS no later than 72 hours after a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS by the court.

(A) The court shall make an inquiry as to whether any parties to the delinquency case or court personnel, including the court clerk's file, have either possession of or immediate access to such records. The parties or personnel in possession of such records or with access to such records shall provide copies of all such records to DFCS;

(B) Each county DFCS office shall designate at least one county DFCS employee to receive such documents via email; and

(C) The court shall also inquire as to the existence of assessments, evaluations, and reports pertaining to the child that are not in the possession of the parties. If any such records exist, the court shall immediately order the production of said records to DFCS."

SECTION 3.

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

Senators Strickland of the 17th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Children and Families Committee substitute to SB 133 (LC 48 0879S) by inserting between "(A)" and "Inquire" on line 14 the following:

- (1) Comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title; and
- (2)

By replacing line 22 with the following:

with paragraph (3) of this subsection and if not, shall notify DFCS

By striking lines 34-41.

By replacing line 42 with the following:

- (3) In any CHINS case in which DJJ or any county operated probation office serving

By replacing line 64 with the following:

the production of said records to DFCS.

- (6) Nothing contained in this Code section shall abrogate the authority of the court to order a child into protective custody in accordance with Code Section 15-11-133."

By inserting between "(A)" and "Inquire" on line 74 the following:

- (1) Comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title; and
- (2)

By replacing line 79 the following:

with paragraph (2) of this subsection and if not, shall notify DFCS

By striking lines 90-96.

By replacing line 97 with the following:

- (2) In any delinquency case in which DJJ or any county operated probation office

By replacing line 120 with the following:

DFCS.

(5) Nothing contained in this Code section shall abrogate the authority of the court to order a child into protective custody in accordance with Code Section 15-11-133."

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Strickland amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 1.

SB 133, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/1/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 133. Had I been

present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Burns of the 23rd

Senator Orrock of the 36th asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones II of the 22nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones II was excused.

SB 134. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, so as to provide that a child witness be deemed competent to testify without taking the oath; to allow the use of narrative form medical reports in dependency and termination matters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 134, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 216. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to authorize respite care for foster parents for longer periods of time pursuant to circumstances delineated in rules and regulations established by the Department of Human Services; to revise terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Brass of the 28th and Robertson of the 29th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 216

by inserting between “occasional” and “short-term” on line 17 the following: “or”

by replacing “delineated” on line 19 with the following: “promulgated”

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Brass amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.

Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 216, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

SB 135. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to determination of paternity, so as to align evidentiary medical and genetic testing with the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Children and Families offered the following substitute to SB 135:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to determination of paternity, so as to align evidentiary medical and genetic testing with the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to determination of paternity, is amended by revising Code Section 19-7-45, relating to genetic tests, as follows:

"19-7-45.

(a) All orders requiring parties to submit to genetic ~~tests~~ testing shall be issued in conformance with Code Sections 19-7-43, 19-7-46, and 19-7-54. In all cases ~~such tests~~ genetic testing shall be of a type reasonably relied upon by experts in the field of genetic testing and shall be conducted by a laboratory certified by the American Association of Blood Banks and shall be conducted so that the results meet the standards the American Association of Blood Banks requires in order for such results to be admitted as evidence in a court of law by a laboratory accredited by:

(1) The AABB, formerly known as the American Association of Blood Banks, or a

successor to its functions; or

(2) An accrediting body designated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

(b) When an action to determine paternity is initiated prior to the birth of a child, the court shall order that the genetic ~~tests~~ testing be ~~made~~ conducted as soon as medically feasible after the birth.

(c) Genetic ~~tests~~ testing shall be performed by a duly qualified licensed practicing physician, duly qualified immunologist, or other qualified person. In all cases, however, the court shall determine the number and qualifications of the experts. In all cases the results shall be made known to all parties at interest as soon as available.

(d) An order issued under this Code section is enforceable by contempt, provided that, if the petitioner refuses to submit to an order for a genetic ~~test~~ testing, the court may dismiss the action upon motion of the respondent.

(e)(1) The Department of Human Services and any court issuing an order with respect to a determination of paternity shall not, insofar as possible, attach the written results from a genetic ~~test~~ testing to any pleading or court order.

(2) The genetic material collected for a genetic ~~test~~ testing shall be destroyed within a reasonable time, as set forth by rule of the Department of Human Services.

(3) The genetic material collected for a genetic ~~test~~ testing shall not be shared with any other person or entity."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 19-7-46, relating to evidence at trial, as follows:

"19-7-46.

(a) The results of medical ~~tests~~ and genetic testing and comparisons ordered by the court, including the statistical likelihood of the alleged parent's parentage, if available, ~~unless a party to the paternity genetic test objects in writing at least 30 days prior to a hearing at which the results of the testing may be introduced into evidence~~ shall be admitted in evidence without the need for foundation testimony or other proof of authenticity or accuracy unless a party to the paternity genetic test objects in writing at least 30 days prior to a hearing at which the results of the testing may be introduced into evidence. When an objection is filed at least 30 days prior to a hearing at which the results may be introduced into evidence, the results of medical ~~tests~~ and genetic testing and comparisons ordered by the court including the statistical likelihood of the alleged parent's parentage, if available, shall be admitted in evidence when offered by a duly qualified, licensed practicing physician, duly qualified immunologist, duly qualified geneticist, or other duly qualified person.

(b) The results of genetic testing ordered by the court in a record and signed under penalty of perjury by a designee of the testing laboratory is self-authenticating and shall be admissible into evidence in any civil action if documentation from a testing laboratory contains:

(1) The name and photograph of each individual whose specimen has been taken;

(2) The name of the individual who collected each specimen;

(3) The place and date each specimen was collected;

(4) The name of the individual who received such specimen in the testing laboratory;
and

(5) The date the specimen was received.

~~(b)~~(c) There shall exist a rebuttable presumption of paternity of a child born out of wedlock if there has been performed scientifically credible parentage-determination genetic testing which establishes at least a 97 percent probability of paternity. The rebuttable presumption of paternity can be overcome by the presentation of clear and convincing evidence as determined by the trier of fact. Parentage-determination testing shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, red cell antigen, human leucocyte antigen (HLA), red cell enzyme, and serum protein electrophoresis tests or testing by deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) probes.

~~(e)~~(d) Evidence of a refusal to submit to a genetic test or other ordered medical or anthropological test is admissible to show that the alleged father is not precluded from being the father of the child.

~~(d)~~(e) An expert's opinion concerning the time of conception is as admissible as is other expert testimony.

~~(e)~~(f) Testimony relating to sexual access to the mother by any person on or about the probable time of conception of the child is admissible in evidence.

~~(f)~~(g) Other relevant evidence shall be admitted as is appropriate."

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still

Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 135, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 46. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of sexually transmitted disease, so as to require physicians and healthcare providers to test all pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, at 28–32 weeks' gestation, and at delivery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to SB 46:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of sexually transmitted disease, so as to require physicians and healthcare providers to test all pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, at 28–32 weeks' gestation, and at delivery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of sexually transmitted disease, is amended by revising Code Section 31-17-4.2, relating to HIV and syphilis pregnancy screening, as follows:

"31-17-4.2.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia HIV/Syphilis Pregnancy Screening Act of 2015.'

(b) Except in cases where the pregnant woman refuses the testing, a pregnant woman shall be tested for HIV and syphilis:

(1) At the pregnant woman's first prenatal visit;

(2) When she is at 28–32 weeks' gestation; and

(3) At delivery.

Each such test shall be conducted by the physician or other healthcare provider who is providing prenatal care for such pregnant woman at each such point in the woman's pregnancy. Every physician and health care provider who assumes responsibility for the prenatal care of a pregnant woman during gestation and at delivery shall be required to test such pregnant woman for HIV and syphilis except in cases where the woman refuses the testing. Additionally, every physician and health care provider who provides prenatal care of a pregnant woman during the third trimester of gestation shall offer to test such pregnant woman for HIV and syphilis at the time of first examination during that trimester or as soon as possible thereafter, regardless of whether such testing was performed during the first two trimesters of her pregnancy.

~~(c) If at the time of delivery there is no written evidence that an HIV test or a syphilis test has been performed, the physician or other health care provider in attendance at the delivery shall order that a test for HIV, syphilis, or both be administered at the time of the delivery except in cases where the woman refuses the testing; provided, however, that if available documentation indicates that a test for HIV and syphilis was already performed during the third trimester of her pregnancy in accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section, and the woman does not disclose when questioned any activities posing a risk for infection with HIV or syphilis occurring more recently than would have been detected by such test, the physician or health care provider in attendance at the delivery is not required to order such additional test.~~

~~(d)(c) The woman shall be notified of the test to be conducted and shall have the opportunity to refuse the test. A pregnant woman shall submit to an HIV test and a syphilis test pursuant to this Code section unless she specifically refuses. If the woman tests positive for HIV or syphilis, counseling services provided by the Department of Public Health shall be made available to her and she shall be referred to appropriate medical care providers for herself and her child.~~

~~(e)(d) If for any reason the pregnant woman is not tested for HIV and syphilis, that fact shall be recorded in the patient's records, which, if based upon the refusal of the patient, shall relieve the physician or other health care healthcare provider of any other responsibility under this Code section.~~

~~(f)(e) The Department of Public Health shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of administering the requirements under this Code section."~~

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 46, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 86. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Sims of the 12th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to allow eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE career grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Higher Education offered the following substitute to SB 86:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to allow eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps; to provide for the Georgia Student Finance Commission to collect and report certain data; to require the Georgia Student Finance Commission to establish rules and regulations; to provide for an automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-161.4.

(a)(1) Beginning July 1, 2023, each student participating in the Dual Enrollment program provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3 shall be allowed to access HOPE grant funds for eligible CTAE courses, as defined in Code Section 20-2-161.3, irrespective of whether such student has reached any maximum credit hour cap provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3.

(2) For three years beginning on July 1, 2023, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, in collaboration with the Technical College System of Georgia, shall collect and report data on:

(A) Student enrollment in and completion of at least one eligible CTAE course, as defined in Code Section 20-2-161.3, as part of the Dual Enrollment program provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3;

(B) HOPE grant funding and Dual Enrollment program funding, including, but not limited to, the number of students who received such funding and the maximum, mean, median, and mode amounts of such funding received by students;

(C) Postsecondary credits earned by students who received such funding;

(D) The number of students who enrolled in a postsecondary degree program after completing a program of study that includes at least one eligible CTAE course, as defined in Code Section 20-2-161.3, as part of the Dual Enrollment program provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3; and

(E) The number of students employed in a high-demand field after completing a focused program of study identified by the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia as part of the High-demand Career Initiatives Program provided for in Code Section 20-4-152.

No later than January 1 each year, the Georgia Student Finance Commission shall

provide an interim report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Education, the Senate Education and Youth Committee, the House Committee on Higher Education, and the Senate Higher Education Committee. A final report shall be provided to the same no later than September 1, 2026.

(3) The Georgia Student Finance Commission, in consultation with the State Board of Education, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Office of Workforce Development, shall establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(b) This Code section shall stand repealed on June 30, 2026."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

Senators Parent of the 42nd and Brass of the 28th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the substitute to SB 86 (LC 49 1333S) by inserting after line 6: "to provide for targets; to provide for data collection and reporting; to provide for rules and regulations;"

By inserting after line 48 the following:

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-2-161.3, relating to the "Dual Enrollment Act," purpose, dual credit courses, eligibility for participation, and eligibility for payment, by adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(p) The department shall establish participation and performance targets, including, but not limited to, targets to increase participation and success among underrepresented groups.

(q)(1) Data collected or reported under this subsection shall be disaggregated by race, gender, ethnicity, economic status, grade level, and location.

(2) The department and any organization that receives program funds shall annually report to the commission, at a minimum, the following data:

(A) Rates of participation, dual credit earned, and attempted but uncompleted courses;

(B) Rates of college enrollment and graduation for participating students; and

(C) Correlation between completion of eligible dual credit courses and the time to complete a college degree program.

(3) The commission shall maintain and annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly data for the three preceding school years, including, at a minimum, the data reported under paragraph (2) of this subsection and:

(A) Common factors in attempted but uncompleted eligible dual credit courses;

- (B) Measures of meeting or exceeding program objectives and targets; and
(C) Cost savings resulting from the program.
(4) The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement this subsection."

By redesignating Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Parent amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 1.

SB 86, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The President recognized Maegan Brass, wife of Senator Brass of the 28th.

SR 175. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SR 175, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, March 2, 2023
Twenty-seventh Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

Senator Beach of the 21st was recognized to explain a correction to the Report of the Committees made on February 27, 2023. The Report of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism from February 24, 2023 erroneously read that "SB 55 Do Pass by substitute (LC 54 0211S)." The committee had actually recommended that "SB 55 Do Pass by substitute (LC 50 0543S)." Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that the report of the committee be corrected to accurately reflect the action taken by the committee and that the Journal be corrected accordingly.

There was no objection, and the consent was granted.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

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Higher Education, Vice-Chairman
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Appropriations, Ex-Officio
Children and Families
Transportation, Ex-Officio

February 27, 2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Approval of Senate Caucus

Dear Secretary Cook,

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A 21-5-70, I am writing to advise you that the Committee on Ethics, at its regularly scheduled meeting held on February 23, 2023, approved the Senate Taiwan-USA Relations Caucus. This caucus is an addition to the eleven caucuses previously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Max Burns
Senator Max Burns- District 23
Chairman, Ethics Committee

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 43. By Representatives Lim of the 98th, Taylor of the 173rd, Mathiak of the 74th, McClain of the 109th and Mainor of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to protection of American Indian human remains and burial objects, so as to revise the membership of the Council on American Indian Concerns; to revise addresses of American Indian Tribes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to authorize local boards of education to use vehicles other than school buses for the transport of all students to and from school and school related activities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for

other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-30-13.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to furnishing claims experience to policyholders, so as to require insurers providing policies for groups of 20 or more to timely furnish claims experience at the request of a group policyholder; to allow such insurers that use other methods to apply to the Commissioner for approval of the use of an alternative form of claims experience reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 130. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Collins of the 71st, Hitchens of the 161st, Werkheiser of the 157th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for student loan repayment for peace officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for maximum student loan repayment amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 185. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Dempsey of the 13th, Hilton of the 48th, Wiedower of the 121st, Hatchett of the 155th and others:

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of

the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding juries, so as to provide for an exemption or deferment from jury service for natural or adoptive mothers of children six months of age and younger; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 308. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Dubnik of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Cooper of the 45th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise a tax credit for certain medical preceptor rotations; to add dentistry; to increase the value of the tax credit; to revise definitions; to extend the sunset provision for such tax credit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 311. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, Knight of the 134th, Greene of the 154th, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide for optional temporary tax relief to certain properties located in nationally declared federal disaster areas; to provide for rules, procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amendment and revision of codes generally, so as to prohibit the Georgia state minimum standard codes from

prohibiting the use of certain refrigerants; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for the inclusion of methods for the promotion of the safe and appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship in the comprehensive character education program; to repeal a provision regarding applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health of elementary and secondary school students, so as to require public schools and local school systems to provide water safety education information upon initial enrollment to parents and guardians of students under 18 years of age and directly to student 18 years of age and older; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 406. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Powell of the 33rd, Corbett of the 174th, Thomas of the 21st, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 and Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally and selling and other trade practices, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 436. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Smith of the 70th, Smith of the 138th, Burchett of the 176th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to surface mining, so as to revise maximum criminal penalties for violations; to provide

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

- HB 460. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Camp of the 135th, Reeves of the 99th and Silcox of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the juvenile code, so as to provide for a child's right to legal representation in legitimation cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 500. By Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Reeves of the 99th, Hilton of the 48th, Cheokas of the 151st and Daniel of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arson and explosives, so as to provide for the offense of arson of a law enforcement vehicle; to provide for a penalty; to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to include the offense of arson of a law enforcement vehicle; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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- HB 508. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Hilton of the 48th, Reeves of the 99th, Daniel of the 117th, Cheokas of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-94 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restraining orders and protective orders, so as to provide that orders be served on a respondent within 24 hours of the court's issuance of such order; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-7-1 of Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to burglary, so as to include an act of family violence as an element of such offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 279. By Senators Halpern of the 39th and Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a statue garden known as the "Garden of Heroes" in honor of Georgia heroes upon the grounds of the state capitol building; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions and Property.

SB 280. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 28 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to tourist courts, so as to prohibit tourist courts from offering to rent accommodations at an hourly rate; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to landlord and tenant, so as to require landlords to conduct background screening on employees and to provide requirements therefor; to require landlords to maintain a log for the issuance and return of keys and to develop policies and procedures regarding unissued keys; to provide for rights and duties of landlords regarding entry into dwelling units; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 281. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding child custody proceedings, so as to provide judicial discretion in determining the right of a surviving parent to custody of a child when such surviving parent is criminally charged with the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

SB 282. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Echols of the 49th, Anderson of the 43rd, McLaurin of the 14th and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to labor and industrial relations, so as to prohibit private employers from preventing an employee from engaging in certain protected activities relating to the reporting of violations of or noncompliance with a law, rule, or regulation; to provide for definitions; to prohibit retaliatory action against employees of private employers who engage in certain protective activities; to provide for a cause of action and remedies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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SB 284. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Orrock of the 36th, Mallow of the 2nd, Sims of the 12th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to add a program for students living in poverty to the table of quality basic education instructional programs with weights and student-teacher ratios; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SR 235. By Senators Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Setzler of the 37th and Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION urging the federal government of the United States to conduct a comprehensive investigation of the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including whether it resulted from a lab leak at the Wuhan Institute of Virology; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 95 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 55	HB 129	HB 165	HB 207	SB 64	SB 103
SB 146	SB 147	SB 171	SB 172	SB 193	SB 195

SB 200	SB 204	SB 208	SB 211	SB 221	SB 230
SB 233	SB 235	SB 236	SB 240	SB 246	SB 254
SB 259	SB 260	SB 266	SB 272	SB 274	SR 46
SR 189	SR 214	SR 221			

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Parent
Anavitarte	Harbison	Payne
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Rhett
Beach	Hatchett	Robertson
Brass	Hodges	Seay
Burns	Hufstetler	Setzler
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Davenport	Jones, E.	Strickland
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Dolezal	Kennedy	Tate
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Echols	Mallow	Walker
Ginn	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Gooch	Merritt	Watson, S.
Goodman	Moore	Williams
Halpern		

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)	Esteves
Hickman	Islam	Lucas
Orrock		

The following members were off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present:

Senators: Hickman of the 4th Esteves of the 6th

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Williams of the 25th introduced the chaplain of the day, Mr. Bruce Goddard of Eatonton, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Randy Rizor, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 231. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Davenport of the 44th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Brett Moore, the 2022 NAIFA Advisor Today 4 Under 40; and for other purposes.

SR 232. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Davenport of the 44th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lamar Eugene "Gene" Evans; and for other purposes.

SR 233. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Davenport of the 44th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Antoinette Reilly; and for other purposes.

SR 234. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, James of the 35th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 79th anniversary of the United Negro College Fund; and for other purposes.

SR 236. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Chardae Regina "Prima" Sanders; and for other purposes.

Senator Robertson of the 29th moved to engross SB 222, which was on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Butler of the 55th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 32, nays 19; the motion prevailed, and SB 222 was engrossed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 02, 2023
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 109	Department of Community Health; include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; require (H&HS-49th)
SB 106	"Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Act"; enact (Substitute) (H&HS-20th)
SB 92	Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; create (Substitute) (JUDY-29th)
SB 57	'Georgia Sports Betting Integrity Act'; regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; authorize and provide (Substitute) (ED&T-4th)
SB 196	Safety Belts; failure to wear safety restraints for children as admissible evidence in civil actions; provide (Substitute) (TRANS-1st)

- SB 114 City of Buckhead City; incorporate (Substitute) (SLGO(G)-29th)
- SB 113 Municipal Corporations; the transition of services and facilities from an existing municipality to a newly incorporated municipality; provide (Substitute) (SLGO(G)-29th)
- SB 132 Agriculture; the acquisition of possessory interest in certain land by certain nonresident aliens; prohibit (VM&HS-21st)
- SB 55 Counties, Municipal Corporations, and other Governmental Entities; regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; prohibit (Substitute) (ED&T-42nd)
- SB 199 State's Employee Benefit Plan Council; council to establish health savings accounts; require (RET-6th)
- SB 215 Public Records; personal information of public employees; protect from public disclosure (Substitute) (GvtO-28th)
- SB 222 Primaries and Elections; all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; provide (Substitute) (ETHICS-23rd)
- SB 201 Torts; revival of claims for damages available to victims of human trafficking; provide (Substitute) (JUDY-6th)
- SR 176 Taiwan; commend (RULES-28th)
- SB 191 Motor Vehicles and Traffic; authorizing joinder of motor carriers and their insurance carriers in tort and contract causes of action; provisions; repeal (TRANS-48th)
- SB 62 Counties and Municipal Corporations; certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; prohibit (Substitute) (SLGO(G)-13th)
- SB 157 Professions and Businesses; preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions; create (Substitute) (JUDY-17th)
- SB 181 Georgia Technology Authority; authority to conduct certain fingerprint criminal background checks of all current and prospective employees;

require (S&T-54th)

- SB 137 Tuition Equalization Grants at Private Colleges and Universities; definition of approved school; revise (H ED-23rd)
- SB 115 Georgia National Guard; the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program; provide (Substitute) (VM&HS-14th)
- SB 136 Impact Fees; required revenue source for a development project involving workforce housing; modify (ED&T-30th)
- SB 76 State Employees' Health Insurance Plan; state health benefit plans to cover insulin medication at a reduced rate; provide (Substitute) (I&L-9th)
- SR 114 Flemming, Charlie; recognize (RULES-44th)
- SB 97 'Georgia Cyber Command Act'; Georgia Cyber Command Division under the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; create (VM&HS-31st)
- SB 34 Food Service Establishments; third-party food delivery service from committing unfair, unsafe, and unhealthy practices in this state; prohibit (Substitute) (AG&CA-42nd)
- SB 148 Nonprofit Corporations; comprehensively revise, simplify, and modernize said chapter (JUDY-18th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 109. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; to provide for coverage criteria; to provide for certain consultations by treating practitioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 109, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/2/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 109. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Butler of the 55th

3/2/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 109. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Rhett of the 33rd

SB 106. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a final report; to provide for termination of the pilot project and automatic repeal of the statute; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to SB 106:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a final report; to provide for termination of the pilot project and automatic repeal of the statute; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Healthy Babies Act."

SECTION 2.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
"49-4-159.2.

(a)(1) As used in this Code section, the term 'remote maternal health clinical services' means the use of digital technology:

(A) To collect medical and other forms of health data from a patient and electronically transmitting that information securely to a healthcare provider in a different location for interpretation and recommendation; and

(B) Through a device that is compliant with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

(2) Such term includes a device that:

(A) Performs remote fetal monitoring, including maternal heart rate, fetal heart rate,

- amniotic fluid, placenta location, fetal presentation, tone, and movement;
- (B) Measures physiological data, including blood pressure, pulse, pulse oximetry, weight, blood glucose levels, or other such data determined to be medically necessary;
- (C) Uses remote non-stress test technology;
- (D) Uses remote ultrasound technology; or
- (E) Uses Doppler effect technology.
- (b) The department shall develop and implement a pilot program during Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027 to provide:
- (1) Remote maternal health clinical services to recipients of medical assistance who meet the eligibility criteria in this Code section;
- (2) Medically necessary remote maternal health clinical services to recipients of medical assistance who are eligible pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section for up to 12 months postpartum; and
- (3) Payment to healthcare providers who provide remote maternal health clinical services.
- (c) A recipient of medical assistance is eligible to receive remote maternal health clinical services pursuant to the pilot program established by this Code section, if:
- (1) The recipient is pregnant;
- (2) The recipient's healthcare provider determines that remote maternal health clinical services are in the best interest of the patient; and
- (3) The recipient's healthcare provider determines:
- (A) The recipient has an increased likelihood of experiencing a higher-risk pregnancy due to the presence of:
- (i) Existing health conditions, such as high blood pressure, polycystic ovary syndrome, diabetes, kidney disease, autoimmune disease, thyroid disease, obesity, HIV/AIDS, or Zika infection;
- (ii) Age factors, including teenage pregnancy or pregnancy after 35 years of age;
- (iii) Lifestyle factors, such as alcohol, tobacco, or drug use; or
- (iv) Conditions of pregnancy, including multiple gestation, gestational diabetes, preeclampsia, eclampsia, previous preterm births, or birth defects or genetic conditions in the fetus; or
- (B) The recipient lives in a county without a licensed obstetrician/gynecologist who participates in the state Medicaid program.
- (d) No later than June 30, 2027, the department shall submit a detailed written report on the implementation and effectiveness of the pilot program to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Health, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Appropriations Committee. Such report shall also include recommendations as to expansion of the pilot program state wide.
- (e) The pilot program created by this Code section shall terminate June 30, 2027, and this Code section shall be repealed by operation of law on such date."

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 106, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 92. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th, Cowsert of the 46th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission

members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 92:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-18-32.

(a) Pursuant to Article VI, Section VIII, Paragraph II of the Constitution of Georgia in reference to district attorneys and Article 3 of this chapter in reference to solicitors-general of state courts, there is hereby created the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission, which shall have the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of appointed or elected district attorneys or solicitors-general in accordance with such Paragraph. As used in this Code section, the term 'commission' means the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission.

(b) The commission shall consist of eight members.

(c)(1) The commission shall be divided into a five-member investigative panel and a three-member hearing panel.

(2) The investigative panel shall be responsible for:

(A) The investigative, prosecutorial, and administrative functions of the commission;

(B) Investigation of alleged conduct constituting grounds for discipline under subsection (h) of this Code section;

(C) The selection of an individual to serve as the director of the commission who shall be an active status member of the State Bar of Georgia and who shall not engage in the practice of law, other than to represent the commission; and

(D) Authorization of employment of such additional staff as the commission deems necessary to carry out the powers assigned to the commission.

(3) The hearing panel shall be responsible for:

(A) Adjudicating formal charges filed by the investigative panel;

(B) Issuing disciplinary and incapacity orders;

(C) Issuing formal advisory opinions on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the investigative panel regarding the grounds for discipline set forth under subsection (h) of this Code section; and

(D) Issuing standards on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the investigative panel. Any such standards shall elaborate, define, or provide context for the grounds for discipline as set forth in subsection (h) of this Code section.

(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Attorney' means a lawyer who has been an active status member of the State Bar of Georgia for at least ten years and is a registered voter in this state.

(B) 'Judge' means an elected or appointed public official who presides over a court of record.

(2) The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia may recommend to the respective appointing authorities a list of the names of individuals for consideration to serve as attorney commission members.

(3)(A) The five members of the commission's investigative panel shall be appointed as follows:

(i) One attorney with prosecutorial experience as an elected district attorney or elected solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(ii) One attorney with at least 5 years of service as an assistant district attorney or an assistant solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for two years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(iii) Two practicing attorneys shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each shall serve terms of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment of one attorney member as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be for four years and the initial appointment of the other attorney member as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be for one year, and thereafter, successors to such members shall serve terms of four years; and

(iv) One attorney with at least 5 years of service as an assistant district attorney or an assistant solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years.

(B) The investigative panel members shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson for such panel.

(4) The three members of the commission's hearing panel shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One elected district attorney or elected solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years and his or her successors shall serve terms of four years;

(B) One elected district attorney or elected solicitor-general shall be elected by vote of the Senate and shall be presiding officer of the hearing panel and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for one year, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years; and

(C) One former judge of the superior court or Court of Appeals or former Justice who shall have at least ten years of service as a judge or Justice and has formerly been a district attorney or a solicitor-general shall be elected by vote of the House of Representatives and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years.

(5) All members' initial terms shall begin on April 1, 2024; provided, however, that the initial term of a member under this paragraph shall not be construed as counting toward the limit of two full terms of service as provided for under paragraph (6) of this subsection.

(6) A commission member shall be eligible to serve so long as he or she retains his or her status as an attorney, citizen, or district attorney, but a vacancy shall be created by operation of law when he or she no longer has the designation for which he or she was appointed. Any vacancy for a member shall be filled by the appointing authority, and such appointee shall serve the balance of the vacating member's unexpired term; provided, however, that, if the appointing authority fails to fill a vacancy within 60 days of being notified of such vacancy by the commission, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member from the same category of member. Any member of the commission shall serve no more than two full terms.

(e) Members and staff of the hearing panel shall not engage in any ex parte communications regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, including with members and staff of the investigative panel.

(f)(1) Each member of the commission shall be entitled to vote on any matter coming before his or her respective panel unless otherwise provided by rules adopted by the commission concerning recusal. The chairperson of the investigative panel and the presiding officer of the hearing panel shall retain a vote on all matters except those in which such chairperson or presiding officer has been recused. No commission member present at a panel meeting shall abstain from voting unless he or she is recused. The rules of the commission shall establish grounds for recusal and the process for allowing a temporary replacement of a commission member in such circumstance.

(2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'for cause' shall include indictment for or conviction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude; misconduct, malpractice, malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, or incapacity; failure to attend three or more panel meetings or hearings in a one-year period without good and sufficient reason; or abstaining from voting, unless recused.

(B) Removal of a panel member for cause shall be by a unanimous vote of all

members of the commission; provided, however, that the panel member who is the subject of the vote shall not vote.

(3) A quorum of the investigative panel shall require any three members of such panel.

(4)(A) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive the same daily expense allowance as members of the General Assembly receive, as set forth in Code Section 28-1-8, for each day such member is in physical attendance at a panel meeting or hearing, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public transportation or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal motor vehicle in connection with such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, no member shall receive such expense allowance or travel reimbursement if he or she is entitled to receive an expense allowance, travel reimbursement, or salary for performance of duties as a state employee.

(C) Expense allowances and travel reimbursements shall be paid from moneys appropriated or otherwise available to the commission.

(g) The commission, with the assistance of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia, shall promulgate standards of conduct and rules for the commission's governance which will comport with due process and enforce the provisions of subsections (h) and (i) of this Code section; provided, however, that such standards and rules shall be effective only upon review and adoption by the Supreme Court. Such standards and rules shall allow for a full investigation of a district attorney or solicitor-general only upon majority vote of the investigative panel. When a commission member receives information relating to the conduct of a district attorney or solicitor-general, such member shall provide such information to the commission's director for appropriate action.

(h) The following shall be grounds for discipline of a district attorney or solicitor-general or for his or her removal or involuntary retirement from office:

(1) Mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his or her duties which is, or is likely to become, permanent;

(2) Willful misconduct in office;

(3) With respect to district attorneys, willful and persistent failure to carry out duties pursuant to Code Section 15-18-6;

(4) With respect to solicitors-general, willful and persistent failure to carry out duties pursuant to Code Section 15-18-66;

(5) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;

(6) Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings the office into disrepute; or

(7) Knowingly authorizing or permitting an assistant district attorney or assistant solicitor-general to commit any act constituting grounds for removal under paragraphs (1) through (6) of this subsection.

(i)(1) In any complaint filed with the commission alleging a violation of subsection (h) and requesting an investigation of an elected or appointed district attorney or solicitor-

general, the complainant shall be required to file with the commission a sworn affidavit detailing the personal knowledge of the facts supporting the complaint, including any interest the complainant may have in the outcome of the case. The complainant may attach documents to support the complaint. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the ability of the commission to bring a complaint pursuant to this Code section on its own motion.

(2) The commission may not entertain a complaint on the basis of a charging decision, plea offer, opposition to or grant of a continuance, placement of a case on a trial calendar, or recommendation regarding bond unless the affidavits and any documents attached to the complaint show it is plausible that the district attorney or solicitor-general made or knowingly authorized the decision based on:

(A) Undue bias or prejudice against the accused or in favor of persons with interests adverse to the accused;

(B) An undisclosed financial interest in the outcome of the prosecution;

(C) An undisclosed conflict of interest;

(D) Factors that are completely unrelated to the duties of prosecution; or

(E) A stated policy, written or otherwise, which demonstrates that the district attorney or solicitor-general categorically refuses to prosecute any offense or offenses of which he or she is required by law to prosecute.

(3) Upon indictment of a district attorney or solicitor-general of a matter before either panel, the commission shall suspend its investigation or hearing pending the outcome of the procedure provided for in Code Section 45-5-6.

(j)(1) All information regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general shall be kept confidential by the investigative panel and commission staff before formal charges are filed; provided, however, that, if prior to filing formal charges such judge and investigative panel agree to a satisfactory disposition of a disciplinary matter other than by a private admonition or deferred discipline agreement, a report of such disposition shall be publicly filed in the Supreme Court.

(2) After the filing and service of formal charges:

(A) With respect to an incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, all pleadings, information, hearings, and proceedings shall remain confidential; and

(B) With respect to a disciplinary matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, all pleadings and information shall be subject to disclosure to the public, and all hearings and proceedings shall be open and available to the public, except to the extent that such pleadings and information or hearings and proceedings could be properly sealed or closed under Chapter 14 or Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 or by a court as provided by law.

(3) With respect to administrative and other matters, all records and information shall be subject to disclosure to the public, and all meetings, or portions thereof, shall be open and available to the public, except to the extent that such records, information, and meetings would:

(A) Disclose disciplinary matters of a district attorney or solicitor-general protected in paragraph (1) of this subsection;

- (B) Disclose incapacity matters of a district attorney or solicitor-general protected in paragraph (1) or subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection;
- (C) Be considered a matter subject to executive session, if the commission were considered to be an agency under Chapter 14 of Title 50; or
- (D) Not be required to be publicly disclosed under Code Section 50-18-72, if the commission were considered to be an agency under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.
- (4) The work product of the commission and its staff and the deliberations of the commission shall remain confidential.
- (k) Notwithstanding subsection (j) of this Code section, information regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general may be disclosed or the confidentiality of such information may be removed when:
 - (1) The privilege of confidentiality has been waived by the individual who was the subject of the commission's investigation; or
 - (2) The commission's rules provide for disclosure:
 - (A) In the interest of justice and to protect the public;
 - (B) If an emergency situation exists; or
 - (C) If a district attorney or solicitor-general is under consideration for another state or federal position.
- (l) Information submitted to the commission or its staff, and testimony given in any proceeding before the commission or one of its panels, shall be absolutely privileged, and no civil action predicated upon such information or testimony shall be instituted against any complainant, witness, or his or her counsel.
- (m) A respondent who is subjected to public reprimand, censure, limitation on the performance of prosecutorial duties, suspension, retirement, or removal shall be entitled to a copy of the proposed record to be filed with the Supreme Court and, if the respondent has objections to it, to have the record settled by the hearing panel's presiding officer. The hearing panel's order in a disciplinary or incapacity matter may be reviewed by the Supreme Court in accordance with its rules and the rules of the commission.
- (n) The commission shall commence by April 1, 2024, and the rules and regulations promulgated by such commission shall be established no later than April 1, 2025. No complaint shall be filed before July 1, 2025. The commission shall not receive complaint submissions regarding misconduct that occurred prior to July 1, 2025, unless such alleged misconduct is related to a continuous pattern of conduct that continues beyond that date.
- (o) The authority of the commission shall be limited to incapacity or discipline regarding the conduct of a district attorney or solicitor-general as a holder of such office. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as diminishing the authority of the Supreme Court or the State Bar of Georgia to regulate the practice of law in this state."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective for purposes of appointing members of the commission upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall become effective for all other purposes on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th and Hufstetler of the 52nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 92 (LC 44 2314S)

by deleting "citizen," from line 93;

inserting a period after the word "section" on line 137 and deleting "; provided, however, that such standards and rules shall be effective only upon review and adoption by the Supreme Court." from lines 137 and 138; and

deleting "The hearing panel's order in a disciplinary or incapacity matter may be reviewed by the Supreme Court in accordance with its rules and the rules of the commission." on lines 228 through 230.

Senators Tillery of the 19th and Robertson of the 29th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 92 (LC 44 2314S)

by on line 231

amend "April 1, 2024" to read "October 1, 2023"

on line 232

amend "April 1, 2025" to read "April 1, 2024"

on line 233

amend "July 1, 2025" to read "July 1, 2024"

on line 234

amend "July 1, 2025" to read "July 1, 2023"

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Robertson amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #2 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 32, nays 24.

SB 92, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

At 12:30 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 1:30 p.m.

At 1:53 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The Calendar was resumed.

SB 57. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Harbison of the 15th, Beach of the 21st, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to authorize and provide for the regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; to provide for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation; to change certain provisions relating to the shortfall reserves maintained within the Lottery for Education Account; to

provide for the Georgia Lottery Corporation to engage in certain activities related to sports betting; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create a public corporation to regulate sports betting; to provide for such corporation to be governed by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission; to provide for the qualifications, appointment, removal, and powers of the commission and its members; to provide for the appointment of a chief executive officer; to provide for the procedures, limitations, requirements, and qualifications of the licensing of any person offering, operating, or managing sport betting in this state; to provide for criminal background checks; to regulate wagers and provide requirements for bettors; to provide for bettors to restrict themselves from placing certain wagers; to provide certain resources for individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees; to prohibit certain conduct by commissioners, employees of the commission, licensees, and other persons; to provide for certain penalties; to provide for construction; to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to exempt wagers placed as part of sports betting; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism offered the following substitute to SB 57:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to authorize and provide for the regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; to provide for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation; to change certain provisions relating to the shortfall reserves maintained within the Lottery for Education Account; to provide for the Georgia Lottery Corporation to engage in certain activities related to sports betting; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create the Sports Betting Division within the corporation; to provide for the qualifications, appointment, removal, and powers of the executive director of the division; to provide for the procedures, limitations, requirements, and qualifications of the licensing of any person offering, operating, or managing sports betting in this state; to provide for criminal background checks; to regulate wagers and provide requirements for bettors; to provide for bettors to restrict themselves from placing certain wagers; to provide certain resources for individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees; to provide for a privilege tax; to prohibit certain conduct by employees of the corporation, licensees, and other persons; to provide for certain penalties; to provide for construction; to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and

taxation, so as to exempt wagers placed as part of sports betting; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended in Code Section 50-27-3, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (13) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(13) 'Lottery,' 'lotteries,' 'lottery game,' or 'lottery games' means any game of chance approved by the board and operated pursuant to this chapter, including, but not limited to, instant tickets, ~~on-line~~ online games, and games using mechanical or electronic devices; or sports betting only as authorized and defined by Article 4 of this chapter; ~~and but~~ excluding pari-mutuel betting and casino gambling as defined in this Code section."

"(20) 'Pari-mutuel betting' means a method or system of wagering on actual races involving horses or dogs at tracks which involves the distribution of winnings by pools. Such term shall not mean lottery games which may be predicated on a horse racing or dog racing scheme that does not involve actual track events. Such term shall not mean traditional lottery games which may involve the distribution of winnings by pools or sports betting as authorized and defined in Article 4 of this chapter."

"(23.1) 'Sports betting' means placing one or more wagers for a sporting event only as authorized and defined by Article 4 of this chapter."

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 50-27-9, relating to general powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, by revising paragraphs (18) and (19) of subsection (a) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(18) To act as a retailer, to conduct promotions which involve the dispensing of lottery tickets or shares, and to establish and operate a sales facility to sell lottery tickets or shares and any related merchandise; ~~and~~

(19) To perform any actions and carry out any responsibilities provided for in Article 4 of this chapter; and

~~(19)~~(20) To adopt and amend such regulations, policies, and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties, organize and operate the corporation, regulate the conduct of lottery games in general, and any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public. The promulgation of any such regulations, policies, and procedures shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'"

SECTION 1-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 50-27-13, relating to disposition of lottery proceeds, budget report by Governor, appropriations by General Assembly, and shortfall reserve subaccount, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(3)(A) Beginning in state Fiscal Year 2025, a A shortfall reserve shall be maintained within the Lottery for Education Account in an amount equal to at least 50 percent of net proceeds deposited into such account for the preceding fiscal year of the average amount of net proceeds deposited into such account for the preceding three fiscal years, hereinafter referred to as the minimum reserve. Beginning in state Fiscal Year 2025 and for each fiscal year thereafter, if on the last day of the preceding fiscal year the total reserve fund balance exceeds the minimum reserve, an amount equal to 10 percent of the excess reserve funds, meaning the amount that the total reserve fund balance exceeds the minimum reserve, shall be appropriated for educational purposes and programs.

(B) If the net proceeds paid into the Lottery for Education Account in any year are not sufficient to meet the amount appropriated for education purposes, the shortfall reserve may be drawn upon to meet the deficiency and any amount so drawn may count for purposes of appropriations in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(C) If ~~In the event~~ the shortfall reserve is drawn upon and falls below 50 percent of the average amount of net proceeds deposited into such account for the three preceding fiscal year years, the shortfall reserve shall be replenished to the level required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph in the next fiscal year and the ~~lottery-funded~~ lottery funded programs shall be reviewed and adjusted accordingly."

**PART II
SECTION 2-1.**

Said title is further amended by adding a new article to Chapter 27, the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," to read as follows:

**"ARTICLE 4
Part 1**

50-27-120.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Sports Betting Integrity Act.'

50-27-121.

It is found and declared by the General Assembly that:

(1) Sports betting shall be overseen and regulated, and may also be offered, by the Sports Betting Division of the Georgia Lottery Corporation in a manner that provides continuing entertainment to the public, maximizes revenues, and ensures that sports betting is operated in this state with integrity and dignity and free of political influence;

- (2) The corporation shall be accountable to the General Assembly and to the public for the management and oversight of sports betting in this state through a system of audits and reports;
- (3) The ability to offer sports betting in this state under a license issued in accordance with this article constitutes a taxable privilege and not a right;
- (4) Net proceeds of sports betting conducted pursuant to this article shall be used for the purposes authorized by Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution;
- (5) Sports betting shall be conducted in a manner so as to safeguard the fiscal soundness of the state, enhance public welfare, and support the funding authorized by Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution; and
- (6) When conducted in compliance with this article, sports betting is a lottery game and does not constitute casino gambling or pari-mutuel betting.

50-27-122.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Adjusted gross income' means the total of all moneys paid to a licensee as bets minus federal excise taxes and minus the total amount paid out to winning bettors over a specified period of time.
- (2) 'Applicant' means any person that applies for a license under this article.
- (3) 'Bettor' means an individual who is:
 - (A) Physically present in this state when placing a wager with a licensee;
 - (B) Twenty-one years of age or older; and
 - (C) Not prohibited from placing a wager or bet under Code Section 50-27-172.
- (4) 'Bond' means a bond held in escrow for the purpose of maintaining adequate reserves to account for losses suffered by a licensee and owed to bettors.
- (5) 'Cheating' means improving the chances of winning or altering the outcome through deception, interference, or manipulation of a sporting event or of any equipment, including software, pertaining to or used in relation to the equipment used for or in connection with the sporting event on which wagers are placed or invited. Such term shall include match fixing and attempts and conspiracy to cheat.
- (6) 'Collegiate sporting event' means a sporting or athletic event involving a sports or athletic team of a public or private institution of higher education.
- (7) 'Corporation vendor' means a contractor, subcontractor, or independent contractor hired by or contracted with the division or corporation or a licensee under this chapter for the purpose of facilitating the business of the division or corporation or of a licensee under this chapter.
- (8) 'Department' means the Department of Revenue.
- (9) 'Division' means the Sports Betting Division of the Georgia Lottery Corporation created pursuant to Code Section 50-27-123.
- (10) 'Esports event' means an organized video game competition between players who play individually or as teams that is regulated by a sports governing body.
- (11) 'Executive director' means the chief administrative officer of the division.
- (12) 'Fantasy or simulated contest' means a game or event in which one or more players

compete and wager based on winning outcomes based on choices including, but not limited to, athletes in sporting events.

(13) 'Fixed-odds betting' means bets made at predetermined odds or on the spread where the return to the bettor is unaffected by any later change in odds or the spread.

(14) 'Futures bet' means a wager made on the occurrence of an event in the future relating to a sporting event.

(15) 'Institutional investor' means:

(A) A retirement fund administered by a public agency for the exclusive benefit of federal, state, or local public employees;

(B) An investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;

(C) A chartered or licensed life insurance company or property and casualty insurance company;

(D) A banking and other chartered or licensed lending institution;

(E) An investment advisor registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; or

(F) A pension investment board.

(16) 'License' means a license issued by the division under this article.

(17) 'Licensee' means a person that holds a license issued by the division under this article.

(18) 'Live betting' means a type of wager that is placed while the sporting event is in progress and for which the odds on sporting events occurring are adjusted in real time.

(19) 'Manufacturer' means a person that makes sports betting kiosks and obtains a license from the division to sell sports betting kiosks to sports betting kiosk distributors.

(20) 'Material nonpublic information' means information that has not been disseminated publicly concerning an athlete, contestant, prospective contestant, or athletic team, including, without limitation, confidential information related to medical conditions or treatment, physical or mental health or conditioning, physical therapy or recovery, discipline, sanctions, academic status, education records, eligibility, playbooks, signals, schemes, techniques, game plans, practices, strategies, assessments, systems, drills, or recordings of practices or other athletic activities.

(21) 'Minor' means an individual who is less than 21 years of age.

(22) 'Money line' means the fixed odds in relation to a dollar amount that a team or person participating in a sporting event will win outright regardless of the spread.

(22.1) 'Net receipts' means the entire amount of wagers on sporting events, excluding any free bets or other incentives, minus the total amount paid out to winning bettors, and minus the amount of moneys refunded to the public for bona fide malfunctions of any sports betting equipment.

(23) 'Official event data' means statistics, results, outcomes, and other data related to a sporting event obtained pursuant to an agreement with the relevant sporting events operator whose corporate headquarters is based in the United States or an entity expressly authorized by such sporting events operator to provide such information to licensees for purposes of determining the outcome of tier 2 sports wagers.

(24) 'Official league data' means statistics, results, outcomes, and other data related to a sporting event obtained pursuant to an agreement with the relevant sports governing

body whose corporate headquarters is based in the United States or an entity expressly authorized by such sports governing body to provide such information to licensees for purposes of determining the outcome of tier 2 sports wagers.

(25) 'Online sports betting' means a wager on a sporting event is placed via the internet through any electronic device other than a sports betting kiosk and accepted through an online sports betting platform that is operated by a Type 1 sports betting licensee or such licensee's online sports betting services provider.

(26) 'Online sports betting platform' means the combination of hardware, software, and data networks used to manage, administer, or control online sports betting and any associated wagers accessible by any electronic means. Such term shall not include a sports betting kiosk.

(27) 'Online sports betting services provider' means a person that contracts with a Type 1 sports betting licensee under Code Section 50-27-143 to offer, operate, or manage online sports betting on behalf of the Type 1 sports betting licensee and that is licensed by the division as an online sports betting services provider under that Code section.

(28) 'Over/under bet' means a single wager that predicts whether the combined score of the two persons or teams engaged in a sporting event will be lower or higher than a predetermined number.

(29) 'Parlay bet' means a single wager that incorporates two or more individual bets for purposes of earning a higher payout if each bet incorporated within the wager wins.

(30) 'Person' means an individual or entity.

(31) 'Principal owner' means a person that owns an interest of 10 percent or more of the entity.

(32) 'Professional sports team' means a major league professional team:

(A) Based in this state;

(B) That plays baseball, football, men's basketball, soccer, or women's basketball; and

(C) Whose regular season games have had the highest attendance for its respective sport during the past five years.

(33) 'Proposition bet' means a wager that does not depend on the final result of a sporting event but on some occurrence within it.

(34) 'Relative' means a spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, or half-sister.

(35) 'Retail sports betting' means sports betting that is conducted on a sports betting kiosk on the premises of a retail sports betting location licensee.

(36) 'Retail sports betting location license' means a license issued by the division that allows for sports betting kiosks that are owned by a sports betting kiosk distributor to be placed on the premises that the applicant owns or that the applicant operates and leases from a property owner.

(37) 'Retail sports betting location licensee' means a person that has obtained a retail

sports betting location license from the corporation to allow for retail sports betting on premises that the person owns or leases from a property owner through a sports betting kiosk owned by a sports betting kiosk distributor.

(38) 'Retail sports betting platform licensee' means a sports betting platform operator licensed or authorized by the division to offer retail sports betting on behalf of the division at a retail sports betting location licensee's place of business through a sports betting kiosk owned by a sports betting kiosk distributor.

(39) 'Sporting event' means any:

(A) Professional sporting or professional athletic event, including racing sports sanctioned by a national or international organization or association;

(B) Collegiate sporting event;

(C) Olympic sporting or athletic event;

(D) Sporting or athletic event sanctioned by a national or international organization or association;

(E) Sporting or athletic event conducted or organized by a sporting events operator;

(F) Esports event;

(G) Live, in-person equestrian track racing events when conducted or made available on the premises of a retail sports betting licensee that meets the qualifications of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-144; and

(H) Other events authorized by the division.

Such term shall not include a nonprofessional or non-Olympic sporting or athletic event if the majority of the participants are under the age of 18.

(40) 'Sporting events operator' means a person that conducts or organizes a sporting event for athletes or other participants that is not held or sanctioned as an official sporting event of a sports governing body.

(41) 'Sports betting' means placing one or more wagers for a sporting event.

(42) 'Sports betting equipment' means any of the following that directly relate to or affect, or are used in, the operation of sports betting:

(A) Any mechanical, electronic, or other device, mechanism, or equipment, including a sports betting kiosk;

(B) Any software, application, components, or other goods; or

(C) Anything to be installed or used on a patron's personal electronic device.

(43) 'Sports betting kiosk' means a self-service or clerk operated electronic machine that permits individuals to engage in only sports betting and only as authorized by this article; provided, however, that hardware or software installed or used on an individual's telephone or personal portable computer, laptop, or tablet shall not be considered a sports betting kiosk so long as it is only for personal use and not made available for use by the public. Such term shall not include a bona fide coin operated amusement machine regulated pursuant to Article 3 of this chapter.

(44) 'Sports betting kiosk distributor' means a person that obtains a license from the division to purchase sports betting kiosks from manufacturers, to own sports betting kiosks, and to contract with retail sports betting location licensees for the placement of sports betting kiosks in licensed locations. Neither the division nor the corporation shall

be a sports betting kiosk distributor.

(45)(A) 'Sports betting supplier' means a person that provides sports betting equipment necessary for the creation of sports betting markets and the determination of bet outcomes, directly or indirectly, to any sports events operator or applicant involved in the acceptance of bets, including any of the following:

- (i) Providers of data feeds and odds services;
- (ii) Manufacturers and sports betting kiosk distributors;
- (iii) Internet platform providers;
- (iv) Risk management providers;
- (v) Integrity monitoring providers; and
- (vi) Other providers of sports betting supplier services as determined by the division.

(B) Such term shall not include a sports governing body that:

- (i) Provides official league data concerning its own sporting event to a sports betting licensee solely on that basis; or
- (ii) Provides raw statistical match data to one or more designated and licensed suppliers of data feeds and odds services solely on that basis.

(46) 'Sports governing body' means the organization, league, or association that oversees a sport and prescribes final rules and enforces codes of conduct with respect to such sport and participants therein.

(47) 'Spread' means the predicted scoring differential between two persons or teams engaged in a sporting event.

(48) 'Supervisory employee' means a principal owner or employee having the authority to act on behalf of a licensee or whose judgment is relied upon to manage and advance the business operations of a licensee.

(49) 'Tier 1 sports wager' means a wager that is not a tier 2 sports wager.

(50) 'Tier 2 sports wager' means a wager that is placed on a sporting event while the sporting event is in progress that does not depend on the final result of the sporting event but on some occurrence within it.

(51) 'Type 1 eligible entity' means any of the following:

- (A) Any professional sports team based in this state, or its designee;
- (B) A sports governing body that holds one or more sanctioned annual golf tournaments at the highest level of professional golf in this state as determined by the division and one or more other sanctioned annual golf tournaments in the state;
- (C) The owner of a facility in this state that has held an annual invitational golf tournament for professional and amateur golfers for at least 30 years;
- (D) The owner of a facility located in this state that hosts auto races on a national association for stock car auto racing national tour or a wholly owned for-profit subsidiary of the owner of such a facility, if the owner is a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit organization;
- (E) The owner of a facility located in this state that has hosted races on an international motor sports car tour in addition to other motor sports events for at least 30 years, or its designee; and

(F) The corporation.

(52) 'Type 1 sports betting licensee' means a Type 1 eligible entity licensed or authorized by the division to directly or indirectly offer online sports betting through a designated online sports betting services provider.

(53) 'Wager' or 'bet' means a sum of money that is risked by a bettor on the unknown outcome of one or more sporting events. Such term shall be limited to fixed-odds betting, futures bets, live betting, a money line bet, an over/under bet, a parlay bet, a proposition bet, or a bet on the spread. Such term shall not include a pari-mutuel bet or wager or a bet on a fantasy or simulated contest.

50-27-123.

(a) There is created the Sports Betting Division within the Georgia Lottery Corporation which shall oversee and regulate sports betting as authorized by this article.

(b) Within 60 days of the effective date of this article, the board shall select an executive director of the division from persons recommended to the board by the chief executive officer. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(c) The executive director shall report to the chief executive officer, and the chief executive officer shall provide for the compensation of the executive director as for any other employee of the corporation.

(d) The executive director shall manage, direct, and supervise all administrative and technical activities authorized by this article, as well as the enforcement of the division's policies, rules, and regulations. The executive director shall also:

(1) Report to the chief executive officer and the board as needed;

(2) Prepare a budget for the division for the review and approval of the chief executive officer and the board;

(3) For reasons set forth in this article, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued pursuant to this article;

(4) Assist the chief executive officer in the preparation of reports to the public and to government officials;

(5) Approve contracts for goods or services for the division on behalf of the corporation that are not subject to board approval under Code Section 50-27-7 or another provision of law; and

(6) Recommend the adoption or consideration of policies, rules, and regulations to the chief executive officer for consideration by the board.

50-27-124.

(a) In addition to the authority and powers delegated to the corporation, the division and the executive director, on behalf of the division, shall have all powers and duties necessary to administer this article. Such powers and duties include but are expressly not limited to the following:

(1) To have jurisdiction, supervision, and regulatory authority over sports betting, including, but expressly not limited to:

(A) The issuance of licenses required by and provided for in this article;

- (B) The regulation of sports betting offered by Type 1 sports betting licensees; and
(C) The regulation of retail sports betting, including but not limited to, the treatment of horses that race at locations possessing a license pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-144.
- (2) To have jurisdiction and supervision of all persons conducting, participating in, or knowingly and willingly hosting sports betting in this state;
(3) To enter upon, investigate, and have free access to all places of business of any licensee under this article and to compel the production of any books, ledgers, documents, records, memoranda, or other information of any licensee to ensure such licensee's compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the division and approved by the board under this article;
(4) To recommend to the board for consideration rules and regulations pursuant to Code Section 50-27-125;
(5) To issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the division or an appropriate administrative hearing officer, to administer oaths, and to compel production of records or other documents and testimony of witnesses whenever, in the judgment of the executive director, it is necessary to do so for the effectual discharge of the duties of the division;
(6) To compel written responses to questions served on a licensee by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery to the address provided by the licensee to the division;
(7) To require the production of a licensee's financial, criminal, or other information identified, in the division's rules and regulations, to be necessary to enforce the requirements of this article, including the evaluation of license applications;
(8) To order audits of licensees as the division deems necessary;
(9) To provide for the reporting of the applicable amount of state and federal income tax of individuals claiming a prize or payoff for a winning wager;
(10) To recommend to the corporation the entering into of agreements with any foreign or domestic government or governmental agency for the purpose of exchanging information or performing any other act to better ensure the proper conduct of sports betting under this article;
(11) To create forms for the submission of requested information to the division;
(12) To prescribe the manner in which books and records of persons licensed by the division shall be kept;
(13) To coordinate with other state agencies in providing assistance for programs to address problem gambling and to require licensees to notify bettors of toll-free telephone numbers for organizations that provide assistance to problem gamblers; and
(14) To eject or exclude from any facility offering or promoting sports betting any individual, whether licensed or not, whose conduct or reputation is such that his or her presence may, in the opinion of the division or its designated employees, reflect adversely on the honesty and integrity of sports betting or interfere with the orderly conduct of sports betting.
- (b) The division shall not have the authority to prescribe a licensee's maximum or minimum payout or hold percentage.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the authority of the corporation or the chief executive officer.

50-27-125.

(a) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-9, and only for the purposes of regulating sports betting and administering this article, the board shall have the authority to approve rules and regulations promulgated by the division, which shall be subject to Chapter 13 of this title, the "Georgia Administrative Procedure Act."

(b) For the purposes of Code Sections 50-13-1 through 50-13-11, the corporation, independently or by and through the division, shall be deemed an agency only when it acts to regulate sports betting or administer and enforce this article.

50-27-126.

(a) In addition to the requirements of Code Section 50-27-12, no individual employed by the corporation shall, within one year immediately preceding the date of employment:

(1) Have been an officer, official, agent, or employee of a person applying for or holding a license pursuant to this article; or

(2) Have been a direct or indirect owner of 5 percent or more of the beneficial ownership of an entity applying for or holding a license pursuant to this article.

(b) No board member or employee of the corporation shall accept any economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, favor, hospitality, or service, excluding food and beverages, having an aggregate value not exceeding \$100.00 in any calendar year from a person, or a person affiliated with a person, applying for or holding a license pursuant to this article.

(c) No person applying for or holding a license pursuant to this article, and no person affiliated with a person applying for or holding a license pursuant to this article, may pay, give, or make any economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, favor, hospitality, or service, excluding food and beverages, having an aggregate value not exceeding \$100.00 in any calendar year, to the chief executive officer, any board member, or any employee of the corporation, including the executive director, or to a relative residing in the same household as any such person.

(d) Subsections (b) and (c) of this Code section shall not apply to fees paid for travel to and participation in educational conferences and meetings, or events attended by the chief executive officer, a board member, an employee of the corporation, or the executive director where such individual is a speaker; provided, however, that the cost of such events shall be disclosed to the corporation and shall be deemed a public record pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-18-70.

50-27-127.

(a) The executive director, the chief executive office, a board member, or any employee of the corporation shall not, for the one year immediately following the date of resignation or termination from such position:

(1) Hold a license issued under this article;

(2) Be an officer, official, or employee of a licensee under this article;

(3) Hold 5 percent or more, whether directly or indirectly, of the beneficial ownership interests of:

(A) Any person licensed by the division;

(B) A business entity which, directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of a person licensed by the division; or

(C) A business entity or trade association that has appeared before the division within the one year preceding such resignation or termination of service; or

(4) Accept employment by, or compensation from, a business entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or holds a license issued under this article.

(b) Any individual violating subsection (a) of this Code section shall be subject to the penalties for violations of standards of conduct for public officers, employees of agencies, and local government attorneys and a civil penalty of an amount equal to the compensation that such person receives for the prohibited conduct.

50-27-128.

(a) Each individual required under this article to be licensed must obtain a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation. Prior to filing an application for a license under this article, such individual shall submit to the department an application for such certification. An application for a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation shall constitute express consent and authorization for the department to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the department for certification agrees to provide the department with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints as set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such background check.

(b) An applicant who submits an application for a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation to the department shall submit, with the application, one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints to the department in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall perform technical searches of the fingerprints, as required by the National Fingerprint File Qualification Requirements, and, thereafter, submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of the bureau's records. After receiving results of the Georgia Crime Information Center's technical searches and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's search of its records, the department shall determine whether the applicant may be issued a certificate in accordance with subsection (c) of this Code section.

(c) The department shall not issue a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation to any applicant who has been convicted of, has been found guilty of, or has pled guilty to, regardless of adjudication and in any jurisdiction, any felony or any misdemeanor that is directly related to gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud.

Part 250-27-140.

(a) Any person offering, operating, or managing sports betting, including retail sports betting, in this state shall be licensed by the division.

(b) The division shall issue licenses to qualified applicants able to meet the duties of a license holder under this article. In cases where there are a limited number of licenses, the division may consider comparative criteria that are consistent with the provisions of this article and the intent of offering and maintaining sports betting through persons with a demonstrated commitment to compliance and financial solvency.

(c) An applicant for a license shall submit an application on a form in such manner and in accordance with such requirements as may be prescribed by rules and regulations of the division. Except as expressly provided in this article, such rules and regulations shall require, at a minimum, that the application include the following:

(1) If the applicant is an entity, identification of the applicant's principal owners, board of directors, officers, and supervisory employees;

(2) Evidence of the applicant's certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation. If the applicant is an entity, such evidence shall be provided for every individual who is a principal owner;

(3) Information, documentation, and assurances as may be required by the division to establish by clear and convincing evidence the applicant's good character, honesty, and integrity, including, but not limited to, information pertaining to family, habits, character, reputation, criminal and arrest records, business activities, history of offering sports betting in this state prior to the effective date of this article, financial affairs, and business, professional, and personal associates, covering at least the ten-year period immediately preceding the filing of the application;

(4) Notice and a description of civil judgments obtained against the applicant pertaining to antitrust or security regulation laws of the federal government, this state, or any other state, jurisdiction, province, or country;

(5) To the extent available, letters of reference or the equivalent from law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction of the applicant's place of residence and principal place of business. Each such letter of reference shall indicate that the law enforcement agency does not have any pertinent information concerning the applicant or, if such law enforcement agency does have information pertaining to the applicant, shall provide such information;

(6) If the applicant has conducted sports betting operations in another jurisdiction, a letter of reference from the regulatory body that governs sports betting that specifies the standing of the applicant with such regulatory body; provided, however, that, if no such letter is received within 60 days of the request therefor, the applicant may submit a statement under oath that the applicant is or was, during the period such activities were conducted, in good standing with the regulatory body;

(7) Information, documentation, and assurances concerning financial background and resources as may be required to establish by clear and convincing evidence the financial

stability, integrity, and responsibility of the applicant, including, but not limited to, bank references, business and personal income and disbursement schedules, tax returns and other reports filed with governmental agencies, and business and personal accounting and check records and ledgers. Each applicant shall, in writing, authorize the examination of all bank accounts and records as may be deemed necessary by the division. The division may consider any relevant evidence of financial stability. The applicant shall be presumed to be financially stable if the applicant establishes by clear and convincing evidence the ability to:

(A) Assure the financial integrity of sports betting operations by the maintenance of a reserve of not less than \$500,000.00 or the amount required to be able to cover the outstanding liabilities for wagers accepted by the licensee, whichever is greater. Such reserve may take the form of a bond, an irrevocable letter of credit, payment processor reserves and receivables, cash or cash equivalents segregated from operational funds, or a combination thereof. Such reserve shall be adequate to pay winning wagers to bettors when due. An applicant is presumed to have met this standard if the applicant maintains, on a daily basis, a minimum reserve in an amount which is at least equal to the average daily minimum reserve, calculated on a monthly basis, for the corresponding month in the previous year;

(B) Meet ongoing operating expenses which are essential to the maintenance of continuous and stable sports betting operations; and

(C) Pay, as and when due, all state and federal taxes;

(8) Information, documentation, and assurances as may be required to establish by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant has sufficient business ability and sports betting experience to establish the likelihood of the creation and maintenance of successful, efficient sports betting operations in this state;

(9) Information demonstrating the involvement in the applicant's business by one or more entities defined in Code Section 50-5-131. Such involvement may be demonstrated by information on ownership or co-ownership, suppliers of goods and services, employees, or other documentation provided by the applicant as may be required under the rules and regulations of the division;

(10) Information, as required by rules and regulations of the division, regarding the financial standing of the applicant, including, without limitation, each person or entity that has provided loans or financing to the applicant;

(11) A nonrefundable application fee and licensing fee as follows:

(A) Applicants for a Type 1 sports betting license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$100,000.00 and an annual licensing fee in the amount of \$1 million; provided, however, that, for those licenses referred to in paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-143, this fee shall be paid by the online sports betting services provider and not by the corporation;

(B) Applicants for a sports betting kiosk distributor license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$100,000.00;

(C) Applicants for a retail sports betting platform license shall pay a nonrefundable

application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$100,000.00;

(D) Applicants for a retail sports betting license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$500.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$500.00; provided, however, that applicants for a retail sports betting license as described in paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-144 shall pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$100,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$1 million;

(E) Applicants for an online sports betting services provider license and applicants for a sports betting supplier license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$100,000.00;

(F) Applicants for a manufacturer's license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$50,000.00; and

(12) Any additional information, documents, or assurances required by rules and regulations of the division.

(d) The division shall review and approve or deny an application for a license not more than 90 days after receipt of a completed application.

(e) A license issued pursuant to this article shall not be considered a gambling license for purposes of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-87.

50-27-141.

(a) A licensee may renew its license by submitting an application on a form in such manner and in accordance with such requirements as may be prescribed by rules and regulations of the division. A licensee shall submit the nonrefundable annual licensing and application fees prescribed under subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-140 with its application for license renewal.

(b) For each application for licensure or renewal of a license approved under this Code section, the amount of the application fee shall be credited toward the licensee's annual licensing fee and the licensee shall remit the balance of the annual fee to the division upon approval of a license.

(c) Each licensee shall have a continuing duty to promptly inform the division of any change in status relating to any information that may disqualify the licensee from holding a license.

(d) A Type 1 sports betting licensee may enter into commercial agreements with licensees or other entities that provide for such Type 1 sports betting licensee to share in the amount bet from sports betting. A Type 1 sports betting licensee shall not be required to obtain any approval or other form of authorization from the division to enter into such commercial agreements. The division shall not prescribe any terms or conditions that are required to be included into such commercial agreements. Any such agreement entered into by the corporation shall be approved by the board.

(e) All licenses issued under this article shall be valid for a term of 20 years, unless suspended or revoked as provided under this article. Licenses may be renewed for additional terms of 20 years, and a license undergoing the renewal process shall not be deemed surrendered unless the division denies the renewal and all appeals of the

division's decision have been exhausted.

(f) The division may adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner in which a license may be transferred and a fee for a license transfer.

(g) A licensee may maintain the bond, letter of credit, or cash reserve at any bank lawfully operating in this state and the licensee shall be the beneficiary of any interest accrued thereon.

50-27-142.

(a) The following persons shall not be eligible to apply for or obtain any license under this article:

(1) A member of the board or employee of the corporation:

(2) A corporation vendor; provided, however, that a corporation vendor as an entity may be eligible to apply for or obtain a license;

(3) An employee of a professional sports team on which the applicant offers sports betting;

(4) A coach of or player for a collegiate, professional, or Olympic sports team or sport or an entity that has an affiliation or interest in such a sports team or sport;

(5) An individual who is a member or employee of any sports governing body or sporting events operator;

(6) An individual or entity with an owner, officer, or director who has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude or similar degree as specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the division;

(7) A person having the ability to directly affect the outcome of a sporting event upon which the applicant offers sports betting;

(8) A trustee or regent of a governing board of a public or private institution of higher education;

(9) An individual prohibited by the rules or regulations of a sports governing body or sporting events operator of a collegiate sports, team, league, or association from participating in sports betting;

(10) A student or an employee of a public or private institution of higher education who has access to material nonpublic information concerning a student athlete or a sports team; and

(11) Any other category of persons, established by rules and regulations of the division, that, if licensed, would negatively affect the integrity of sports betting in this state.

(b) An individual listed in paragraphs (2) through (11) of subsection (a) of this Code section may hold an ownership interest in an applicant or licensee without disqualifying the applicant or licensee from obtaining or holding a license; provided, however, that such an ownership interest of 25 percent or more shall require approval from the division. In determining whether such an ownership interest shall be the basis of disqualification, the division shall consider whether such interest would negatively affect the integrity of sports betting in this state and any other factors the division shall deem relevant.

50-27-143.

(a) A Type 1 sports betting license authorizes a Type 1 eligible entity to offer online sports betting through a designated online sports betting services provider.

(b) The division shall establish, through rules and regulations, a means for Type 1 eligible entities and Type 1 sports betting licensees to designate an online sports betting services provider to offer online sports betting through the Type 1 eligible entity's license. An online sports betting services provider shall be considered the applicant for purposes of satisfying criteria for licensure, other than status as a Type 1 eligible entity, established by this article and the division.

(c) The division shall issue five Type 1 sports betting licenses to qualifying Type 1 eligible entities as follows:

(1) One Type 1 sports betting license shall be reserved for a Type 1 eligible entity defined in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (51) of Code Section 50-27-122; provided, however, that more than one license may be issued to an owner of multiple professional sports teams;

(2) One Type 1 sports betting license shall be reserved for each of the Type 1 eligible entities defined in subparagraphs (B) through (E) of paragraph (51) of Code Section 50-27-122; and

(3) The corporation, as a Type 1 sports betting licensee, shall award nine additional Type 1 licenses to other online sports betting service providers pursuant to a public procurement process.

(d) A Type 1 sports betting licensee may contract with no more than one online sports betting management services provider to operate online sports betting on behalf of the Type 1 sports betting licensee.

(e) A Type 1 eligible entity meeting the definition set forth in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph (51) of Code Section 50-27-122 shall provide written notice to the division of its intention to apply for a Type 1 sports betting license within 60 days of the effective date of this article. The failure of such a Type 1 eligible entity to provide written notice shall result in the permanent disqualification and prohibition of such Type 1 eligible entity from obtaining a Type 1 sports betting license. Any license that is not awarded pursuant to this subsection may be made available by the division to other online sports betting service providers pursuant to a public procurement process.

50-27-144.

(a) The corporation shall retain and distribute, as provided under Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution, 20 percent of the net receipts of revenue generated from sports betting kiosks on the premises of each retail sports betting location licensee.

(b)(1) A retail sports betting location license authorizes a retail sports betting location licensee to enter into lease agreements with a sports betting kiosk distributor for the placement of sports betting kiosks at the retail sports betting location licensee's premises. Except for persons awarded a license pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection, retail sports betting location licensees may place no more than two sports betting kiosks on their premises, and the sports betting kiosks shall not allow wagers to

be placed on equestrian track racing events.

(2) The division shall award and renew retail sports betting location licenses to any applicants that satisfy licensure criteria established by rules and regulations of the division requiring, at a minimum, that the application include and meet the following criteria:

(A) Information identified in paragraphs (1) and (4) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-140;

(B) If the applicant leases the premises, a copy of the lease with the landlord;

(C) Any other licenses the applicant has been issued by the corporation or the department;

(D) A description of any sanctions or penalties imposed on the applicant by any governmental entity that has issued the applicant a license; and

(E) That the applicant:

(i) Holds a location license issued under Article 3 of this chapter or a retail consumption dealer license or a retail dealer license issued under Title 3; or

(ii) Is affiliated with and owns or operates the premises of a licensed retail consumption dealer or retail dealer under Title 3.

(3) The division shall also award and renew retail sports betting location licenses to applicants that satisfy the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subsection and subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-140, and that have been approved in this state by the National Steeplechase Association for at least six months prior to the effective date of this article, or 18 months prior to the submission of an application pursuant to this paragraph. Applicants awarded licenses pursuant to this paragraph may host and broadcast the sporting event of live, in-person equestrian track racing events and may allow bettors to engage in sports betting on equestrian track races on sports betting kiosks pursuant to a contract with a licensed sports betting kiosk distributor. The division shall award no more than three retail sports betting location licenses pursuant to this paragraph.

(4) The division shall promulgate rules and regulations that provide for how revenue generated by sports betting kiosks shall be divided between sports betting kiosk distributors, retail sports betting location licensees, and retail sports betting platform licensees; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to persons issued a license pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection or a sports betting kiosk distributor contracting with such a licensee.

(c) The division shall issue not less than five nor more than ten sports betting kiosk distributor licenses. Applicants for a sports betting kiosk distributor license shall satisfy the licensure criteria established by the rules and regulations of the division; provided, however, that applicants shall not be required to satisfy the criteria set forth in paragraphs (5) through (8) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-140. A person applying for or holding a sports betting kiosk distributor license shall not also have an interest in a person applying for or holding another retail sports betting license. A sports betting kiosk distributor license shall authorize the licensee to purchase sports betting kiosks from licensed manufacturers, to own such devices, to contract with a licensed

retail sports betting platform for services, and to enter into leases with sports betting location licensees for the placement of sports betting kiosks on the retail sports betting location licensee's premises.

(d) A manufacturer's license authorizes a licensee to sell its sports betting kiosks to licensed sports betting kiosk distributors. A person with a manufacturer's license and any person affiliated with a manufacturer's license holder may not also hold a sports betting kiosk distributor license or a retail sports betting location license. The division shall award and renew a manufacturer's license to any applicant that satisfies the criteria established by rules and regulations of the division, which shall include at least the following:

(1) Information identified in paragraphs (1), (3), (4), and (9) through (12) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-27-140;

(2) Any other gaming licenses held by the applicant; and

(3) A description of any sanctions or penalties imposed on the applicant by any governmental entity that has issued the applicant a license.

(e) A retail sports betting platform license authorizes a licensee to offer retail sports betting through retail sports betting kiosks at retail sports betting license locations. A person with a retail sports betting platform license and any person affiliated with a retail sports betting platform licensee may not also have or be affiliated with a person that has a sports betting kiosk distributor license or a retail sports betting location license. The division shall award and renew a retail sports betting platform license to any applicant that satisfies the criteria established by the division's rules and regulations, which shall be similar to those required by online sports betting service providers. An online sports betting services provider may also obtain a retail sports betting platform license.

(f) No retail sports betting location licensee shall allow for pari-mutuel betting or casino gambling on its premises. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term 'casino gambling' means gambling prohibited by law, but shall exclude conduct authorized under this article.

(g) All sports betting kiosks shall be linked to a communications network operated by the division or its designee that connects every sports betting kiosk in a location to a single point of commerce for the purpose of accounting and reporting to the state. In no event shall the communications network limit participation in retail sports betting to one manufacturer or one type of sports betting kiosk. The communications network shall allow the division to monitor and read all sports betting kiosks for the purpose of compliance with this article and with any obligations to the state; it shall not provide for the monitoring, identifying, or reading of personal or financial information of bettors. The communications network shall be located within and administered by the division or its designee.

50-27-145.

(a) An online sports betting services provider shall offer online sports betting only in accordance with the provisions of this article and the rules and regulations adopted by the division under this article.

(b) An online sports betting services provider shall obtain a license under this article before offering online sports betting pursuant to a contract with a Type 1 sports betting licensee. An online sports betting services provider license shall entitle the holder to contract with no more than one Type 1 sports betting licensee.

(c) If the holder of a Type 1 sports betting license is a Type 1 eligible entity and is a member of a league, association, or organization that prevents the holder from being subject to the regulatory control of the division or from otherwise operating under the license, such a Type 1 eligible entity may contractually appoint an online sports betting services provider for all aspects of division oversight and operations under the Type 1 sports betting license.

(d) Institutional investors and Type 1 eligible entities defined in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph (51) of Code Section 50-27-122 shall be exempt from any and all qualification and disclosure requirements under this article or required under the rules and regulations promulgated by the division pursuant to this article. Such exemption shall extend to the owners, supervisory employees, directors, and officers of such Type 1 eligible entities.

50-27-146.

The division may consider and deny an application for any person who offered or engaged in sports betting in this state before obtaining a license under this article for a minimum of two years. The prohibition and penalty provided in this Code section shall be in addition to any other civil or criminal prohibitions and penalties as may be provided in this chapter, Title 16, or other provisions of law.

Part 3

50-27-160.

(a) In addition to any other taxes as may be provided by law and except as provided in paragraph (55) of Code Section 48-8-3, there shall be imposed an annual privilege tax of 20 percent of the adjusted gross income derived from online sports betting in accordance with this Code section.

(b) The privilege tax described in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be paid by the online sports betting services provider.

(c) The privilege tax imposed under this Code section shall be paid monthly by the online sports betting services provider based on its monthly adjusted gross income for the immediately preceding calendar month. The privilege tax shall be paid to the corporation in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the division. If the online sports betting services provider's adjusted gross income for a month is a negative number, such online sports betting services provider may carry over such negative amount to subsequent months.

(d) All moneys from privilege taxes and fees collected under this Code section shall be distributed and used as provided under Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution.

50-27-161.

(a) Each licensee shall report to the division, no later than January 15 of each year, information set forth in rules and regulations that permits the division to determine the licensee's adjusted gross income and other information the division deems necessary to administer this article.

(b) A licensee shall promptly report to the division any information relating to:

(1) The name of any newly elected officer or director of the board of the licensed entity; and

(2) The acquisition by any person of 10 percent or more of any class of corporate stock.

(c) With respect to information reported under subsection (b) of this Code section, a licensee shall include with such report a statement of any conflict of interest that may exist as a result of such election or acquisition.

(d) Upon receiving a complaint under this Code section or subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-191, the division may conduct a hearing in accordance with Code Section 50-27-192 to determine whether the licensee remains in compliance with this article.

Part 450-27-170.

(a) No person shall knowingly:

(1) Allow a minor to place a wager;

(2) Offer, accept, or extend credit to a bettor; provided, however, that promotions and promotional credits shall be permitted to be offered and extended to bettors;

(3) Target minors in advertising or promotions for sports betting;

(4) Offer or accept a wager on any event, outcome, or occurrence other than a sporting event, including, without limitation, a high school sporting event offered, sponsored, or played in connection with a public or private institution that offers education at the secondary level; or

(5) Accept a wager from an individual who is on the registry created and maintained by the division under Code Section 50-27-172.

(b) A person that knowingly violates this Code section:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature.

50-27-171.

(a) Except for those individuals ineligible to place bets under Code Section 50-27-172, an individual who is 21 years of age or older and who is physically located in this state may place a wager in the manner authorized under this article and the rules and regulations of the division.

(b) A licensee shall ensure that all wagers accepted in this state are from qualified bettors and in accordance with this article and the rules and regulations of the division.

(c) Nothing in this Code Section shall authorize casino gambling, as defined in

subsection (f) of Code Section 50-27-144, or pari-mutuel betting, and no licensee shall allow any person physically located in this state to place a pari-mutuel wager as part of any sports betting.

50-27-172.

(a) The following individuals and categories of individuals shall not, directly or indirectly, place a wager on sporting events or online sports betting platforms in this state:

(1) A member, officer, or employee of the corporation shall not place a wager on any sporting event;

(2) A corporation vendor or any principal owner, partner, member of the board, officer, or supervisory employee of a corporation vendor shall not place a wager on any sporting event;

(3) A licensee or principal owner, partner, member of the board of directors, officer, or supervisory employee of a licensee shall not place a wager on the licensee's platform;

(4) A vendor of a licensee or any principal owner, partner, member of the board of directors, officer, or supervisory employee of such a vendor shall not place a wager on the licensee's platform;

(5) A contractor, subcontractor, or consultant or any officer or employee of a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant of a licensee shall not place a wager on the licensee's platform, if such individual is directly involved in the licensee's operation of sports betting or the processing of sports betting claims or payments through the licensee's platform;

(6) An individual subject to a contract with the division or corporation shall not place a wager on any platform, if the contract contains a provision prohibiting the individual from participating in sports betting;

(7) An individual with access to material nonpublic information that is known exclusively by an individual who is prohibited from placing a wager in this state under this Code section shall not use any such information to place a wager on any sporting event;

(8) An amateur or Olympic athlete shall not place a wager on any sporting event in which the athlete participates;

(9) A professional athlete shall not place a wager on any sporting event overseen by such athlete's sports governing body or sporting events operator;

(10) An owner or employee of a team, player, umpire, or sports union personnel, or employee, referee, coach, or official of a sports governing body or sporting events operator shall not place a wager on any sporting event, if the wager is based on a sporting event overseen by the individual's sports governing body or sporting events operator;

(11) An individual having the ability to directly affect the outcome of a sporting event shall not place a wager on such sporting event;

(12) A trustee or regent of a governing board of a public or private institution of higher education shall not place a wager on a collegiate sporting event;

(13) An individual prohibited by the rules or regulations of a sports governing body or

sporting events operator of a collegiate sports, team, league, or association from participating in sports betting shall not place a wager on any sporting event to which such prohibition applies; and

(14) A student or an employee of a public or private institution of higher education who has access to material nonpublic information concerning a student athlete or a sports team shall be prohibited from placing a wager on a collegiate sporting event if such information is relevant to the outcome of such event.

(b) The division may prescribe by rules and regulations additional individuals and categories of individuals who are prohibited from placing a wager on specified sporting events or online sports betting platforms in this state.

(c) The division shall issue rules and regulations that require periodic reports from licensees and the information to be contained therein so that the division can develop and maintain a confidential registry of a consolidated list of individuals and categories of individuals who are ineligible to place a wager in this state and shall provide the registry to each licensee in this state. As soon as practicable, the division shall provide each updated registry to the licensees, which the licensees shall be required to keep confidential. Such registry shall not be considered a record open to the public pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title and shall be exempt from such provisions.

(d) Any individual who places a wager in violation of this Code section:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;

(2) For a second offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or shall be imprisoned for not less than one month nor more than five months, or both; and

(3) For a third or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and shall be fined not less than \$750.00 or shall be imprisoned for not less than three months, or both.

50-27-173.

(a) The division shall by rules and regulations prohibit betting on injuries, penalties, or the outcome of player discipline rulings or replay reviews under this article that are contrary to public policy or unfair to bettors.

(b)(1) A sports governing body or sporting events operator may submit to the division in writing, by providing notice in such form and manner as the division may require, a request to restrict, limit, or prohibit a certain type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to sporting events of such sports governing body or sporting events operator, if the sports governing body or sporting events operator believes that such type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to sporting events of such sports governing body or sporting events operator may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such sports governing body or sporting events operator or sporting events of such sports governing body or sporting events operator. The division shall request comments from licensees on all such requests it receives.

(2) After giving due consideration to all comments received, the division shall, upon demonstration of good cause from the requestor that such type, form, or category of

sports betting is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such sports governing body or sporting events operator or sporting events of such sports governing body or sporting events operator, grant the request. The division shall respond to a request concerning a particular event before the start of the event, or if it is not feasible to respond before then, no later than seven days after the request is made. If the division determines that the requestor is more likely than not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the division may provisionally grant the request of the sports governing body or sporting events operator until the division makes a final determination as to whether the requestor has demonstrated good cause. Absent such a provisional grant by the division, licensees may continue to offer sports betting on sporting events that are the subject of such a request during the pendency of the division's consideration of the applicable request.

Part 5

50-27-180.

(a) Prior to placing a wager with a licensee via online sports betting, a bettor shall register and establish a player account with the licensee remotely and attest that the bettor meets the requirements to place a wager with a licensee in this state. Prior to verification of a bettor's identity in accordance with this Code section, a licensee shall not allow the bettor to engage in sports betting, make a deposit, or process a withdrawal via online sports betting. A licensee shall implement commercially and technologically reasonable procedures to prevent access to sports betting by minors on its online sports betting platforms. A licensee may use information obtained from third parties to verify that an individual is authorized to open an account, place wagers, and make deposits and withdrawals.

(b) Each online sports betting services provider licensee shall adopt a registration policy to ensure that all bettors utilizing online sports betting are authorized to place a wager with a licensee within this state. Such policy shall include, without limitation, commercially reasonable mechanisms which shall:

(1) Verify the name and age of the registrant;

(2) Verify that the registrant is not knowingly prohibited from placing a wager under Code Section 50-27-172; and

(3) Obtain the following information from the registrant:

(A) Legal name;

(B) Date of birth;

(C) Physical address other than a post office box;

(D) Phone number;

(E) A unique username; and

(F) An active email account.

(c) Each online sports betting services provider licensee may in its discretion require a bettor to provide the licensee with a signed and notarized document attesting that the bettor is qualified to engage in sports betting under this article as part of the registration

policy of the licensee.

(d) A bettor shall not register more than one account with a licensee, and each licensee shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure that each bettor is limited to one account.

(e) Each online sports betting services provider licensee, in addition to complying with state and federal law pertaining to the protection of the private, personal information of registered bettors, shall use all other commercially and technologically reasonable means to protect such information consistent with industry standards.

(f) When a bettor's account is created, a bettor may fund the account through:

(1) Electronic bank transfer of funds, including such transfers through third parties;

(2) Cash;

(3) Debit cards;

(4) Online and mobile payment systems that support online money transfers; and

(5) Any other method approved by rules and regulations of the division.

(g)(1) Licensees shall not allow bets to be placed until first verifying the identity of the bettor pursuant to this Code section and by rules and regulations promulgated by the division. Further, and pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the division, licensees shall establish safeguards, including, but not limited to, access notifications and similar security safeguards, to protect each bettor's account.

(2) If a licensee determines that the information provided by a bettor to make a deposit or process a withdrawal is inaccurate or incapable of verification or violates the policies and procedures of the licensee, the licensee shall, within ten days, require the submission of additional information that can be used to verify the identity of such bettor.

(3) If such information is not provided or does not result in verification of the bettor's identity, the licensee shall:

(A) Immediately suspend the bettor's account and shall not allow the bettor to place wagers;

(B) Retain any winnings attributable to the bettor;

(C) Refund the balance of deposits made to the account to the source of such deposit or by issuance of a check; and

(D) Suspend the account.

(h) A licensee shall utilize geofencing technology to ensure that online sports betting is available only to bettors who are physically located in this state. A licensee shall maintain in this state the servers it uses to accept wagers on a sporting event placed by bettors located in this state.

(i) Each online sports betting services provider licensee shall clearly and conspicuously display on its website a statement indicating that it is illegal for a person under 21 years of age to engage in sports betting in this state.

(j) The division shall promulgate rules and regulations for purposes of regulating sports betting via online sports betting.

50-27-181.

(a) Licensees shall allow bettors to limit their betting activity with the licensee by, at a minimum, giving bettors the opportunity to place limits on the amounts deposited, the amounts wagered, and the amount of time spent wagering. Licensees shall take reasonable steps to prevent bettors from overriding their self-imposed responsible gambling limits. At the request of a bettor, a licensee may share the requested limitations with the division for the sole purpose of disseminating the request to other licensees.

(b) The division shall promulgate rules and regulations that require a licensee to implement responsible sports betting programs that include comprehensive training on responding to circumstances in which individuals present signs of problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder.

(c) The division shall work with national and local organizations to provide services for individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder and to establish prevention initiatives to reduce the number of individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder, including, but not limited to, utilizing currently established programs for problem gambling or betting or gambling disorders.

(d) The division shall annually generate a report outlining activities with respect to problem gambling and betting or gambling disorders, including, but not limited to, descriptions of programs, grants, and other resources made available; the number of individuals seeking assistance; the number of individuals who reported completing programs and therapies; and the rate of recidivism, if known to the division. The corporation shall file the annual report with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall publish such report on its website no later than January 31 of each year.

50-27-182.

(a) The division shall determine by rules and regulations which licensees shall be required to adopt and adhere to a written, comprehensive policy outlining its rules governing the acceptance of wagers and payouts. Such policy and rules and regulations must be approved by the division prior to the acceptance of a wager by a licensee. Such policy and rules and regulations shall be readily available to a bettor on the licensee's website.

(b) The division shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding:

(1) The manner in which a licensee accepts wagers from and issues payouts to bettors, including payouts in excess of \$10,000.00; and

(2) Requirements for reporting suspicious wagers.

(c) Except for those persons that have been issued a license pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-144, the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to retail sports betting location licensees.

Part 650-27-190.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, a licensee may use any data source for determining the results of any tier 1 sports wager or tier 2 sports wager.

(b)(1) A sports governing body or sporting events operator with headquarters located in the United States may notify the division that it desires licensees to use official league data or official event data, respectively, for determining the results of tier 2 sports wagers. A notification under this subsection shall be made in the form and manner as the division shall require through rules and regulations. The division shall notify each licensee within five days after receipt of such notification from a sports governing body or sporting events operator. If a sports governing body or sporting events operator does not notify the division of its desire to supply official league data or official event data, a licensee may use any data source approved by the division for determining the results of any tier 2 wagers on sporting events of that sports governing body or sporting events operator.

(2) Within 60 days after the division notifies each licensee of the desire of a sports governing body or sporting events operator to require official league data or official event data as provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection, each such licensee shall be required to use only official league data or official event data, as applicable, to determine the results of tier 2 sports wagers on sporting events sanctioned by such sports governing body or sporting events operator, except when:

(A) The sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee of such sports governing body or sporting events operator, is unable to provide a feed of official league data or official event data to determine the results of a particular type of tier 2 sports wager, in which case licensees may use any data source for determining the results of the applicable tier 2 sports wager until the data feed becomes available on commercially reasonable terms; or

(B) A licensee is able to demonstrate to the division that the sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee of such sports governing body or sporting events operator, will not provide a feed of official league data or official event data to the licensee on commercially reasonable terms.

(3) The division may consider the following factors in evaluating whether official league data or official event data is being provided by the sports governing body or sporting events operator on commercially reasonable terms:

(A) The availability of official league data of a sports governing body or the official event data of a sporting events operator on tier 2 sports wagers to a licensee from more than one authorized source;

(B) Market information regarding the purchase of comparable data by licensees for the purpose of settling sports wagers, for use in this state or other jurisdictions;

(C) The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process used for collecting such data; and

(D) The extent to which sports governing bodies or sporting events operators, or

designees of sports governing bodies or sporting events operators, have made available to licensees the data used to determine the results of tier 2 sports wagers.

(4) While the division is determining whether a feed of official league data or official event data has been provided on commercially reasonable terms pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection, a licensee may use any data source for determining the results of any tier 2 sports wagers.

(5) The division shall make a determination under paragraph (3) of this subsection within 120 days after the licensee notifies the division that it desires to demonstrate that the sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee of such sports governing body or sporting events operator, will not provide a feed of official league data or official event data to such licensee on commercially reasonable terms.

50-27-191.

(a) The division, licensees, corporation vendors, and vendors of licensees under this article shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with investigations conducted by any sports governing body, any sporting events operator, and law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, using commercially reasonable efforts to provide or facilitate the provision of anonymized account level betting information and audio or video files relating to individuals placing wagers. All disclosures under this Code section shall be subject to the obligation of a licensee to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and rules and regulations relating to privacy and personally identifiable information.

(b) Licensees shall promptly report to the division any information relating to:

(1) Criminal or disciplinary proceedings commenced against the licensee in connection with its operations;

(2) Abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event;

(3) Any potential breach of the internal rules and codes of conduct of a sports governing body or sporting events operator pertaining to sports betting to the extent that such rules or codes of conduct are provided to the licensee by the sports governing body or sporting events operator or are otherwise known to the licensee;

(4) Conduct that corrupts the betting outcome of a sporting event for purposes of financial gain, including match fixing; and

(5) Suspicious or illegal betting activities, including cheating, use of funds derived from illegal activity, wagers to conceal or launder funds derived from illegal activity, use of agents to place wagers, and use of false identification.

(c) Licensees shall as soon as is practicable report any information relating to conduct described in paragraphs (2) through (4) of subsection (b) of this Code section to the division.

(d) Licensees shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain, in real time and at the account level, anonymized information regarding a bettor; the amount and type of bet; the time the bet was placed; the location of the bet, including the internet protocol address if applicable; the outcome of the bet; and records of abnormal betting activity.

The division may request such information in the form and manner as required by rules and regulations of the division. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'real time' means on a commercially reasonable periodic interval.

(e) All records, documents, and information received by the division pursuant to this Code section shall be considered investigative records of a law enforcement agency, shall not be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title, and shall not be released under any condition without the permission of the person providing such records, documents, or information.

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall require a licensee to provide any information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local laws or rules and regulations, including, without limitation, laws and rules and regulations relating to privacy and personally identifiable information.

(g) If a sports governing body or sporting events operator has notified the division that real-time information sharing for wagers placed on its sporting events is necessary and desirable and the division determines it is necessary so as to further the goals of this article, licensees shall share the same information with the sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee of such sports governing body or sporting events operator, with respect to wagers on its sporting events. A sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee, shall only use information received under this subsection for integrity-monitoring purposes and shall not use such information for any other purpose. Nothing in this subsection shall require a licensee to provide any information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations, including, but not limited to laws, rules, or regulations relating to privacy and personally identifiable information.

50-27-192.

(a) The division may investigate and conduct a hearing with respect to a licensee upon information and belief that the licensee has violated this article or upon the receipt of a credible complaint from any person that a licensee has violated this article. The division shall conduct investigations and hearings in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by and approved by the board.

(b) If the division determines that a licensee has violated any provision of this article or any rules and regulations of the division, the division may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license; impose an administrative fine not to exceed \$25,000.00 per violation; or both.

(c) The division shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a schedule of administrative fines that may be assessed in accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section for each violation of this article; provided, however, if the division finds that:

(1) A licensee is accepting wagers from minors or other persons ineligible to place wagers in this state, the division shall impose a fine against the licensee as follows:

(A) For a first offense, \$1,000.00;

(B) For a second offense, \$2,000.00; and

(C) For a third or subsequent offense, \$5,000.00; or

(2) An individual is unlawfully accepting wagers from another individual without a license, the division shall impose a fine against the individual as follows:

(A) For a first offense, \$10,000.00;

(B) For a second offense, \$15,000.00; and

(C) For a third or subsequent offense, \$25,000.00.

(d) The division may refer conduct that it reasonably believes to be a violation of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

50-27-193.

(a) Fines assessed under this article shall be accounted for separately for use by the division in a manner consistent with rules and regulations of the division.

(b) The division may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books, accounts, records, and documents for purposes of carrying out its duties under this article.

50-27-194.

(a) A licensee or other individual aggrieved by a final decision or action of the division may appeal such decision or action to the Superior Court of Fulton County.

(b) The Superior Court of Fulton County shall hear appeals from decisions or actions of the division and, based upon the record of the proceedings before the division, may reverse the decision or action of the division only if the appellant proves the decision or action to be:

(1) Clearly erroneous;

(2) Arbitrary and capricious;

(3) Procured by fraud;

(4) A result of substantial misconduct by the division; or

(5) Contrary to the United States Constitution, the Constitution of Georgia, or this article.

(c) The Superior Court of Fulton County may remand an appeal to the division to conduct further hearings.

50-27-195.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to knowingly receive, supply, broadcast, display, or otherwise transmit material nonpublic information for the purpose of betting on a sporting event or influencing another individual's or entity's wager on a sporting event.

(b) This Code section shall not apply to the dissemination of public information as news, entertainment, or advertising.

(c) Any person in violation of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

50-27-196.

(a) Any person that violates any provisions of this article shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000.00 per violation, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for violations arising

out of the same transaction or occurrence, which shall accrue to the division and may be recovered in a civil action brought by or behalf the division.

(b) The division may seek and obtain an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing this article.

(c) Costs shall not be taxed against the division or this state for actions brought under this article."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is amended by revising paragraph (55) of Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from state sales and use tax, as follows:

"(55) The sale of lottery tickets or wagers authorized by Chapter 27 of Title 50;"

PART IV

SECTION 4-1.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023; provided, however, that no person shall apply for a license authorized by this Act until four months after the date on which the executive director of the Division of Sports Betting is appointed.

SECTION 4-2.

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

Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hickman of the 4th, Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to SB 57 (LC 36 5516S)

by adding the following on line 347, after 50-27-144: ", and such regulations governing the treatment and aftercare of horses shall consider and utilize standards considered or published by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority."

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Kirkpatrick amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	Y James	N Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 19, nays 37.

SB 57, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

At 2:48 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand in recess until 3:30 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The Calendar was resumed.

SB 196. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to horns, exhaust systems, mirrors, windshields, tires, safety belts, and energy absorption systems, so as to provide for the failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children as admissible evidence in civil actions; to provide for legislative declaration and intent; to prohibit the failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children as a basis for cancellation of insurance coverage; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to SB 196:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to horns, exhaust systems, mirrors, windshields, tires, safety belts, and energy absorption systems, so as to provide admissibility of safety belt or safety restraint usage as evidence in civil actions; to provide for legislative declaration and intent; to prohibit the failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children as a basis for cancellation of insurance coverage; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds and declares that the use of safety belts in motor vehicles saves lives. In order to encourage safety belt usage in this state and decrease the number of lives lost on Georgia highways, legislative action is needed to ensure that the costs relating to the decision not to use a safety belt are borne by the person failing to secure their own safety and not others. To the extent that decisions by Georgia courts limit the purposes for which failure to use a safety belt may be admitted as evidence or create additional conditions for the consideration of such evidence, such decisions are not aligned with the intent and purpose of this Act.

SECTION 2.

Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to horns, exhaust systems, mirrors, windshields, tires, safety belts, and energy absorption systems, is amended in Code Section 40-8-76, relating to safety belts required as equipment and safety restraints for children, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) Violation of this Code section ~~shall not constitute negligence per se nor contributory negligence per se~~ may be considered in any civil action as evidence admissible on the issues of failure to mitigate damages, assumption of risk, apportionment of fault, negligence, comparative negligence, contributory negligence, or causation. Violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not be the basis for cancellation of coverage or increase in insurance rates."

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 40-8-76.1, relating to use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, as follows:

"40-8-76.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, pickup trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles, designed to

carry 15 passengers or fewer and used for the transportation of persons; provided, however, that such term shall not include motorcycles; or motor driven cycles; or off-road vehicles or pickup trucks being used by an owner, driver, or occupant 18 years of age or older in connection with agricultural pursuits that are usual and normal to the user's farming operation; and provided, further, that such term shall not include motor vehicles designed to carry 11 to 15 passengers which were manufactured prior to July 1, 2015, and which, as of such date, did not have manufacturer installed seat safety belts.

(b) Each occupant of the front seat of a passenger vehicle shall, while such passenger vehicle is being operated on a public road, street, or highway of this state, be restrained by a seat safety belt approved under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208.

(c) The requirement of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply to:

(1) A driver or passenger frequently stopping and leaving the vehicle or delivering property from the vehicle, if the speed of the vehicle between stops does not exceed 15 miles per hour;

(2) A driver or passenger possessing a written statement from a physician that such person is unable, for medical or physical reasons, to wear a seat safety belt;

(3) A driver or passenger possessing an official certificate or license endorsement issued by the appropriate agency in another state or country indicating that the driver is unable for medical, physical, or other valid reasons to wear a seat safety belt;

(4) A driver operating a passenger vehicle in reverse;

(5) A passenger vehicle with a model year prior to 1965;

(6) A passenger vehicle which is not required to be equipped with seat safety belts under federal law;

(7) A passenger vehicle operated by a rural letter carrier of the United States Postal Service while performing duties as a rural letter carrier;

(8) A passenger vehicle from which a person is delivering newspapers; ~~or~~

(9) A passenger vehicle performing an emergency service;

(10) Off-road vehicles or pickup trucks being used by an owner, driver, or occupant 18 years of age or older in connection with agricultural pursuits that are usual and normal to the user's farming operation; or

(11) A passenger in a vehicle during a trip requested through a ride share network service, transportation referral service, or limousine carrier as such terms are defined in Code Section 40-1-90.

(d)(1) The failure of to wear or the wearing of a seat safety belt by an occupant of a motor vehicle to wear a seat safety belt in any seat of a motor vehicle which has a seat safety belt or belts shall not be considered evidence of negligence or causation, shall not otherwise be considered by the finder of fact on any question of liability of any person, corporation, or insurer, shall not be any basis for cancellation of coverage or increase in insurance rates, and shall not may be considered in any civil action as evidence admissible on the issues of failure to mitigate damages, assumption of risk, apportionment of fault, negligence, comparative negligence, contributory negligence, or causation and may be evidence used to diminish any recovery for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, occupancy, or operation of a motor vehicle.

(2) The failure of an occupant of a passenger vehicle to wear a seat safety belt in any seat of a motor vehicle which has a seat safety belt or belts shall not be the basis for cancellation of insurance coverage.

(e)(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a person failing to comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not be guilty of any criminal act and shall not be guilty of violating any ordinance. A violation of this Code section shall not be a moving traffic violation for purposes of Code Section 40-5-57.

(2) A person failing to comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be guilty of the offense of failure to wear a seat safety belt and, upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than \$15.00; but, the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 17 and any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the costs of such prosecution shall not be taxed nor shall any additional penalty, fee, or surcharge to a fine for such offense be assessed against a person for conviction thereof. The court imposing such fine shall forward a record of the disposition of the case of failure to wear a seat safety belt to the Department of Driver Services.

(3) Each minor eight years of age or older who is an occupant of a passenger vehicle shall, while such passenger vehicle is being operated on a public road, street, or highway of this state, be restrained by a seat safety belt approved under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208. In any case where a minor passenger eight years of age or older fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph, the driver of the passenger vehicle shall be guilty of the offense of failure to secure a seat safety belt on a minor and, upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than \$25.00. The court imposing such a fine shall forward a record of the court disposition of the case of failure to secure a seat safety belt on a minor to the Department of Driver Services.

(f) Probable cause for violation of this Code section shall be based solely upon a law enforcement officer's clear and unobstructed view of a person not restrained as required by this Code section. Noncompliance with the restraint requirements of this Code section shall not constitute probable cause for violation of any other Code section."

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
N Harbison

N Orrock
N Parent

Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 24, nays 30.

SB 196, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

SB 114. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Buckhead City; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations - General offered the following substitute to SB 114:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To incorporate the City of Buckhead City; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide for a mayor, mayor pro tempore, and city manager and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to provide for

administrative affairs and responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney, a city clerk, and other personnel and matters relating thereto; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof and other matters relative to those judges; to provide for the court's jurisdiction, powers, practices, and procedures; to provide for the right of certiorari; to provide for elections; to provide for taxation, licenses, and fees; to provide for a millage rate cap; to provide for taxation on behalf of the Atlanta Independent School System; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for auditing, accounting, budgeting, and appropriations; to provide for city contracts and purchasing; to provide for the conveyance of property and interests therein; to provide for bonds for officials; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide contingent effective dates, automatic repeal, and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from the City of Atlanta to the City of Buckhead City; to provide for the transfer and assumption of bonded obligations; to provide for the continuation of lease purchase and intergovernmental agreements; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I.
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This Act shall constitute the charter of the City of Buckhead City. The city and the inhabitants thereof are constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style "City of Buckhead City, Georgia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The boundaries of this city shall be those set forth and described in Appendix A of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be: "Official Map (or Description) of the corporate limits of the City of Buckhead City, Georgia." Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence in all courts

and shall have the same force and effect as with the original map or description.

(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace.

SECTION 1.12.

Powers and construction.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this city shall have the following powers:

(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at large of animals and fowl and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted under this charter;

(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;

(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, electrical, gas, and heating and air-conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades;

(4) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;

(5) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or outside the city and to make and carry out all reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;

(6) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality, the restoration and maintenance of water resources, the control of erosion and sedimentation, the management of solid and hazardous waste, and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;

(7) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and from time to time to extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(8) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(9) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for

any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;

(10) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(11) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the municipal court may work out such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(12) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city and to confer upon such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(13) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(14) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;

(15) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city and the administration and use of same by the public; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(16) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement whether on public or private property;

(17) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;

(18) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for development by zoning; and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and esthetically pleasing community;

(19) Public hazards; removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;

(20) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, public grounds, recreational facilities, public buildings, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, conservation, and sport institutions, agencies, and facilities; and to regulate the use of public improvements;

(21) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares, regulations, and standards and conditions of service applicable to the service to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission;

- (22) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights of way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;
- (23) Retirement. To provide and maintain a retirement plan for officers and employees of the city;
- (24) Roadways. To grant franchises and rights of way throughout the streets and roads and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands and to impose penalties for failure to do so;
- (25) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, pawn shops, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of any intoxicating liquors, alcoholic beverages, and the use of firearms; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; and to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit professional fortunetelling, palmistry, adult bookstores, and massage parlors;
- (26) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements;
- (27) Taxes: ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation;
- (28) Taxes: other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law;
- (29) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles; and
- (30) Other powers. To exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, or general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; to exercise all implied powers necessary or desirable to carry into execution all powers granted in this charter as fully and completely as if such powers were fully stated herein; and to exercise all powers now or in the future authorized to be exercised by other municipal governments under other laws of the State of Georgia; and any listing of particular powers in this charter shall not be held to be exclusive of others or restrictive of general words and phrases granting powers, but shall be held to be in addition to such powers unless expressly prohibited to municipalities under the Constitution or applicable laws of the State of Georgia.
- (b) All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this

charter makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II.
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.
City council creation; number; election.

(a) The legislative authority of the government of this city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council of which the mayor shall be a voting member.

(b)(1) The city council of the City of Buckhead City shall consist of six members, plus the mayor.

(2) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the City of Buckhead City shall be divided into six council districts, designated Council Districts 1 through 6. Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix B attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as "User: SD053 Plan Name: BuckheadCity-Districts-2022 Plan Type: Local".

(3)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

(i) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(B) Any part of the City of Buckhead City which is not included in any district described in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(C) Any part of City of Buckhead City which is described in paragraph (2) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(D) Any part of the City of Buckhead City which is described in paragraph (2) of this subsection as being included in a particular district which, on the effective date of this

Act, is within the corporate boundaries of another municipality shall not be included within such district.

(E) Any part of the City of Buckhead City which is described in paragraph (2) of this subsection as being included in a particular district which is not within the corporate boundaries of the City of Buckhead City shall not be included within such district.

(4) Following each decennial census, the city council shall revise such districts pursuant to Code Section 36-35-4.1 of the O.C.G.A. to maintain a proper population balance among such districts.

(5) One councilmember shall be elected from each of the six council districts. Each person desiring to offer as a candidate for councilmember shall designate the council district for which he or she is offering. Councilmembers shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the respective council districts voting at the elections of the city. In the event that no candidate for a council district obtains a majority vote of the qualified electors of the council district voting in the election, a run-off election shall be held. The candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes in the election for such council district shall be included in the run-off election. The person receiving the highest number of votes of the qualified electors of the council district voting at such run-off election shall be elected. Each candidate for election to the city council shall reside in the district he or she seeks to represent.

(c) With the exception of the initial terms set forth in subsection (d) of this section, councilmembers shall be elected to terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified on a staggered basis in alternate election cycles such that every two years two councilmembers are up for election.

(d)(1) In order to ensure staggered elections of the councilmembers, in the first election of the city council the terms for the candidates elected for Council Districts 2, 4, and 6 shall expire upon the administration of the oath of office to their successors elected in the regular election held in November, 2025.

(2) The terms for the candidates elected for Council Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall expire upon the administration of the oath of office to their successors elected in the regular election held in November, 2027.

(3) Thereafter, a successor to each councilmember shall be elected at the November election immediately preceding the end of such councilmember's term of office, and the term of each councilmember shall expire upon the administration of the oath of office to his or her successor.

(e)(1) With the exception of the initial term of office, the mayor of the City of Buckhead City, with the powers and duties specified herein, shall be elected to a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city at large voting at the elections of the city. In the event that no candidate for mayor obtains a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city at large voting at the elections of the city, a run-off election shall be held. The candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes in the election shall be included in the run-off election, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the run-off election of the qualified electors of the city at large voting at such run-off

election shall be elected.

(2) The term of the first elected mayor shall expire upon the administration of the oath of office to his or her successor elected in the regular election held in November, 2027. Thereafter, a successor to each mayor shall be elected at the November election immediately preceding the end of such mayor's term of office, and the term of each mayor shall expire upon the administration of the oath of office to his or her successor.

SECTION 2.11.

Mayor and councilmembers; terms and qualifications for office.

(a) For all elections subsequent to the first election, the mayor and councilmembers shall serve for terms of four years and until their terms expire upon the administration of the oath of office to their successors. No person shall be eligible to serve as mayor or councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the City of Buckhead City for a continuous period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of the election for mayor or councilmember, shall continue to reside therein during that person's period of service, and shall continue to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of the City of Buckhead City. In addition to the above requirements, no person shall be eligible to serve as a councilmember representing a council district unless that person has been a resident of the district such person seeks to represent for a continuous period of at least six months immediately prior to the date of the election for councilmember and continues to reside in such district during that person's period of service.

(b) An election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March, 2025, to elect the first mayor and city council. At such election, the first mayor and council shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in subsection (e) of Section 2.01 of this charter. Thereafter, the time for holding regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2027.

(c) For the initial terms of the councilmembers of Districts 2, 4, and 6, the councilmembers serving from such districts shall serve full time. Thereafter, Districts 2, 4, and 6 will be part-time positions. For the first two years of the initial terms of the councilmembers of Districts 1, 3, and 5, the councilmembers serving from such districts shall serve full time, and thereafter Districts 1, 3, and 5 will be part-time positions.

(d) The number of consecutive terms an individual may hold a position as a councilmember shall be unlimited.

(e) The number of consecutive terms an individual may hold the position of mayor shall be limited to two four-year terms and shall not include any partial term of office served as mayor.

(f) No person who has been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude shall be eligible for election or to serve as mayor or councilmember.

(g) No person who was a holder of elected public office at the time of the enactment of this charter shall be eligible for election or to serve as mayor or councilmember during the first four years of the city's existence.

SECTION 2.12.

Vacancy; filling of vacancies; suspensions.

- (a) Vacancies. The office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant upon such person's failing or ceasing to reside in the city or upon the occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted, or upon qualifying for any municipal office other than reelection to the present office held. Notwithstanding any other provisions within this charter, the mayor, or such other presiding officer of the council upon disqualification of the mayor, shall appoint the successor to serve the balance of the vacated term.
- (b) Filling of vacancies. A vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment if less than 12 months remain in the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.
- (c) Suspension. Upon the suspension from office of mayor or councilmember in any manner authorized by the general laws of the State of Georgia, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the duration of the suspension. If the suspension becomes permanent, then the office shall become vacant and shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as provided for in this charter.

SECTION 2.13.

Compensation and expenses.

- (a)(1) The mayor shall receive an initial salary of \$225,000.00 per year for the first four years, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the city, and \$179,000.00 for any year following.
- (2) Each councilmember shall receive a salary of \$72,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the city.
- (b) The mayor and councilmember salaries are subject to cost of living increases as ascertained by the city council.
- (c) The mayor and councilmembers may alter their compensation, as provided by law; provided, however, that five affirmative votes shall be required to raise the salary pursuant to this provision and a unanimous vote shall be required to lower the salary pursuant to this provision.

SECTION 2.14.

Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

- (a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.
- (b) Conflict of interest. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:

- (1) Engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
 - (2) Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
 - (3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which that person is engaged without proper legal authorization or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of that person or others;
 - (4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to that person's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which that person is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;
 - (5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or
 - (6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which that person has a financial interest.
- (c) Disclosure. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city council, and that person shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.
- (d) Use of public property. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit, convenience, or profit except in accordance with policies promulgated by the city council or the governing body of such agency or entity.
- (e) Contracts voidable and rescindable. Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render such contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.
- (f) Ineligibility of elected official. Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or compensated appointive office

in the city or otherwise be employed by said government or any agency thereof during the term for which that person was elected. No former councilmember and no former mayor shall hold any compensated appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that person was elected.

(g) Political activities of certain officers and employees. No appointed officer and no employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and city council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h) Penalties for violation.

(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit that person's office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.

Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and conduct of any department, office, or agency thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as may be provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.

General power and authority of the city council.

Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.

SECTION 2.17.

Organizational meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly

elected members as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of (mayor) (councilmember) of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America."

SECTION 2.18.

Meetings.

- (a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.
- (b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council. Notice of such special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.
- (c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law, and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.19.

Rules of procedure.

- (a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping of a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
- (b) All committees and committee chairpersons and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time.

SECTION 2.20.

Quorum; voting.

The mayor and three councilmembers, or four councilmembers without the mayor, shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any councilmember shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of four councilmembers shall be required for the adoption of any

ordinance, resolution, or motion. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 2.21.

Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance should be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of Buckhead City..." and every ordinance shall so begin.

(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, that an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided for in Section 2.23 of this charter. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.22.

Action requiring an ordinance.

Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.

SECTION 2.23.

Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or three councilmembers and may promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least four councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this

section for adoption of emergency ordinances.

(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.24.

Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that: (1) the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.21 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and (2) a copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.25 of this charter.

(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.25.

Signing; authenticating; recording; codification; printing.

(a) The clerk shall authenticate by the clerk's signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose all ordinances adopted by the city council.

(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of Buckhead City, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.

(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the

code.

SECTION 2.26.

City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The mayor shall appoint a city manager, also known as "the manager," for an indefinite term. The city council shall fix the manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of that person's executive and administrative qualifications, and shall report to and be supervised by the mayor.

SECTION 2.27.

Removal of city manager.

(a) The city council may remove the manager from office in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The city council shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary resolution which must state the reasons for removal and may suspend the manager from duty for a period not to exceed 45 days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered promptly to the manager;

(2) Within five days after a copy of the resolution is delivered to the manager, the manager may file with the city council a written request for a public hearing. This hearing shall be held within 30 days after the request is filed. The manager may file with the council a written reply not later than five days before the hearing; and

(3) If the manager has not requested a public hearing within the time specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members. If the manager has requested a public hearing, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members at any time after the public hearing.

(b) The manager may continue to receive a salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal.

SECTION 2.28.

Acting city manager.

By letter filed with the city clerk, the city manager shall designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return or the city manager's disability shall cease.

SECTION 2.29.

Powers and duties of the city manager.

The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by or under this charter. As the chief administrative officer, the city manager shall:

- (1) Appoint and, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and administrative officers the city manager appoints, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any department director or administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;
- (2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;
- (3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion but the city manager may not vote;
- (4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;
- (5) At the direction of the mayor, prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;
- (6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;
- (7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;
- (8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and
- (9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the mayor.

SECTION 2.30.

Council interference with administration.

Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. The city council shall act in all matters as a body and no

member shall seek individually to influence the official acts of the city manager or any other officer or employee of the city, or direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his or her removal from, any office or position of employment, or to interfere in any way with the performance of the duties by the city manager or other officers or employees.

SECTION 2.31.

Election of mayor; forfeiture.

The mayor shall be elected at large by the voters of the city and serve for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be a qualified elector of this city and shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of election. The mayor shall continue to reside in this city during the period of service. The mayor shall forfeit the office on the same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers.

SECTION 2.32.

Mayor pro tem.

The city council at the first regular meeting after the newly elected councilmembers have taken office following each election shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tem. The mayor pro tem shall be elected by a majority vote of the city council. The mayor pro tem shall serve for a term of two years. The mayor pro tem shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability, suspension from office, or absence. Any such disability of the mayor shall be declared by a majority vote of the city council. The mayor pro tem shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter. When acting as mayor, the mayor pro tem shall be entitled to vote as a member of the council.

SECTION 2.33.

Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall:

- (1) Devote a full-time work schedule to the office elected hereto;
- (2) Direct and supervise the city manager;
- (3) Preside at all meetings of the city council;
- (4) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes, and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy;
- (5) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;
- (6) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, resolutions, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing; and
- (7) Perform such other duties as may be required by law, this charter, or by ordinance.

ARTICLE III.
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

SECTION 3.10.

Administrative and service departments.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
- (c) All appointed officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
- (d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
- (e) All appointed officers and directors under the supervision of the city manager shall be nominated by the city manager with confirmation of appointment by the city council. All appointed officers and directors shall be employees at will and subject to removal or suspension at any time by the city manager unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3.11.

Boards, commissions, and authorities.

- (a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
- (b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the mayor and council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by law.
- (c) The city council by ordinance may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.
- (e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in this charter for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.

(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating that person to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of that person's office; such oath shall be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.

(g) All members of boards, commissions, or authorities of the city serve at will and may be removed at any time by the mayor and council unless otherwise provided by law.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.

City attorney.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the city council as directed; shall advise the mayor and council and other officers and employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of such person's position as city attorney.

SECTION 3.13.

City clerk.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 3.14.

Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan.

For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees serve at will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of Buckhead City.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

- (a)(1) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or standby judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
- (2) The chief judge shall serve full time.
- (3) The mayor shall appoint all judges.
- (4) The terms of appointment for judges shall be the minimum terms required by law.
- (b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia and shall possess all qualifications required by law. All judges shall be appointed by the city council and shall serve a term as provided by law and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
- (c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
- (d) Judges may be removed from office as provided by law.
- (e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that such judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the judge's office to the best of the judge's ability and without fear, favor, or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

- (a) The municipal court shall try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
- (b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed \$200.00 or ten days in jail.
- (c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing, as now or hereafter provided by law.
- (d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.
- (e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, that person's bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi at least two days before a hearing on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.
- (f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.
- (g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.
- (h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in

all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.

Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to such proceedings.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL

SECTION 5.10.

Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.

Regular elections; time for holding.

Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial elections, there shall be a municipal general election biennially in odd-numbered years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. There shall be elected the mayor and three councilmembers at one election and at every other election thereafter. The remaining three councilmember seats shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.

SECTION 5.12.

Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party labels.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority.

The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for any city office shall be elected.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, that, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the mayor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) A councilmember, the mayor, or other appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Fulton County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or

(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Fulton County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of Buckhead City.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCE

SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

(a) The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

(b) There shall be assessed, levied, and collected an annual ad valorem tax for the support of public schools and for educational purposes, at the millage rate determined by the board of education of the Atlanta Independent School System, to be billed and collected as other ad valorem taxes are billed and collected in accordance with this charter, the basis for the billing and collection of such tax to be the millage as set forth in an annual written request signed by the president of said board of education together with a certified copy of said board's budget and filed with the governing authority, the format and time of annual filing of such request to be the only action by the governing authority of the city necessary to levy such tax annually. All revenue derived from such school and educational ad valorem tax shall be paid into the treasury of the city and shall be remitted monthly to said board of education free from any charge except the direct cost of collecting such tax.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

The city council by ordinance shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax for municipal purposes, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid, provided that such millage rate shall not exceed 7.85 mills. The city council by ordinance may provide for the payment of these taxes by installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due. The millage rate cap provided by this section shall not apply to:

- (1) Any ad valorem taxes levied by the city to repay any bonds issued pursuant to this charter or state law;
- (2) Any ad valorem taxes levied by the city to repay any obligations of the city of Atlanta that the city assumes pursuant to this charter or by operation of state law; or
- (3) Any ad valorem taxes for educational purposes levied by the city on behalf the Atlanta Independent School System.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations, or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Licenses; permits; fees.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business in this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity and, if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the city clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.

(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls for services provided or made available within and outside the corporate limits of the

city for the total cost to the city of providing or making available such services. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council by ordinance may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi. fas.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture

for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and must repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government.

SECTION 6.24.
Budget ordinance.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans. The city council shall also comply with the budgeting and auditing provisions of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 6.25.
Operating budget.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from the city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal

year, a general summary of the budget, and other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget provided for in Section 6.29 of this charter, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.

Action by city council on budget.

- (a) The councilmembers may amend the operating budget proposed by the mayor, except that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.
- (b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by said date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the then current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly, until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.
- (c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.

Levy of taxes.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinance shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.

Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing

unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital improvements.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council, but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the mayor shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.23 of this charter.

(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, that the mayor may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year, accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Audits.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Procurement and property management.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:

- (1) It is in writing;
- (2) It is drawn by or submitted and reviewed by the city attorney and, as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and
- (3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.

Purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.

Sale and lease of property.

- (a) The city council may sell and convey or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.
- (b) The city council may quitclaim any rights it may have in property not needed for public purposes upon report by the mayor and adoption of a resolution, both finding that the property is not needed for public or other purposes and that the interest of the city has no readily ascertainable monetary value.
- (c) Whenever in opening, extending, or widening any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the city a small parcel or tract of land is cut off or separated by such work from a larger tract or boundary of land owned by the city, the city council may authorize the mayor to sell and convey said cut-off or separated parcel or tract of land to an abutting or adjoining property owner or owners where such sale and conveyance facilitates the highest and best use of the abutting owner's property. Included in the sales contract shall be a provision for the rights of way of said street, avenue, alley, or public place. Each abutting property owner shall be notified of the availability of the property and given the opportunity to purchase said property under such terms and conditions as set out by ordinance. All deeds and conveyances heretofore and hereafter so executed and delivered shall convey all title and interest the city has in such property, notwithstanding the fact that no public sale after advertisement was or is hereafter made.

SECTION 6.34.

Apportionment of revenue.

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.:

- (a) For the year 2025, the City of Atlanta's collection of ad valorem taxes shall constitute payment in full for services other than water and sewer services delivered to customers sited within the City of Buckhead City; and
- (b) The City of Atlanta may retain those fees, assessments, fines, and forfeitures associated with those actual services it provided during the transition period and prior to the takeover of services by the City of Buckhead City; and
- (c) Through the end of the transition period and thereafter, the City of Buckhead City shall pay only for the actual cost of services provided by the City of Atlanta. Such services provided after December 30, 2024, shall be subject to an independent audit before payment.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elected and appointed, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction and definitions.

- (a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
- (b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
- (c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VIII.
REFERENDUM AND INITIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 8.10.
Referendum and initial election.

(a) The election superintendent of Fulton County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of Buckhead City for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2024. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Fulton County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"() YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of Buckhead City in Fulton County
() NO according to the charter contained in the Act be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect as provided in Section 8.11 of this charter, otherwise it shall be void and of no force and effect. The initial expense of such election shall be borne by Fulton County. Within two years after the elections if the incorporation is approved, the City of Buckhead City shall reimburse Fulton County for the actual cost of printing and personnel services for such

election and for the initial election of the mayor and councilmembers pursuant to this charter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

(b) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and for the purposes of the special election of the City of Buckhead City to be held on the third Tuesday of March, 2025, the qualified electors of the City of Buckhead City shall be those qualified electors of Fulton County residing within the corporate limits of the City of Buckhead City as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of Buckhead City shall be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. known as the "Georgia Election Code."

(c) Only for the purposes of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and holding the special election of the City of Buckhead City to be held on the third Tuesday of March, 2025, the election superintendent of Fulton County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of Buckhead City and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of Buckhead City.

SECTION 8.11.

Effective dates and transition.

(a) The provisions of this Act necessary for the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special primary and special election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter if this Act is approved at such referendum election.

(c) Except as provided in Section 8.10 of this charter, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes at 12:00 Midnight on June 30, 2025, except that the initial mayor and councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and by action of a quorum may prior to 12:00 Midnight on June 30, 2025, meet and take actions binding on the city.

(d) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from the City of Atlanta to the City of Buckhead City. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning on the date the initial mayor and councilmembers take office under this charter, and ending at 12:00 Midnight on December 31, 2025. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(e) During such transition period, the City of Atlanta shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the City of Buckhead City all government services and functions which the City of Atlanta provided in that area during the years 2025 and 2026 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided,

however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to the City of Atlanta by the City of Buckhead City, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of Buckhead City. For the year 2025, the City of Atlanta's collection of ad valorem taxes shall constitute payment in full for services other than water and sewer services delivered to customers sited within the City of Buckhead City, and the City of Atlanta may retain those fees, assessments, fines, and forfeitures associated with those actual services it provided during the transition period and prior to the takeover of services by the City of Buckhead City. Through the end of the transition period and thereafter, the City of Buckhead City shall pay only for the actual cost of services provided by the City of Atlanta. Such services provided after December 30, 2025, shall be subject to an independent audit before payment. The City of Buckhead City shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the city in the same manner as authorized immediately prior to the effective date of this section.

(f) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Buckhead City:

- (1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;
- (2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;
- (3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;
- (4) May accept gifts and grants;
- (5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;
- (6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2025 and 2026;
- (7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;
- (8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and
- (9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of Buckhead City may exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of the City of Atlanta on non-transferred services shall be applicable within the territorial limits of the City of Buckhead City and the appropriate court or courts of the City of Atlanta shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by mutual agreement and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed the City of Atlanta and the City of Buckhead City may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of Buckhead City. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of Buckhead City during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in the City of Atlanta or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of the City of Atlanta.

(h) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Buckhead City may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by the City of Atlanta, commence to exercise its planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the City of Buckhead City shall give the City of Atlanta notice of the date on which the City of Buckhead City will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of Buckhead City commencing to exercise its planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of Buckhead City shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the planning and zoning ordinances of the City of Buckhead City. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(i)(1) To the extent that the City of Atlanta has obligations outstanding under general obligation bonds, lease purchase agreements, and intergovernmental contracts executed in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds on the effective date of this charter, the City of Buckhead City by operation of this charter, to the maximum extent permitted by the Georgia Constitution and general law, shall assume a pro rata share of such outstanding obligations.

(2) The City of Buckhead City by operation of this charter, to the maximum extent permitted by the Georgia Constitution and general law, shall also assume a pro rata share of any lease purchase obligations and intergovernmental contract obligations outstanding on the effective date of this charter if the creation of the City of Buckhead City causes the City of Atlanta to lose revenues that had historically been used to pay such obligations.

(3) The City of Buckhead City by operation of this charter, to the maximum extent permitted by the Georgia Constitution and general law, shall also remain contingently obligated on its pro rata share of unassumed lease purchase obligations and intergovernmental contract obligations in the event that the revenues used to pay such obligations are insufficient to pay the same.

(4) For the purpose of calculating the City of Buckhead City's pro rata share of any bond obligations provided for in this subsection, such share shall be equal to the value of the City of Buckhead City's ad valorem property tax digest for tax year 2026 divided by the value of the City of Atlanta's ad valorem property tax digest for tax year 2025.

(5) There is hereby created a special taxing district that shall be coterminous with the city limits of the City of Buckhead City, as provided for in Appendix A of this charter. Such special district shall be known as the "Buckhead Taxing District." The City of Buckhead City shall levy and collect a special tax in the Buckhead Taxing District sufficient to pay its share of the obligations provided for in this subsection.

(j) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (h) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (g) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of Buckhead City shall be a full functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

SECTION 8.12.
Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

- (1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and
- (2) If it is not possible to hold the first election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special primary and a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

SECTION 8.13.
Special election.

- (a) The first election for mayor and councilmembers shall be a special election held on the third Tuesday of March, 2025. At such election, the first mayor and councilmembers shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Thereafter, the time for holding regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2025. The successors to the first mayor and initial councilmembers and future successors shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.
- (b) Three initial councilmembers shall serve a term of office of two years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The other three initial councilmembers shall serve a term of office of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such initial members shall serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.
- (c) The mayor of the City of Buckhead City shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city at large. The mayor shall serve a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified and successors to the mayor shall serve four-year terms of office and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL REPEALER

SECTION 9.10.
General repealer.

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

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CITY OF BUCKHEAD CITY, GEORGIA

User: SD053
Plan Name: BuckheadCity-Corp-2022
Plan Type: Local

District BUCKHEADCITY

County Fulton GA

VTD 06I

VTD 06N

VTD 06Q

VTD 07A

VTD 07B

VTD 07C

VTD 07D

VTD 07E

VTD 07F

VTD 07H

VTD 07J

VTD 07M

VTD 07N

VTD 08A

VTD 08B

VTD 08C

VTD 08D

VTD 08E

VTD 08F1

VTD 08F2

VTD 08G

VTD 08H

VTD 08J

VTD 08K

VTD 08L
 VTD 08M
 VTD 08N1
 VTD 08N2
 VTD 09A
 Block 008906:
 2004 2007 2009
 VTD 09F

For the purposes of such plan, BuckheadCity-Corp-2022:

- (1) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a "VTD" heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B

User: SD053
 Plan Name: BuckheadCity-Districts-2022
 Plan Type: Local

District 001
 County Fulton GA
 VTD 07D
 Block 009601:
 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
 VTD 08A
 VTD 08B
 VTD 08C
 VTD 08D
 VTD 08F1
 Block 009803:
 1010
 Block 009900:
 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012
 VTD 08M
 Block 009504:
 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

1012 1013 1014 1015 1016
VTD 08N1

District 002
County Fulton GA
VTD 07A
VTD 07B
VTD 07C
Block 009410:
2000
Block 009607:
1000 1001 1002 3000 3003 3004 3005
Block 010007:
1003 1004 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 2000 2001 2006
2007

District 003
County Fulton GA
VTD 06I
VTD 06Q
VTD 07E
VTD 07F
Block 009409:
2004 2008
Block 009606:
1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1014 1018 1022
VTD 07M
VTD 07N

District 004
County Fulton GA
VTD 07C
Block 009410:
1003
Block 009606:
1000 1001 1005 1006
Block 009607:
2000 2001 2002 2003 3001 3002 3006 3007
VTD 07D
Block 009409:
2000 2001
Block 009601:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005

Block 009605:

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3001 3002 3003 3004

Block 009606:

1002 1003 1004 1012 1013 1015 1016 1017 1019 1020 1021

VTD 07F

Block 009302:

1000

Block 009604:

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3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005

VTD 07H

Block 009301:

2000 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Block 009302:

1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007

VTD 08G

VTD 08M

Block 009501:

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2007 2011 2012 2013 2014

Block 009504:

2000

District 005

County Fulton GA

VTD 06N

VTD 07H

Block 009301:

1002 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

VTD 07J

VTD 08H

VTD 08K

VTD 08L

District 006

County Fulton GA

VTD 08E

VTD 08F1

Block 009804:

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1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 2000
2001 2002 2003 2004

VTD 08F2

VTD 08J
VTD 08N2
VTD 09A
Block 008906:
2004 2007 2009
VTD 09F

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Senator Randy Robertson, Georgia State Senate from the 29th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2023 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of Buckhead City, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Honorable Randy Robertson
Senator, 29th District
Georgia State Senate

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 23, nays 33.

SB 114, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that all remaining bills and resolutions on the Senate Rules Calendar be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 34, SB 55, SB 62, SB 76, SB 97, SB 113, SB 115, SB 132, SB 136, SB 137, SB 148, SB 157, SB 181, SB 191, SB 199, SB 201, SB 215, SB 222, SR 114, and SR 176 were placed on the Table.

At 5:36 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 5:51 p.m.

At 5:51 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 215. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to protect from public disclosure certain personal information of public employees; to remove an exemption relating to public disclosure of certain public records pertaining to public employees; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of public employees from certain property records; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 215 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 215. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to protect from public disclosure certain personal information of public employees; to remove an exemption relating to public disclosure of certain public records pertaining to public employees; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of public employees from certain property records; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to SB 215:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to protect from public disclosure certain personal information of public employees; to remove an exemption relating to public disclosure of certain public records pertaining to public employees; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of public employees from certain property records; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, is amended by revising paragraph (21) of subsection (a) Code Section 50-18-72, relating to when public disclosure not required, as follows:

"(21) Records concerning public employees that reveal the public employee's home address, home telephone number, personal mobile or wireless telephone number, day and month of birth, social security number, insurance information, medical information, mother's birth name, credit card information, debit card information, bank account information, account number, utility account number, password used to access his or

her account, financial data and information other than compensation by a government agency, unlisted telephone number if so designated in a public record, and the identity of the public employee's immediate family members or dependents. ~~This paragraph shall not apply to public records that do not specifically identify public employees or their jobs, titles, or offices.~~ For the purposes of this paragraph, the term 'public employee' means any officer, employee, or former employee of:

- (A) The State of Georgia or its agencies, departments, or commissions;
- (B) Any county or municipality or its agencies, departments, or commissions;
- (C) Other political subdivisions of this state;
- (D) Teachers in public and charter schools and nonpublic schools;
- (E) Early care and education programs administered through the Department of Early Care and Learning; or
- (F) The federal government or its agencies, departments, or commissions;"

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-18-78.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Local government' means any county or municipality of this state.

(2) 'Personally identifiable information' means the residential address or phone number of an individual and the individual's spouse, if applicable.

(3) 'Public employee' means an individual employed by a local government or the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the federal government or the government of this state, or any department, board, bureau, agency, commission, or authority thereof.

(b) Within 30 days after receiving a written request by any public employee, a local government shall remove the personally identifiable information of such employee from all property records that are publicly available on any internet website of the local government.

(c) On or before September 1, 2024, each local government shall provide a form for a public employee to use when requesting removal of personally identifiable information, which may include a process for verification of employment as a public employee. Such form shall be made available by the local government on its internet website."

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

SB 215, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Payne of the 54th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 181. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th and Islam of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to require such authority to conduct certain fingerprint criminal background checks of all current and prospective employees, contractors, and subcontractors with access to state or federal filed tax documents; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 181 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 181. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th and Islam of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to require such authority to conduct certain fingerprint criminal background checks of all current and prospective employees, contractors, and subcontractors with access to state or federal filed tax documents; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 181, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 157. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th,

Anderson of the 43rd and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 20, 26, 31, 33, and 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, health, insurance, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to create a preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 157 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 157. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 43rd and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 20, 26, 31, 33, and 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, health, insurance, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to create a preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 157:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 20, 26, 31, 33, and 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, health, insurance, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to create a preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions; to provide for definitions; to require certain licensing authorities to provide evidence to support adverse licensing decisions based on criminal convictions; to require a hearing prior to denying certain applicants on the basis of an individual's criminal record; to establish findings that shall be made and evidence that shall and shall not be considered prior to refusing to grant certain licenses based on certain criminal convictions; to allow an applicant to submit his or her own criminal record when applying for certain licenses; to provide for reapplication for licensure; to authorize and provide a process and requirements for predetermination decisions; to require certain licensure application information be included in certain applications and posted on a public website; to require

certain annual reports concerning certain applications, predeterminations, and conviction records be filed with the Secretary of State; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended by revising Code Section 43-1-1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"43-1-1.

As used in this title, the term:

(1) 'Conviction' means a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of such finding, verdict, or plea has been sought.

(2) 'Covered misdemeanor' shall mean any:

(A) Misdemeanor conviction in the five years prior to the submission of the licensing application; and

(B) Misdemeanor conviction listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37, irrespective of the date of such conviction.

~~(4)~~(3) 'Division' means the professional licensing boards division created under Code Section 43-1-2.

~~(2)~~(4) 'Division director' means the individual appointed by the Secretary of State as director of the professional licensing boards division within the office of the Secretary of State.

(5) 'Felony' means any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere.

~~(3)~~(6) 'Professional licensing board' means any board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the executive branch of state government which is created for the purpose of licensing or otherwise regulating or controlling any profession, business, or trade and which is placed by law under the jurisdiction of the division director of the professional licensing boards division within the office of the Secretary of State."

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-1-19, relating to a professional licensing board's authority to refuse, grant, revoke, and reinstate licenses, surrender of licenses, and probationary licenses, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A professional licensing board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant therefor or to revoke the license of a person licensed by that board or to discipline a person licensed by that board, upon a finding by a majority of the entire board that the licensee or applicant has:

(1) Failed to demonstrate the qualifications or standards for a license contained in this Code section, or under the laws, rules, or regulations under which licensure is sought

or held; it shall be incumbent upon the applicant to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that he or she meets all the requirements for the issuance of a license, and, if the board is not satisfied as to the applicant's qualifications, it may deny a license without a prior hearing; provided, however, that the applicant shall be allowed to appear before the board if he or she so desires;

(2) Knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of a business or profession licensed under this title or on any document connected therewith; practiced fraud or deceit or intentionally made any false statement in obtaining a license to practice the licensed business or profession; or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the board;

(3) Been convicted of any a directly related felony or a directly related covered misdemeanor ~~or of any crime involving moral turpitude~~ in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States; ~~as used in this paragraph, paragraph (4) of this subsection, and subsection (q) of this Code section, the term 'felony' shall include any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere; and, as used in this paragraph and subsection (q) of this Code section, the term 'conviction' shall include a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought;.~~ The professional licensing board shall have the burden of justifying by clear and convincing evidence that a conviction supports an adverse licensing decision. Before the professional licensing board may deny an applicant a license due to his or her criminal record, such applicant shall be entitled to a hearing before the professional licensing board in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act';

~~(4)(A) Been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any felony, or any crime involving moral turpitude, when:~~

~~(i) A sentence for such offense was imposed pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 or another state's first offender laws;~~

~~(ii) A sentence for such offense was imposed pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of Code Section 16-13-2;~~

~~(iii) A sentence for such offense was imposed as a result of a plea of nolo contendere; or~~

~~(iv) An adjudication of guilt or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge.~~

~~(B) An order entered pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of Code Section 16-13-2, Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42, or another state's first offender treatment order shall be conclusive evidence of an arrest and sentencing for such offense;~~

~~(5)~~(4) Had his or her license to practice a business or profession licensed under this title revoked, suspended, or annulled by any lawful licensing authority other than the board; had other disciplinary action taken against him or her by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board; was denied a license by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings; or was refused the renewal of a license by any such lawful licensing authority other than the

board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings;

~~(6)~~(5) Engaged in any unprofessional, immoral, unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public that materially affects the fitness of the licensee or applicant to practice a business or profession licensed under this title or is of a nature likely to jeopardize the interest of the public; such conduct or practice need not have resulted in actual injury to any person ~~or~~ but must be directly related to the practice of the licensed business or profession ~~but shows~~ and show that the licensee or applicant has committed any act or omission which is indicative of ~~bad moral character~~ or untrustworthiness and which makes the licensee or applicant currently likely to harm the public. Such conduct or practice shall also include any departure from, or the failure to conform to, the minimal reasonable standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of the business or profession licensed under this title;

~~(7)~~(6) Knowingly performed any act which in any way aids, assists, procures, advises, or encourages any unlicensed person or any licensee whose license has been suspended or revoked by a professional licensing board to practice a business or profession licensed under this title or to practice outside the scope of any disciplinary limitation placed upon the licensee by the board;

~~(8)~~(7) Violated a statute, law, or any rule or regulation of this state, any other state, the professional licensing board regulating the business or profession licensed under this title, the United States, or any other lawful authority without regard to whether the violation is criminally punishable when such statute, law, or rule or regulation relates to or in part regulates the practice of a business or profession licensed under this title and when the licensee or applicant knows or should know that such action violates such statute, law, or rule; or violated a lawful order of the board previously entered by the board in a disciplinary hearing, consent decree, or license reinstatement;

~~(9)~~(8) Been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction within or outside this state; any such adjudication shall automatically suspend the license of any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any license so suspended for so long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect;

~~(10)~~(9) Displayed an inability to practice a business or profession licensed under this title with reasonable skill and safety to the public or has become unable to practice the licensed business or profession with reasonable skill and safety to the public by reason of illness or the use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material; or

~~(11)~~(10) Failed to comply with an order for child support as defined by Code Section 19-11-9.3; it shall be incumbent upon the applicant or licensee to supply a notice of release to the board from the child support agency within the Department of Human Services indicating that the applicant or licensee has come into compliance with an order for child support so that a license may be issued or granted if all other conditions for licensure are met."

SECTION 1-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-1-19, relating to a professional licensing

board's authority to refuse, grant, revoke, and reinstate licenses, surrender of licenses, and probationary licenses, by revising subsection (j) as follows:

"(j) Neither the issuance of a private reprimand nor the denial of a license by reciprocity ~~nor the denial of a request for reinstatement of a revoked license nor the refusal to issue a previously denied license~~ shall be considered to be a contested case within the meaning of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; notice and hearing within the meaning of such chapter shall not be required, but the applicant or licensee shall be allowed to appear before the board if he or she so requests. A board may resolve a pending action by the issuance of a letter of concern. Such letter shall not be considered a disciplinary action or a contested case under Chapter 13 of Title 50 and shall not be disclosed to any person except the licensee or applicant."

SECTION 1-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-1-19, relating to a professional licensing board's authority to refuse, grant, revoke, and reinstate licenses, surrender of licenses, and probationary licenses, by revising subsection (q) as follows:

"(q)(1) Notwithstanding ~~paragraphs paragraph (3) and (4)~~ of subsection (a) of this Code section or any other provision of law, and unless the professional licensing board shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a felony or crime involving moral turpitude covered misdemeanor directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of such occupation, after considering the criteria in paragraph (2) of this subsection. Without finding a direct and substantial risk to public safety and a direct relationship between the conviction and the licensed occupation, no professional licensing board shall refuse to grant a license to an applicant therefor or shall revoke the license of an individual licensed by that board due solely or in part to such applicant's or licensee's:

- (A) Conviction of any felony or any ~~crime involving moral turpitude covered misdemeanor~~, whether it occurred in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States;
- (B) Arrest, charge, and sentence for the commission of such offense;
- (C) Sentence for such offense pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 or another state's first offender laws;
- (D) Sentence for such offense pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of Code Section 16-13-2;
- (E) Sentence for such offense as a result of a plea of nolo contendere;
- (F) Adjudication of guilt or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered; or
- (G) Being under supervision by a community supervision officer, as such term is defined in Code Section 42-3-1, for a conviction of any felony or any ~~crime involving moral turpitude covered misdemeanor~~, whether it occurred in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States, so long as such individual was not convicted of a felony violation of Chapter 5 of Title 16 nor

convicted of a crime requiring registration on the state sexual offender registry.

(2) In determining if a felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the professional licensing board shall consider:

(A) The nature and seriousness of such felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor and the direct relationship of ~~such felony or crime involving moral turpitude~~ the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;

(B) The age of the individual at the time such felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor was committed;

(C) The length of time elapsed since such felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor was committed;

(D) All circumstances relative to such felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of such felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor; and

(E) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held; including, but not limited to:

(i) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(ii) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(iii) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(iv) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(v) Education and training;

(vi) Employment history;

(vii) Employment aspirations;

(viii) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(ix) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;

(x) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(xi) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.

(3) In determining whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license, the professional licensing board shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:

(A) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(B) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(C) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(D) A juvenile adjudication;

(E) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction

is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(F) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

- (i) A criminal sexual act;
- (ii) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
- (iii) Aggravated assault;
- (iv) Aggravated robbery;
- (v) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
- (vi) Arson;
- (vii) Carjacking;
- (viii) Kidnapping; or
- (ix) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no professional licensing board may apply a vague character standard to licensure decisions or predeterminations, including, but not limited to, 'good moral character,' 'moral turpitude,' or 'character and fitness.'

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a professional licensing board shall provide individualized consideration of an individual's criminal record and shall not automatically deny licensure on the basis of the individual's criminal record.

(6)(A) If an applicant's criminal record includes issues that will or may prevent the board from issuing a license to the applicant, the board shall notify the applicant, in writing, of the specific issues in sufficient time for the applicant to provide additional documentation supporting the application before the board's final decision to deny the application. After receiving notice of any potential issue with licensure due to his or her criminal convictions, an applicant shall have 30 days to respond by correcting any inaccuracy in the criminal record or by submitting additional evidence of mitigation or rehabilitation for the board's consideration, or both.

(B) For the professional licensing board to deny a license on the basis of the applicant's criminal convictions, the board shall first provide an opportunity for a hearing for such applicant in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The applicant shall have the opportunity at such hearing to present the written or oral testimony of character witnesses, including, but not limited to, family members, friends, prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors. The professional licensing board shall issue a decision within 60 days of the complete submission of the issues for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(C) The professional licensing board shall have the burden of justifying by clear and convincing evidence, after a hearing, that an applicant's criminal record supports any adverse licensing decision. If the board denies an applicant a license by reason of the applicant's criminal record, the board shall:

- (i) Make written findings specifying any of the applicant's convictions and the factors provided for in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection the board deemed directly relevant and explaining the basis and rationale for the denial.

Such written findings shall be signed by the board's presiding officer and shall note the applicant's right to appeal and explain the applicant's ability to reapply. No applicant shall be restricted from reapplying for licensure for more than two years from the date of the most recent application;

(ii) Provide or serve a signed copy of the written findings to the applicant within 60 days of the denial; and

(iii) Retain a signed copy of the written findings for no less than five years.

(D) The denial of a license in part or in whole because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a license, the professional licensing board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought.

(7)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition a professional licensing board at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether such individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

(B) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses provided for in paragraph (3) of this subsection. Such petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(C) In considering predetermination petitions, the professional licensing board shall apply the direct relationship standard provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection and shall not consider any offenses falling under paragraph (3) of this subsection. The board shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(D) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the professional licensing board only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the occupational license, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(E) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the board shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(F) The professional licensing board may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the board has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to offer written or oral testimony of character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or

prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors. The professional licensing board shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The board shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(G) If the professional licensing board decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(i) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including any of the petitioner's specific convictions and the factors provided for in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection the board deemed directly relevant;

(ii) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the board's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(iii) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the board not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(H) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the professional licensing board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation.

(8) Each professional licensing board shall include in its application for licensure and on its public website all of the following information:

(A) Whether the board requires applicants to consent to a criminal record check;

(B) The direct relationship standard provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection and those factors provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection that the board shall consider when making a determination of licensure;

(C) The criminal record disclosure provided for in paragraph (3) of this subsection;

(D) The appeals process pursuant to Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' if the board denies or revokes licensure in whole or in part because of a criminal conviction; and

(E) The predetermination petition process, standards, and application, as well as the process for appealing an adverse predetermination pursuant to Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

(9) No later than March 31 each year, each occupational licensing board shall file with the Secretary of State an annual report containing information from the previous year as to:

(A) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number of licenses granted;

(B) The number of applicants with a criminal record and, of that number, the number of licenses granted, denied a license for any reason, and denied due to a conviction or

state supervision status;

(C) The number of predetermination petitioners and, of that number, the number deemed eligible for a license and the number deemed ineligible for a license;

(D) The racial and ethnic distribution of licensing applicants, including the racial and ethnic distribution of applicants with a criminal record; and

(E) The racial and ethnic distribution of licensing applicants with a criminal record granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license due to a conviction or state supervision status."

SECTION 1-5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-1-27, relating to requirement that licensee notify licensing authority of felony conviction, as follows:

"43-1-27.

Any licensed individual who is convicted under the laws of this state, the United States, or any other state, territory, or country of a felony as defined in ~~paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-1-19~~ 43-1-1 shall be required to notify the appropriate licensing authority of the conviction within ten days of the conviction. The failure of a licensed individual to notify the appropriate licensing authority of a conviction shall be considered grounds for revocation of his or her license, permit, registration, certification, or other authorization to conduct a licensed profession."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended in Code Section 43-3-21, relating to revocation or refusal to grant or renew accountant's licenses, by revising paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) Had been convicted of any directly related felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ directly related covered misdemeanor as defined in Code Section 43-1-1 in the courts of this state, any other state, a territory, or a country or in the courts of the United States. As used in this paragraph, the term:

(A) 'Conviction' means and includes a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought;

(B) 'Felony' means and includes any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere.

(4)(A) Had been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any felony or ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor as defined in Code Section 43-1-1 when:

(i) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; or

(ii) An adjudication of guilt or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge, except with respect to a plea of nolo contendere.

(B) An order entered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42

or other first offender treatment shall be conclusive evidence of arrest and sentencing for such crime.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term 'felony' shall include any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere;"

SECTION 2-2.

Said title is further amended by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"43-3-21.1.

(a) Notwithstanding paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-3-21, the board of accountancy shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of the practice of public accountancy. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the board of accountancy shall consider:

(1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;

(2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;

(3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;

(4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(A) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(E) Education and training;

(F) Employment history;

(G) Employment aspirations;

(H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;

(J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.

(b) In determining whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license due to criminal record, the accountancy board shall not

consider nor require an individual to disclose:

- (1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
- (2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
- (3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;
- (4) A juvenile adjudication;
- (5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or
- (6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:
 - (A) A criminal sexual act;
 - (B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
 - (C) Aggravated assault;
 - (D) Aggravated robbery;
 - (E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
 - (F) Arson;
 - (G) Carjacking;
 - (H) Kidnapping; or
 - (I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

43-3-21.2.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the accountancy board at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.
- (b) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under subsection (b) of Code Section 43-3-21.1. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.
- (c) In considering predetermination petitions, the board shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (a) of Code Section 43-3-21.1. The board shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.
- (d) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the board only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the licensure, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.
- (e) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the board shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit

additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(f) The board may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the board has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The board shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The board shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(g) If the board decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(1) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including the specific convictions and the factors in subsection (a) of Code Section 43-3-21.1 the board deemed directly relevant;

(2) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the board's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(3) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the board not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(h) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

SECTION 2-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-3-27, relating to notification by an individual issued a license or certification as an accountant of conviction, time limit, and suspension, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Any individual issued a license or certification under this chapter or providing services under substantial equivalency practice privileges and convicted under the laws of this state, the United States, any other state, or any other country of a felony as defined in ~~paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-1-19~~ 43-1-1 shall be required to notify the board of such conviction within 30 days of such conviction. The failure of such individual to notify the board of a conviction shall be considered grounds for revocation of his or her license or other authorization issued pursuant to this chapter."

SECTION 2-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-10-20, relating to the teaching of barbering or the practice of a cosmetologist in prisons and certification of registration, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The board shall be required to test an inmate who is an applicant for a certificate or registration under this chapter who has completed successfully a barber or cosmetologist training program operated by the Department of Corrections and who meets the requirements stated in Code Section 43-10-9. If such inmate passes the applicable written and practical examinations, the board may issue the appropriate certificate of registration to such inmate after consideration of all requirements under Code Sections 43-10-9 and 43-1-19; provided, however, that the board shall not apply the provisions of paragraph (4) (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-1-19 to such inmate based solely upon such person's status as an inmate and shall apply such provisions in the same manner as would otherwise be applicable to an applicant who is not an inmate."

SECTION 2-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-11-47, relating to refusal to grant, or revocation of licenses by the Board of Dentistry, disciplining licensees, subpoenas, judicial review, investigations, immunity, failure to appear, and voluntary surrender, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(4) Been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any felony, or any ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, where:

~~(A) A plea of nolo contendere was entered to the charge;~~

~~(B) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; or~~

~~(C) An adjudication or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge.~~

~~The plea of nolo contendere or the order entered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 or other first offender treatment shall be conclusive evidence of arrest and sentencing for such crime;"~~

SECTION 2-6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-11-47, relating to refusal to grant, or revocation of, licenses by the Board of Dentistry, disciplining licensees, subpoenas, judicial review, investigations, immunity, failure to appear, and voluntary surrender, by adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(a.1) Notwithstanding paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (a) of this Code section, the board of dentistry shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of the practice of dentistry. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the board of dentistry shall consider:

- (1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;
- (2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;
- (3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;
- (4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and
- (5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) The completion of the criminal sentence;
 - (B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;
 - (C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;
 - (D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;
 - (E) Education and training;
 - (F) Employment history;
 - (G) Employment aspirations;
 - (H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
 - (I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
 - (J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
 - (K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.
- (6) In determining whether to terminate and revoke a license, the board shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:
 - (A) A deferred adjudication, a first offender adjudication, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
 - (B) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
 - (C) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;
 - (D) A juvenile adjudication;
 - (E) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in Code section 35-3-37(j)(4); or
 - (F) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:
 - (i) A criminal sexual act;
 - (ii) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
 - (iii) Aggravated assault;
 - (iv) Aggravated robbery;
 - (v) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
 - (vi) Arson;

- (vii) Carjacking;
- (viii) Kidnapping; or
- (ix) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

(a.2)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the board of dentistry at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

(2) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under paragraph (6) subsection (a.1) of this Code section. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(3) In considering predetermination petitions, the board shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (a.1) of this Code section and shall not consider any offenses falling under paragraph (6) of subsection (a.1) of this Code section. The board shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(4) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the board only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the occupational licensure, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(5) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the board shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(6) The board may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the board has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The professional licensing board shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The board shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(7) If the professional licensing board decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

- (A) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including the specific convictions and the factors in subsection (a.1) of this Code section the board deemed directly relevant;

(B) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the board's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(C) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the board not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(8) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

SECTION 2-7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-11-71, relating to qualifications of applicants for license and criminal background check, by revising subsection (a) and by adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(a) No person shall be entitled to or be issued such license as set out in Code Section 43-11-70 unless such person is at least 18 years of age, ~~of good moral character,~~ and a graduate of a dental hygiene program recognized by the board and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA) or its successor agency which is operated by a school or college accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education whose curriculum is at least two academic years of courses at the appropriate level and at the completion of which an associate or baccalaureate degree is awarded.

(b) Application for a license under Code Section 43-11-70 shall constitute consent for performance of a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including but not limited to classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section, the board of dentistry shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of the practice of a dental hygienist. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the board of dentistry shall consider:

(1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;

(2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;

- (3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;
- (4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and
- (5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) The completion of the criminal sentence;
 - (B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;
 - (C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;
 - (D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;
 - (E) Education and training;
 - (F) Employment history;
 - (G) Employment aspirations;
 - (H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
 - (I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
 - (J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
 - (K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.
- (6) In determining whether to terminate and revoke a license, the board shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:
 - (A) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
 - (B) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
 - (C) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;
 - (D) A juvenile adjudication;
 - (E) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or
 - (F) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:
 - (i) A criminal sexual act;
 - (ii) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
 - (iii) Aggravated assault;
 - (iv) Aggravated robbery;
 - (v) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
 - (vi) Arson;
 - (vii) Carjacking;
 - (viii) Kidnapping; or
 - (ix) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.
- (d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record

may petition the board of dentistry at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

(2) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under subparagraph (c)(6)(F) of this Code section. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(3) In considering predetermination petitions, the professional licensing board shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (c) of this Code section and shall not consider any offenses falling under subparagraph (c)(6)(F) of this Code section. The board shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(4) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the professional licensing board only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the occupational licensure, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(5) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the board shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(6) The board may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the board has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The professional licensing board shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The board shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(7) If the board decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(A) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including the specific convictions and the factors in subsection (c) of this Code section the board deemed directly relevant;

(B) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the board's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(C) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the board not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(8) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

SECTION 2-8.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-18-46, relating to grounds for denial or revocation of license or registration and other discipline for funeral directors and embalmers, as follows:

"43-18-46.

In addition to the authority and provided in Code Section 43-1-19, the board may refuse to grant a license to operate a funeral establishment or to practice embalming or funeral directing, may refuse to grant a registration to serve as an apprentice, or may revoke, suspend, fine, or otherwise discipline a licensee or registrant upon any of the following grounds:

(1) The employment of fraud or deception in applying for a license or registration or in passing the examination provided for in this article;

(2) Issuance of a license or registration through error;

~~(3) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;~~

~~(4)~~(3) The practice of embalming or funeral directing under a false name or the impersonation of another embalmer, funeral director, or apprentice of a like or different name;

~~(5)~~(4) The making of a false statement or representation regarding the qualifications, training, or experience of any applicant;

~~(6)~~(5) The making of a misrepresentation of any kind regarding any funeral merchandise;

~~(7)~~(6) Directly or indirectly, by gifts or otherwise, committing the offense of buying business or paying a commission or making gifts, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of securing business to any physician or hospital, or to any institution where death occurs, or to any hospital superintendent, nurse, intern, or employee of any hospital, nursing home, or other institution where death occurs; or to any coroner or other government official;

~~(8)~~(7) Gross or willful malpractice or gross neglect in the practice of embalming, funeral directing, or cremating;

~~(9)~~(8) Signing a death certificate as having embalmed or prepared a body for burial or preservation when in fact someone else performed such embalming or preparation;

~~(10)~~(9) Interfering, either directly or indirectly, with a licensed embalmer or funeral

director having legal charge of a dead human body;

~~(11)~~(10) Using any statements that mislead or deceive the public including, but not limited to, false or misleading statements regarding a legal or cemetery requirement, funeral merchandise, funeral services, or in the operation of a funeral establishment;

~~(12)~~(11) Failing to fulfill the terms of a funeral service contract;

~~(13)~~(12) Disregarding a decedent's dignity, right to privacy, or right to confidentiality unless compelled by law to do otherwise;

~~(14)~~(13) Using profane, indecent, or obscene language in the presence of a dead human body, or within the immediate hearing of the family or relatives of a deceased, whose body has not yet been interred or otherwise disposed;

~~(15)~~(14) Failing to turn assigned benefits in excess of charges incurred over to the assignee of the deceased within ten working days of receipt of the assigned funds;

~~(16)~~(15) Refusing to surrender promptly the custody of a dead human body upon the express order of the person lawfully entitled to the custody;

~~(17)~~(16) Failing to have the charges rendered to be in compliance with those listed in the funeral establishment general price list, the casket price list, the outer burial container list, or the funeral service contract price list;

~~(18)~~(17) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice under this article;

~~(19)~~(18) Promoting or participating in a burial society, burial association, burial certificate plan, or burial membership plan;

~~(20)~~(19) Soliciting, as defined in paragraph (21) of Code Section 43-18-1;

~~(21)~~(20) Presenting a false certification of work done by an apprentice or as an apprentice;

~~(22)~~(21) Willfully violating any state law or regulation; Federal Trade Commission law or regulation; Occupational Safety and Health Administration law or regulation; Department of Public Health law or regulation; Environmental Protection Agency law or regulation; or municipal or county ordinance or regulation that affects the handling, custody, care, or transportation of dead human bodies, including, but not limited to, the disposal of equipment, residual fluids, or medical wastes;

~~(23)~~(22) Knowingly making any misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representation in the practice of funeral directing or embalming or in any document connected therewith;

~~(24)~~(23) Discriminating in the provision of services because of race, creed, color, religion, gender, or national origin;

~~(25)~~(24) Failing to safeguard all personal properties that were obtained from dead human remains and failing to dispose of same as directed by a legally authorized person;

~~(26)~~(25) Failing to refund moneys due as a result of overpayment by an insurance company or other third party;

~~(27)~~(26) Engaging in any unprofessional, immoral, unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public, ~~which conduct or practice~~ that materially affects the fitness of the licensee or registrant to practice in the funeral business, or is of a nature likely to jeopardize the interest of the general public, ~~which conduct or practice~~ and that need not have resulted in actual injury to any person or be directly

related to the practice of funeral directing or embalming but shows that the person has committed any act or omission which is indicative of bad moral character or ~~untrustworthiness; unprofessional~~ untrustworthiness. Unprofessional conduct shall also include any departure from or failure to conform to the minimal reasonable standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of funeral services;

~~(28)~~(27) Engaging in any practice whereby a person who is both a funeral director and a coroner or who is both a funeral director and a minister presents that person as a funeral director to a legally authorized person when death is imminent or after death occurs prior to when the legally authorized person selects a funeral director or funeral establishment which will handle the dead human body;

~~(29)~~(28) Practicing embalming or funeral directing or operating a funeral establishment or crematory prior to the board's having approved an application for licensure; or

~~(30)~~(29) Failing to satisfy the funeral director in full and continuous charge requirements as set out in Code Section 43-18-71 or funeral establishment requirements as set out in Code Section 43-18-70."

SECTION 2-9.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-24A-9, relating to provisional permits for massage therapists, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A provisional permit to practice as a provisionally permitted massage therapist shall, upon proper application, be issued for a six-month period to an applicant who meets the following criteria:

- (1) Holds and maintains a valid license as a massage therapist in another state;
- (2) Is not a resident of this state as confirmed in a secure and verifiable document, as defined in Code Section 50-36-2;
- (3) Has not had a license or permit to practice as a massage therapist voided, revoked, suspended, denied, or annulled by this state or another state, territory, or jurisdiction; and
- (4) Has not been convicted of a directly related felony in the courts of this state, any other state, territory, or country, or in the courts of the United States, including, but not limited to, a plea of nolo contendere entered to such charge ~~or the affording of first offender treatment to any such charge~~ in the same manner as provided in ~~paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of~~ subsection (q) of Code Section 43-1-19. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'felony' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-1."

SECTION 2-10.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-26-11, relating to denial or revocation of licenses and other discipline under the "Georgia Registered Professional Nurse Practice Act," by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

"(1) Been convicted of any directly related felony, ~~crime involving moral turpitude,~~ or directly related crime violating a federal or state law relating to controlled substances or dangerous drugs in the courts of this state, any other state, territory, or country, or in

the courts of the United States, including but not limited to a plea of nolo contendere entered to the charge; provided, however, that such conviction shall be evaluated as provided by subsection (q) of Code Section 43-1-19; or"

SECTION 2-11.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-26-40, relating to refusal to grant license and revocation of registered practical nurses licenses and disciplining of licensees, as follows:

"43-26-40.

(a) In addition to the authority granted in Code Section 43-1-19, the board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant, to revoke the license of a licensee, or to discipline a licensee upon a finding by the board that the applicant or licensee has:

(1) Been convicted of a directly related felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or any directly related crime violating a federal or state law relating to controlled substances or dangerous drugs or marijuana in the courts of this state, any other state, territory, or country, or in the courts of the United States, including, but not limited to, a plea of nolo contendere entered to the charge; provided, however, that such conviction shall be evaluated as provided by subsection (q) of Code Section 43-1-19;

(2) Had a license to practice nursing revoked, suspended, or annulled by any lawful licensing authority, had other disciplinary action taken by any lawful licensing authority, or was denied a license by any lawful licensing authority;

(3) Engaged in any unprofessional, unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public, which conduct or practice need not have resulted in actual injury to any person. As used in this paragraph, the term 'unprofessional conduct' includes the improper charting of medication and any departure from, or the failure to conform to, the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice;

(4) Violated or attempted to violate a law or any lawfully promulgated rule or regulation of this state, any other state, the board, the United States, or any other lawful authority, without regard to whether the violation is criminally punishable, which statute, law, or rule or regulation relates to or in part regulates the practice of nursing, when the licensee or applicant knows or should know that such action is violative of such law or rule;

(5) Violated a lawful order of the board previously entered by the board in a disciplinary hearing; or

(6) Displayed an inability to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse with reasonable skill and safety due to illness, use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other types of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition:

(A) In enforcement of this paragraph, the board may, upon reasonable grounds, require a licensee or applicant to submit to a mental or physical examination by a board approved health care professional. The expense of such mental or physical examination shall be borne by the licensee or applicant. The results of such examination shall be admissible in any hearing before the board, notwithstanding any claim of privilege under contrary law or rule. Every person who is licensed to practice

practical nursing as a licensed practical nurse in this state, or an applicant for examination, endorsement, or reinstatement, shall be deemed to have given such person's consent to submit to such mental or physical examination and to have waived all objections to the admissibility of the results in any hearing before the board upon the grounds that the same constitutes a privileged communication. If a licensee or applicant fails to submit to such an examination when properly directed to do so by the board, unless such failure was due to circumstances beyond that person's control, the board may enter a final order upon proper notice, hearing, and proof of such refusal. Any licensee or applicant who is prohibited from practicing under this paragraph shall at reasonable intervals be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate to the board that such person can resume or begin to practice practical nursing as a licensed practical nurse with reasonable skill and safety; and

(B) In enforcement of this paragraph, the board may, upon reasonable grounds, obtain any and all records relating to the mental or physical condition of a licensee or applicant, including psychiatric records; such records shall be admissible in any hearing before the board, notwithstanding any privilege under a contrary rule, law, or statute. Every person who is licensed in this state or who shall file an application for said license shall be deemed to have given such person's consent to the board's obtaining such records and to have waived all objections to the admissibility of such records in any hearing before the board upon the grounds that the same constitute a privileged communication.

(b) Neither denial of an initial license, the issuance of a private reprimand, the denial of a license by endorsement under Code Section 43-26-38, nor the denial of a request for reinstatement of a license on the grounds that the applicant or licensee has failed to meet the minimum requirements shall be considered a contested case within the meaning of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and notice and hearing within the meaning of Chapter 13 of Title 50 shall not be required, but the applicant or licensee shall be allowed to appear before the board if he or she so requests.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code section, the denial of an initial license or the denial of a request for reinstatement of a license on the grounds that the applicant or licensee is disqualified due to a criminal record shall be in accordance with subsection (a) of Code Section 43-1-19."

SECTION 2-12.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-34-8, relating to the authority of the Composite Medical Board to refuse license, certificate, or permit medical professionals or to issue discipline, suspension, restoration, investigations, hearings on fitness, immunity, and publication of final disciplinary actions, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) Been convicted of a felony in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, country, or of the United States. As used in this paragraph, the term 'conviction of a felony' shall include a conviction of an offense which if committed in this state would be deemed a felony under either state or federal law, without regard to its designation

elsewhere. As used in this paragraph, the term 'conviction' shall include a finding or verdict of guilt, ~~a plea of guilty resulting in first offender status~~, or a plea of nolo contendere in a criminal proceeding, ~~regardless of whether the adjudication of guilt or sentence is withheld or not entered thereon;~~"

SECTION 2-13.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-34-8, relating to the authority of the Composite Medical Board to refuse license, certificate, or permit medical professionals or to issue discipline, suspension, restoration, investigations, hearings on fitness, immunity, and publication of final disciplinary actions, by adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(a.1) Notwithstanding paragraphs (3), (4), and (11) of subsection (a) of this Code section, the medical board shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of the practice of medicine. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the medical board shall consider:

(1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;

(2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;

(3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;

(4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(A) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(E) Education and training;

(F) Employment history;

(G) Employment aspirations;

(H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;

(J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.

(6) In determining whether to terminate and revoke a license, the board shall not

consider nor require an individual to disclose:

(A) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(B) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(C) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(D) A juvenile adjudication;

(E) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(F) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

(i) A criminal sexual act;

(ii) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;

(iii) Aggravated assault;

(iv) Aggravated robbery;

(v) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;

(vi) Arson;

(vii) Carjacking;

(viii) Kidnapping; or

(ix) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

(a.2)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the board at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

(2) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under paragraph (a.1)(6) of this Code section. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(3) In considering predetermination petitions, the professional licensing board shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (a.1) of this subsection and shall not consider any offenses falling under paragraph (a.1)(6) of this Code section. The board shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(4) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the board only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the occupational license, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(5) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the board shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to

submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(6) The board may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the board has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The board shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The board shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(7) If the board decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(A) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including any of the petitioner's specific convictions and the factors provided for in subsection (a.2) of this Code section the board deemed directly relevant;

(B) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the board's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(C) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the board not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(8) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

SECTION 2-14.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-34-107, relating to termination of approval and revocation of licenses of physician assistants by the Composite Medical Board, notice and hearing, and sanctions, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) The approval of a physician's utilization of a physician assistant may be terminated and the license revoked by the board when, after due notice and a hearing, in accordance with this Code section, it shall find that the assistant is incompetent or has committed unethical or immoral acts, including, but not limited to, holding himself or herself out or permitting another to represent him or her as a licensed physician; performing otherwise than at the direction of a physician approved by the board to utilize the assistant's services; habitually using intoxicants or drugs to such an extent

that he or she is unable safely to perform as an assistant to the physician; or being convicted in any court, state or federal, of any felony or other ~~criminal offense involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor.

(2) The board shall recommend action to terminate and revoke on the basis of a criminal conviction or adjudication only if the conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of a physician assistant. In determining if a criminal conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of a physician assistant, the board shall consider:

(A) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the physician assistant;

(B) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;

(C) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;

(D) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(E) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the certificate is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(i) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(ii) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(iii) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(iv) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(v) Education and training;

(vi) Employment history;

(vii) Employment aspirations;

(viii) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(ix) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;

(x) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(xi) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.

(3) In determining whether to terminate and revoke a license, the board or investigator shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:

(A) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(B) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(C) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(D) A juvenile adjudication;

(E) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(F) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

- (i) A criminal sexual act;
- (ii) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
- (iii) Aggravated assault;
- (iv) Aggravated robbery;
- (v) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
- (vi) Arson;
- (vii) Carjacking;
- (viii) Kidnapping; or
- (ix) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder."

SECTION 2-15.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-34-283, relating to licensure requirements for pain management clinics by the Composite Medical Board, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d)(1) Upon the filing of an application for a license, the board may cause a thorough investigation of the applicant to be made and such investigation may include a criminal background check; provided, however, that the board shall cause a thorough investigation of a new applicant to be made, and such investigation shall include a background check. If satisfied that the applicant possesses the necessary qualifications, the board shall issue a license. However, the board may issue licenses with varying restrictions to such persons where the board deems it necessary for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, safety, and welfare.

(2) The board shall recommend action to deny licensure on the basis of a criminal conviction or adjudication only if the conviction or adjudication directly relates to the administration of a pain management clinic. In determining if a criminal conviction or adjudication directly relates to the administration of a pain management clinic, the board shall consider:

(A) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the licensee;

(B) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;

(C) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;

(D) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(E) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the certificate is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(i) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(ii) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(iii) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(iv) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(v) Education and training;

(vi) Employment history;

- (vii) Employment aspirations;
- (viii) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
- (ix) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
- (x) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
- (xi) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board."

SECTION 2-16.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-34-284, relating to denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses of pain management clinics by the Composite Medical Board, as follows:

"43-34-284.

(a) In addition to the authority granted in Code Section 43-34-8, a license obtained pursuant to this article may be denied, suspended, or revoked by the board upon finding that the licensee or a physician practicing at a licensed pain management clinic has:

- (1) Furnished false or fraudulent material information in any application filed under this chapter;
- (2) Been convicted of a crime under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance;
- (3) Had his or her federal registration to prescribe, distribute, or dispense controlled substances suspended or revoked; or
- (4) Violated the provisions of this chapter, Chapter 13 of Title 16, or Chapter 4 of Title 26.

(b) In determining whether to deny, suspend, or revoke a license based upon a criminal conviction or adjudication, the board shall consider:

- (1) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the physician practicing at a licensed pain management clinic;
- (2) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;
- (3) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;
- (4) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and
- (5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

- (A) The completion of the criminal sentence;
- (B) A program treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;
- (C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;
- (D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;
- (E) Education and training;
- (F) Employment history;

- (G) Employment aspirations;
- (H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
- (I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
- (J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
- (K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board."

SECTION 2-17.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-39A-14, relating to grant of licenses for appraisers by the Real Estate Commission and Appraisers Board, grounds for suspension or revocation of license, other sanctions, surrender or lapse, and conviction, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Conviction' means a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty to a charge of a felony or any ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been brought; a sentencing to first offender treatment without an adjudication of guilt pursuant to a charge of a felony or any ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor; or a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of a felony or ~~any crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor. The commission shall have the burden of justifying by clear and convincing evidence that a conviction supports an adverse licensing decision.

(B) 'Felony' means any offense committed:

- (i) Within this state and deemed a felony under the laws of this state or under the laws of the United States; or
- (ii) In another state and deemed a felony under the laws of that state or the laws of the United States.

(1.1) No person who has a directly related conviction shall be eligible to become an applicant for a license or an approval authorized by this chapter unless such person has successfully completed all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for such conviction, provided that if such individual has multiple convictions, at least five years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval; and provided, further, that if such individual has a single conviction, at least two years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval.

(1.2) The board shall recommend disciplinary action or denial of an application for a licensure or approval authorized by this chapter on the basis of a criminal conviction or adjudication only if the conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of an appraiser. In determining if a criminal conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of an appraiser, the board shall consider:

- (A) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the appraiser;

(B) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;
(C) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;
(D) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and
(E) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

- (i) The completion of the criminal sentence;
- (ii) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;
- (iii) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;
- (iv) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;
- (v) Education and training;
- (vi) Employment history;
- (vii) Employment aspirations;
- (viii) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
- (ix) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
- (x) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.

(F) In determining whether to terminate and revoke a license, the board shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:

- (i) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
- (ii) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
- (iii) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned; or
- (iv) A juvenile adjudication.

~~(4.2)~~(1.3) A person who has a directly related conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction of this state or any other state shall be eligible to become an applicant for a licensure or an approval authorized by this chapter only if:

(A) Such person has satisfied all terms and conditions of any conviction such person may have had before making application for licensure or approval, provided that if such individual has multiple convictions, at least five years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval; and provided, further, that if such individual has been convicted of a single felony or of ~~a single crime of moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, at least two years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval;

(B) No criminal charges for forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, theft, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, a felony, a sexual offense, a probation violation, or a ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor are

pending against the person; and

(C) Such person presents to the commission satisfactory proof that the person now bears a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, and competence to transact the business of a licensee in such a manner as to safeguard the interest of the public."

SECTION 2-18.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-40-15, relating to grant of licenses for brokers and salespersons by the Real Estate Commission and Appraisers Board, grounds for suspension or revocation of license, other sanctions, surrender or lapse, and conviction, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) As used in this Code section, the term:

(A) 'Conviction' means a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty to a charge of a felony or ~~any crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been brought; a sentencing to first offender treatment without an adjudication of guilt pursuant to a charge of a felony or any crime involving ~~moral turpitude~~ a covered misdemeanor; or a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of a felony or ~~any crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor. The commission shall have the burden of justifying by clear and convincing evidence that a conviction supports an adverse licensing decision.

(B) 'Felony' means any offense committed:

- (i) Within this state and deemed a felony under the laws of this state or under the laws of the United States; or
- (ii) In another state and deemed a felony under the laws of that state or the laws of the United States.

(1.1) No person who has a directly related conviction shall be eligible to become an applicant for a license or an approval authorized by this chapter unless such person has successfully completed all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for such conviction, provided that if such individual has multiple convictions, at least five years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval; and provided, further, that if such individual has a single conviction, at least two years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval.

(1.2) The commission shall recommend disciplinary action or denial of an application for a licensure or approval authorized by this chapter on the basis of a criminal conviction or adjudication only if the conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of the license sought. In determining if a criminal conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of a broker or real estate salesperson, the commission shall consider:

(A) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the licensee;

(B) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;

(C) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;

(D) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(E) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(i) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(ii) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(iii) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(iv) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(v) Education and training;

(vi) Employment history;

(vii) Employment aspirations;

(viii) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(ix) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(x) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the commission.

(F) In determining whether to terminate and revoke a license, the board shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:

(i) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(ii) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(iii) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned; or

(iv) A juvenile adjudication.

~~(1.2)~~(1.3) A person who has a directly related conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction of this state or any other state shall be eligible to become an applicant for a licensure or an approval authorized by this chapter only if:

(A) Such person has satisfied all terms and conditions of any conviction such person may have had before making application for licensure or approval, provided that if such individual has multiple convictions, at least five years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval; and provided, further, that if such individual has been convicted of a single felony or of a ~~single crime of moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, at least two years shall have passed since the individual satisfied all terms and conditions of any sentence imposed for the last conviction before making application for licensure or approval;

(B) No criminal charges for forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, theft, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, a felony, a sexual offense, a probation violation, or a ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor are pending against the person; and

(C) Such person presents to the commission satisfactory proof that the person now bears a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, and competence to transact the business of a licensee in such a manner as to safeguard the interest of the public."

SECTION 2-19.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-45-9, relating to examination for structural pest control operator certification by the Structural Pest Control Commission, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) All applicants for examination for certification as an operator must have a knowledge of the practical and scientific facts underlying the practice of structural pest control, control of wood-destroying organisms, and fumigation and the necessary knowledge and ability to recognize and control those hazardous conditions which may affect human life and health. The commission may refuse to examine anyone convicted of a ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ directly related felony or directly related covered misdemeanor.

(2) The commission shall refuse to examine an applicant on the basis of a criminal conviction or adjudication only if the conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of an operator. In determining if a criminal conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of a pest control operator, the commission shall consider:

(A) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the operator;

(B) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;

(C) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;

(D) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(E) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the certificate is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(i) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(ii) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(iii) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(iv) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(v) Education and training;

(vi) Employment history;

(vii) Employment aspirations;

(viii) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(ix) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;

(x) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(xi) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the commission.

(3) In determining whether to refuse to examine an applicant, the commission shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:

(A) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(B) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(C) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(D) A juvenile adjudication;

(E) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(F) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the commission's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

(i) A criminal sexual act;

(ii) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;

(iii) Aggravated assault;

(iv) Aggravated robbery;

(v) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;

(vi) Arson;

(vii) Carjacking;

(viii) Kidnapping; or

(ix) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

(4)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the commission at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for certification, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify such individual from obtaining a certification as an operator.

(B) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the commission to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under paragraph (3) of this subsection. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(C) In considering predetermination petitions, the commission shall apply the direct relationship standard in paragraph (2) of this subsection and shall not consider any offenses falling under paragraph (3) of this subsection. The commission shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(D) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the commission only if the petitioner applies for certification, fulfills all other requirements for operator certification, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for certification.

(E) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner

from certification, the commission shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(F) The commission may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of certification only after the commission has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The commission shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The commission shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(G) If the commission decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(i) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including any of the petitioner's specific convictions and the factors provided for in paragraph (3) of this subsection the commission deemed directly relevant;

(ii) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the commission's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(iii) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the commission not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(H) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the commission shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by adding a new paragraph to Code Section 20-2-982.1, relating to definitions relative to professional standards of teachers and other school personnel, to read as follows:

"(1.1) 'Conviction' means a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of such finding, verdict, or plea has been sought."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-984.3, relating to preliminary investigation of violations by the Professional Standards Commission, requirement for automatic investigation, and investigation of sexual offenses, as follows:

"20-2-984.3.

(a) Upon receipt of a written request from a local board, the state board, or one or more individual residents of this state, the commission shall be authorized to investigate:

(1) Alleged violations by an educator of any law of this state pertaining to educators or the profession of education;

(2) Alleged violations by an educator of the code of ethics of the commission;

(3) Alleged violations by an educator of rules, regulations, or policies of the state board or the commission;

(4) Complaints alleging a failure by an educator to meet or comply with standards of performance of the commission or the state board; or

(5) Complaints alleging that an educator has been convicted of any directly related felony, of any crime involving moral turpitude directly related covered misdemeanor as defined in Code Section 43-1-1, of any other criminal offense involving the manufacture, distribution, trafficking, sale, or possession of a controlled substance or marijuana as provided for in Chapter 13 of Title 16, or of any other sexual offense as provided for in Code Sections 16-6-1 through 16-6-17 or Code Section 16-6-20, 16-6-22.2, or 16-12-100 in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States. ~~As used in this paragraph, the term 'convicted' shall include a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought; a situation where first offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; and a situation where an adjudication of guilt or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge or the charge was otherwise disposed of in a similar manner in any jurisdiction.~~

(b) The commission shall decide whether to conduct a preliminary investigation pursuant to this Code section within 30 days of the request unless an extension is granted pursuant to the procedure outlined in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-984.5. The commission may appoint a committee of its membership with the power to transact and carry out the business and duties of the commission when deciding whether to conduct a preliminary investigation.

(b.1) In investigating whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a certificate, the commission shall not consider nor require an educator to disclose:

(1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(4) A juvenile adjudication;

(5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction

is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the commission's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

(A) A criminal sexual act;

(B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;

(C) Aggravated assault;

(D) Aggravated robbery;

(E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;

(F) Arson;

(G) Carjacking;

(H) Kidnapping; or

(I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

(c) When an educator admits on a Professional Standards Commission application to having resigned or being discharged for committing a felony or ~~misdemeanor involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor as defined in Code Section 43-1-1 or being under investigation by law enforcement authorities for such conduct or for committing a breach of the code of ethics or for a violation of state education laws or having a criminal ~~history record~~ or having had a surrender, denial, revocation, or suspension of a certificate or being the subject of an investigation or adverse action regarding a certificate, an investigation will automatically open without notification to the commission and with written notification to the educator.

(c.1) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this Code section, the commission shall not consider nor require an educator to disclose on a Professional Standards Commission application:

(1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(4) A juvenile adjudication;

(5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the commission's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

(A) A criminal sexual act;

(B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;

(C) Aggravated assault;

(D) Aggravated robbery;

(E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;

(F) Arson;

(G) Carjacking;

(H) Kidnapping; or

(I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

(d) Notwithstanding the requirements of this Code section, the staff of the commission shall be authorized, without notification to the commission, to immediately open an investigation submitted to the commission by a local school superintendent, with approval of the local board of education, of a complaint by a student against an educator alleging a sexual offense, as provided for in Code Sections 16-6-1 through 16-6-17 or Code Section 16-6-20, 16-6-22.2, or 16-12-100.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the commission at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for certification, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a certificate.

(2) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under subsection (c.1) of this Code section. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(3) In considering predetermination petitions, the commission shall apply the direct relationship standard provided for in subsection (a.1) of Code Section 20-2-984.5 and shall not consider any offenses falling under subsection (c.1) of this Code section. The commission shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(4) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a certificate shall be binding on the commission only if the petitioner applies for certification, fulfills all other requirements for the certificate, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a certificate.

(5) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from certification, the commission shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(6) The commission may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the commission has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The commission shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The commission shall

issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(7) If the commission decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a certificate, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(A) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including any specific convictions and the factors in subsection (a.1) of Code Section 20-2-984.5 the commission deemed directly relevant;

(B) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the commission's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(C) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the commission not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(8) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the commission shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 20-2-984.5, relating to preliminary investigations of educators, disciplinary actions, and hearings by the Professional Standards Commission, by adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(a.1) The commission shall recommend disciplinary action on the basis of a criminal conviction only if the conviction or adjudication directly relates to the role of an educator. In determining if a criminal conviction directly relates to the role of an educator, the commission shall consider:

(1) The nature and seriousness of the crime and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the educator;

(2) The age of the individual at the time such crime was committed;

(3) The length of time elapsed since such crime was committed;

(4) All circumstances relative to such crime, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the certificate is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(A) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

- (E) Education and training;
 - (F) Employment history;
 - (G) Employment aspirations;
 - (H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
 - (I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
 - (J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
 - (K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the commission.
- (a.2) In determining whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license, the commission or investigator shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:
- (1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
 - (2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
 - (3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;
 - (4) A juvenile adjudication;
 - (5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or
 - (6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the commission's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:
 - (A) A criminal sexual act;
 - (B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
 - (C) Aggravated assault;
 - (D) Aggravated robbery;
 - (E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
 - (F) Arson;
 - (G) Carjacking;
 - (H) Kidnapping; or
 - (I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder."

PART IV SECTION 4-1.

Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 26-4-41, relating to qualifications for pharmacist licenses, examination, and internships and other training programs, as follows:

"(a) **Qualifications.** To obtain a license to engage in the practice of pharmacy, an applicant for licensure by examination shall:

- (1) Have submitted an application in the form prescribed by the board;

- (2) Have attained the age of majority;
- ~~(3) Be of good moral character;~~
- ~~(4)~~(3) Have graduated and received a professional undergraduate degree from a college or school of pharmacy as the same may be approved by the board; provided, however, that, since it would be impractical for the board to evaluate a school or college of pharmacy located in another country, the board may accept a graduate from such a school or college so long as the graduate has completed all requirements of the Foreign Pharmacy Equivalency Certification Program administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. This shall include successful completion of all required examinations and the issuance of the equivalency certificate and be based upon an individual evaluation by the board of the applicant's educational experience, professional background, and proficiency in the English language;
- ~~(5)~~(4) Have completed an internship or other program that has been approved by the board or demonstrated to the board's satisfaction that experience in the practice of pharmacy which meets or exceeds the minimum internship requirements of the board;
- ~~(6)~~(5) Have successfully passed an examination or examinations approved by the board; and
- ~~(7)~~(6) Have paid the fees specified by the board for the examination and any related materials and have paid for the issuance of the license."

SECTION 4-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 26-4-60, relating to grounds for suspension, revocation or refusal to grant pharmacist licenses, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

- "(3) Except as prohibited in Code Section 26-4-60.1, for being ~~Being~~:
- (A) Convicted of a felony;
 - (B) Convicted of any ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor, as defined in Code Section 43-1-1, in this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States; or
 - (C) Convicted or guilty of violations of the pharmacy or drug laws of this state, or rules and regulations pertaining thereto, or of laws, rules, and regulations of any other state, or of the federal government;"

SECTION 4-3.

Said title is further amended by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"26-4-60.1.

(a) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 26-4-60, the board of pharmacy shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of the practice of pharmacy. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the board of pharmacy shall consider:

- (1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;
 - (2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;
 - (3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;
 - (4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and
 - (5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) The completion of the criminal sentence;
 - (B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;
 - (C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;
 - (D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;
 - (E) Education and training;
 - (F) Employment history;
 - (G) Employment aspirations;
 - (H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
 - (I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
 - (J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
 - (K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the board.
- (b) In determining whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license due to criminal record, the board of pharmacy shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:
- (1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
 - (2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
 - (3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;
 - (4) A juvenile adjudication;
 - (5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or
 - (6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the board's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:
 - (A) A criminal sexual act;
 - (B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;
 - (C) Aggravated assault;
 - (D) Aggravated robbery;
 - (E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;

- (F) Arson;
- (G) Carjacking;
- (H) Kidnapping;
- (I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder; or
- (J) Distribution, manufacturing, or possession of a controlled substance.

26-4-60.2.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the board of pharmacy at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

(b) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the board to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under subsection (b) of Code Section 20-4-60.1. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(c) In considering predetermination petitions, the board shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (a) of Code Section 26-4-60.1 and shall not consider any offenses falling under subsection (b) of Code Section 26-4-60.1. The board shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(d) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the board only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the licensure, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(e) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the board shall notify the petitioner of the potentially disqualifying convictions. The letter of concern shall advise the petitioner of their opportunity to submit additional evidence of rehabilitation and mitigation or for a hearing, or both.

(f) The board may predetermine that the petitioner's criminal record is likely grounds for denial of a license only after the board has held a hearing on the petitioner's eligibility in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The hearing shall be held in person, by remote video, or by teleconference within 60 days of receipt of the predetermination petition. The individual shall have the opportunity to include character witnesses at the hearing, including but not limited to family members, friends, past or prospective employers, probation or parole officers, and rehabilitation counselors, who may offer their verbal or written support. The board shall not make an adverse inference by a petitioner's decision to forgo a hearing or character witnesses. The board shall issue a final decision within 60 days of complete submission of the issue for consideration or the hearing, whichever is later.

(g) If the board decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the board shall notify the petitioner of the following:

- (1) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including the specific

convictions and the factors in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section the board deemed directly relevant;

(2) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the board's predetermination decision under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and

(3) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the board not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier.

(h) The denial of a predetermination petition because of the applicant's criminal record shall constitute a contested case as defined in Code Section 50-13-2. In an administrative hearing or civil action reviewing the denial of a predetermination petition, the board shall have the burden of proving that the applicant's criminal record directly relates to the licensed occupation."

PART V

SECTION 5-1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in Code Section 31-7-351, relating to definitions relative to the Georgia long-term care background check program, by revising paragraph (5) as follows:

"(5)(A) 'Criminal record' means any of the following:

(i) Conviction of a crime;

(ii) Arrest, charge, and sentencing for a crime when:

(I) A plea of nolo contendere was entered to the crime;

(II) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt was granted to the crime; or

(III) Adjudication or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered for the crime; or

(iii) Arrest and charges for a crime if the charge is pending, unless the time for prosecuting such crime has expired pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 17.

(B) Such term shall not include an owner, applicant, or employee for which at least ten years have elapsed from the date of his or her criminal background check since ~~the completion of all of the terms of his or her sentence~~ dates of conviction or adjudication; such term also shall not include an owner, applicant, or employee who has received a general pardon from the State Board of Pardons and Paroles for the convictions; provided, however, that such ten-year period ~~exemption or~~ and pardon exemption shall never apply to any crime identified in subsection (j) of Code Section 42-8-60."

PART VI
SECTION 6-1.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended in Code Section 33-23-21, relating to grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of insurance agent licenses, by revising paragraphs (15) and (16) as follows:

"(15) Except as otherwise provided in Code Section 33-23-21.2, has ~~Has~~ been convicted of any felony or of any ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ covered misdemeanor as defined in Code Section 43-1-1 in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States; as used in this paragraph and paragraph (16) of this subsection, the term 'felony' shall include any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere; and, as used in this paragraph, the term 'conviction' shall include a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought;

(16) Except as otherwise provided in Code Section 33-23-21.2, has ~~Has~~ been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any directly related felony, or any ~~crime involving moral turpitude~~ directly related covered misdemeanor as defined in Code Section 43-1-1, where:

(A) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; or

(B) An adjudication of guilt or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge.

The order entered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42, relating to probation of first offenders, or other first offender treatment shall be conclusive evidence of arrest and sentencing for such crime;"

SECTION 6-2.

Said title is further amended by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"33-23-21.2.

(a) Notwithstanding paragraphs (15) and (16) of Code Section 33-23-21, the Commissioner shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of a licensee. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the Commissioner shall consider:

(1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;

(2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;

(3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;

(4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating

circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and

(5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:

(A) The completion of the criminal sentence;

(B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;

(C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;

(D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;

(E) Education and training;

(F) Employment history;

(G) Employment aspirations;

(H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;

(I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;

(J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and

(K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the Commissioner.

(b) In determining whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license due to criminal record, the Commissioner shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:

(1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;

(2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;

(3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;

(4) A juvenile adjudication;

(5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or

(6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the Commissioner's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:

(A) A criminal sexual act;

(B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;

(C) Aggravated assault;

(D) Aggravated robbery;

(E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;

(F) Arson;

(G) Carjacking;

(H) Kidnapping; or

(I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

33-23-21.3.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the Commissioner at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

(b) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the Commissioner to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under subsection (b) of Code Section 33-23-21.2. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(c) In considering predetermination petitions, the Commissioner shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-21.2. The Commissioner shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(d) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the Commissioner only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the licensure, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(e) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the Commissioner shall provide notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with Chapter 2 of this title.

(f) If, after notice and the opportunity for a hearing, the Commissioner decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the Commissioner shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(1) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including the specific convictions and the factors in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-21.2 the Commissioner deemed directly relevant;

(2) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the Commissioner's predetermination decision; and

(3) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the Commissioner not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier."

SECTION 6-3.

Said title is further amended by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"33-23-43.11.

(a) Notwithstanding paragraph (9) of subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-43.10, the Commissioner shall refuse to grant a license to an individual or shall revoke a license only if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held and granting the license would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety

because the individual has not been rehabilitated to safely perform the duties and responsibilities of a licensee. In determining if a conviction directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought or held, the Commissioner shall consider:

- (1) The nature and seriousness of the offense and the direct relationship of the criminal conduct to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation for which the license is sought or held;
 - (2) The age of the individual at the time the offense was committed;
 - (3) The length of time elapsed since the offense was committed;
 - (4) All circumstances relative to the offense, including, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense; and
 - (5) Evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation for which the license is sought or held, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) The completion of the criminal sentence;
 - (B) A program and treatment certificate issued by the Board of Corrections;
 - (C) Completion of, or active participation in, a rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment program;
 - (D) Testimonials and recommendations, which may include a progress report from the individual's probation or parole officer;
 - (E) Education and training;
 - (F) Employment history;
 - (G) Employment aspirations;
 - (H) The individual's current family or community responsibilities, or both;
 - (I) Whether a bond is required to practice the occupation;
 - (J) Any affidavits or other written documents, including, but not limited to, character references; and
 - (K) Any other information regarding rehabilitation the individual submits to the Commissioner.
- (b) In determining whether to deny, diminish, limit, suspect, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license due to criminal record, the Commissioner shall not consider nor require an individual to disclose:
- (1) A deferred adjudication, first offender treatment, participation in a diversion program, a conditional discharge, or an arrest not followed by a conviction;
 - (2) A conviction for which no sentence of incarceration can be imposed;
 - (3) A conviction that has been restricted, sealed, annulled, dismissed, vacated, or pardoned;
 - (4) A juvenile adjudication;
 - (5) A misdemeanor conviction older than five years, unless the offense of conviction is listed in subparagraph (j)(4)(B) of Code Section 35-3-37; or
 - (6) A conviction older than five years for which the individual was not incarcerated, or a conviction for which the individual's incarceration ended more than five years before the date of the Commissioner's consideration, except for a felony conviction related to:
 - (A) A criminal sexual act;
 - (B) Criminal fraud or embezzlement;

- (C) Aggravated assault;
- (D) Aggravated robbery;
- (E) Aggravated abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child;
- (F) Arson;
- (G) Carjacking;
- (H) Kidnapping; or
- (I) Manslaughter, homicide, or murder.

33-23-43.12.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual with a criminal record may petition the Commissioner at any time, including while incarcerated and before starting or completing any required professional qualifications for licensure, for a predetermination as to whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify him or her from obtaining a public adjuster's license.

(b) The petition for predetermination shall include the individual's criminal record or authorize the Commissioner to obtain the individual's criminal record. The petitioning individual need not disclose any offenses falling under subsection (b) of Code Section 33-23-43.11. The petition shall also include any information the petitioner chooses to submit concerning the circumstances of their record and their rehabilitation.

(c) In considering predetermination petitions, the Commissioner shall apply the direct relationship standard in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-43.11. The Commissioner shall support any adverse predetermination with clear and convincing evidence.

(d) A predetermination made under this subsection that a petitioner is eligible for a license shall be binding on the Commissioner only if the petitioner applies for licensure, fulfills all other requirements for the licensure, and the petitioner's submitted criminal record was correct and remains unchanged at the time of his or her application for a license.

(e) If a petitioner's criminal record includes matters that may disqualify the petitioner from licensure, the Commissioner shall provide notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with Chapter 2 of this title.

(f) If, after notice and the opportunity for a hearing, the Commissioner decides that a predetermination petitioner is ineligible for a license, the Commissioner shall notify the petitioner of the following:

(1) The grounds and rationale for the predetermination, including the specific convictions and the factors in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-43.11 the Commissioner deemed directly relevant;

(2) An explanation of the process and right to appeal the Commissioner's predetermination decision; and

(3) Any actions the petitioner may take to remedy the disqualification. An individual who receives a predetermination of ineligibility may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of the remedial actions. The individual may submit a new petition to the Commissioner not before one year following a final judgment on their initial petition or upon completing the remedial actions, whichever is earlier."

PART VII
SECTION 7-1.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to all applications for licensure submitted on or after such date.

SECTION 7-2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 157, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/2/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 157. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Butler of the 55th

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 132. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to agriculture, so as to prohibit the acquisition of possessory interest in certain land by certain nonresident aliens; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 132 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 132. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to agriculture, so as to prohibit the acquisition of possessory interest in certain land by certain nonresident aliens; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Dugan of the 30th and Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 132

by Line 19 strike “Country of Particular Concern” and insert “the Code of Federal Regulations / Title 15 / Subtitle A / Part 7 / Subpart A / 7.4.”

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Dugan amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 35, nays 20.

SB 132, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 02, 2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 132. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Robertson of the 29th

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that Senator Robertson of the 29th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Robertson was excused.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that the following resolution, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SR 176. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Rahman of the 5th and others:

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

The consent was granted, and SR 176 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SR 176. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Rahman of the 5th and others:

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

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SR 176, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

Senator Parent of the 42nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 55. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 55 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 55. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism offered the following substitute to SB 55:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-80-29.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Lemonade Stand Act.'

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Business' means any enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit.

(2) 'Gross receipts' means all receipts from whatever sources derived before any deductions and does not include tips, gratuities, or other amounts customarily assumed to be intended for the person who has served the customer or client.

(c) A county, municipal corporation, or other governmental entity shall not require a license, permit, or any other form of regulation for a business that:

(1) Is operated solely by a person or persons under 18 years of age;

(2) Is located on private property with the permission of the property owner;

(3) Generates gross receipts of \$5,000.00 or less in a calendar year; and

(4) Sells nonconsumable goods or prepackaged foods or lemonade or other nonpotentially hazardous nonalcoholic beverages."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tillery of the 19th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tillery was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

Orrock
Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

SB 55, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

At 6:28 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand in recess until 7:30 p.m.

At 7:33 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator Summers of the 13th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 62. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Robertson of the 29th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to provide for a performance audit by the state auditor on public spending on homeless programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 62 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 62. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Robertson of the 29th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to provide for a performance audit by the state auditor on public spending on homeless programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to SB 62:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to provide for qui tam actions; to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide for a performance audit by the state auditor on public spending on homeless programs; to provide for sanctioned camping areas for the homeless; to provide for limited liability; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-60-30.

(a) A county or municipal corporation shall not adopt or enforce any policy under which the county or municipal corporation prohibits or discourages the enforcement of any order or ordinance prohibiting unauthorized public camping, sleeping, or obstruction of sidewalks.

(b) A county or municipal corporation shall not prohibit or discourage a peace officer or prosecuting attorney who is employed by or otherwise under the direction or control of such county or municipal corporation from enforcing any order or ordinance prohibiting unauthorized public camping, sleeping, or obstruction of sidewalks.

(c) The provisions of this Code section shall not be construed to prohibit a county or

municipal corporation from adopting a policy that encourages diversion programs or that offers the provision of services in lieu of citation or arrest.

(d)(1) The Attorney General shall be authorized to bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction against any county or municipal corporation to enjoin a violation of this Code section.

(2) The Attorney General may recover reasonable expenses incurred in any successful civil action brought pursuant to this Code section, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.

(3) A person may bring a civil action for a violation of this Code section for the person and for the state. The action shall be brought in the name of the state. The person bringing the action shall be referred to as the qui tam plaintiff. Civil actions instituted under this Code section shall be governed by Chapter 11 of Title 9 and shall be brought in the name of the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 6, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Audits and Accounts, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-6-10.

The state auditor shall conduct a performance audit of spending on homeless programs in this state, including expenditures by the state, expenditures by municipalities and counties with substantial homeless populations, and the expenditure of federal funds allocated to the state for homeless programs. The audit shall examine the awarding of contracts and grants relating to homeless services and supports, the metrics used to determine success of the expenditures, and whether the metrics are met by the contractors and grantees. The audit shall be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2023."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 8, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Community Affairs, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-8-19.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'sanctioned camping area' means state property designated by the State Properties Commission or other property designated by the department for use by homeless individuals for camping or sleeping.

(b) The department shall be authorized to provide funding and other support for sanctioned camping areas.

(c) Sanctioned camping areas may include areas designated for camping and for storing personal property, as well as small shelters for no more than two individuals provided by the agency or organization operating the camping facilities.

(d) Individuals may only camp and store personal property at such sanctioned camping areas in the areas designated to each individual by the agency or organization providing the camping facilities.

(e) Sanctioned camping areas may offer mental health and substance use evaluations designated by the department or a local support agency to individuals in sanctioned camping areas.

(f) An owner, operator, or employee of a private camping facility designated as a sanctioned camping area pursuant to this Code section shall be immune from liability for all civil claims, excluding claims involving such owner, operator, or employee's intentional or grossly negligent conduct, arising out of the ownership, operation, management, or other control of such facility.

(g) This Code section shall not be construed to prevent counties or municipal corporations from providing local funding for sanctioned camping areas."

SECTION 4.

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

Senators Summers of the 13th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and Butler of the 55th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations substitute to SB 62 (LC 33 9373S)

by Removing section 3 from the Bill

Senator Esteves of the 6th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations substitute to SB 62 (LC 33 9373S) by deleting "to provide for qui tam actions;" from line 4

By adding a quotation mark at the end of line 32.

By deleting lines 33 through 37.

Senator Esteves of the 6th offered the following amendment #3:

Amend the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations substitute to SB 62 (LC 33 9373S) by inserting "written" before "policy" on line 16.

By deleting "or discourages" on line 17.

By deleting "prohibit or discourage" on line 20 and inserting in its place "adopt a written policy prohibiting".

Senator Tillery of the 19th offered the following amendment # 4:

Amend the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations substitute to SB 62 (LC 33 9373S)

- by striking “civil action” on Line 33 and replacing it with “writ of mandamus”; and
- striking Line 34 after the first period; and
- adding after the first period on Line 34 the following: “The person may recover court expenses and fees if successful in their writ.”

Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Tillery of the 19th offered the following amendment #4A:

Amend Amendment #4 to the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations substitute (LC 33 9373S) of SB 62

by Amending Amendment 4 to add “and strike lines 35, 36, and 37

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that his amendment #2 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Summers amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #3, there were no objections, and the Esteves amendment #3 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #4A, there were no objections, and the Hatchett amendment #4A to amendment #4 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #4 as amended, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #4 to the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett

N Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
N Rahman

Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 7.

SB 62, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Burns of the 23rd moved that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 222. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Mallow of the 2nd objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay

N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 34, nays 20; the motion prevailed, and SB 222 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 222. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Ethics offered the following substitute to SB 222:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide definitions; to prohibit certain local governments and persons from soliciting or accepting donations or other things of value to support the performance of election administration; to require the return of certain donations; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to revise provisions relating to election superintendents and registrars taking or accepting funding, grants, or gifts; to prohibit county and municipal governments from accepting grants or gifts for the purpose of administering elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"21-2-18.

(a) As used in this Code section:

(1) 'Government employee' means any individual, committee, entity, or group acting in concert who are employed by a county or municipal government. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, election superintendents, registrars, poll workers, and the agents and employees thereof.

(2) 'Person' means any individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, labor union, business trust, company, association, committee, corporation, whether operated for profit or not, or any other organization of a group of persons acting in concert, or any other nongovernmental third-party entity.

(b) All costs and expenses related to conducting primaries, elections, runoffs, or other undertakings authorized or required by this chapter shall be paid from lawfully appropriated public funds.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no county or municipal government, government employee, or election official shall solicit, take, or otherwise accept from any person a contribution, donation, service, or anything else of value for the purpose of conducting primaries or elections or in support of performing his or her duties under this chapter.

(d) Any county or municipal government, government employee, or election official who has taken or otherwise accepted from any person a contribution, donation, service, or anything else of value for the purpose of conducting primaries or elections or in support of performing his or her duties under this chapter on or after January 1, 2023, shall immediately return the same to the entity which provided such thing of value within 14 days of the effective date of this Code section.

(e) This Code section shall not apply to the donation or use of locations for voting purposes, services provided by individuals without remuneration, or goods that have nominal value of less than \$200.00.

(f) Violation of this Code section shall constitute a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year and by a fine of not less than \$10,000.00."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-71, relating to payment by county or municipality of superintendent's expenses, and study and report on acceptance and equitable distribution of donations, as follows:

"(b) No superintendent, county, or municipality shall take or accept any ~~funding~~, grants, or gifts for purposes of administering this chapter from any source other than ~~from the governing authority of the county or municipality~~, the State of Georgia, or the federal

government."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-212, relating to county registrars, appointment, certification, term of service, vacancies, compensation, and expenses of chief registrar, registrars, and other officers and employees, and budget estimates, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) The board of registrars of each county shall prepare annually a budget estimate in which it shall set forth an itemized list of its expenditures for the preceding two years and an itemized estimate of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the ensuing year and shall submit the same at the time and in the manner and form other county budget estimates are required to be filed. No board of registrars shall take or accept any ~~funding, grants, or gifts~~ for the purpose of administering this chapter from any source other than from ~~the governing authority of the county~~, the State of Georgia, or the federal government."

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 33, nays 23.

SB 222, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 148. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 14 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nonprofit corporations, so as to comprehensively revise, simplify, and modernize said chapter; to provide for construction of said chapter; to provide definitions that clarify, shorten, and simplify the chapter and allow corporations flexibility in their articles and bylaws; to amend Code Section 8-2-42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bribery of property or association managers regarding claims for damages arising out of construction defects prohibited and procedure for bringing action to remedy construction defects, to amend Code Section 14-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to applicability of Chapter 3 of Title 14, so as to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 148 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 148. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 14 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nonprofit corporations, so as to comprehensively revise, simplify, and modernize said chapter; to provide for construction of said chapter; to provide definitions that clarify, shorten, and simplify the chapter and allow corporations flexibility in their articles and bylaws; to amend Code Section 8-2-42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bribery of property or association managers regarding

claims for damages arising out of construction defects prohibited and procedure for bringing action to remedy construction defects, to amend Code Section 14-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to applicability of Chapter 3 of Title 14, so as to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 1.

SB 148, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, March 6, 2023
Twenty-eighth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills and Resolution of the House:

HB 31. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Frye of the 122nd, Leverett of the 123rd, Smith of the 138th, Smith of the 70th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date and automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 144. By Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 115th, Bennett of the 94th and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 29-4-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to decisions on ward's well-being, obligations of guardian, and liability of guardian, so as to enact the "George L. Burgess Act"; to provide for the ward's right to communicate; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 163. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 71st, Gilliard of the 162nd, Powell of the 33rd, Barrett of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for medical examiners employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 227. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Williamson of the 112th, Smith of the 18th, Anderson of the 10th, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the offense of criminal interference with critical infrastructure; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to amend Code Sections 35-2-36, 42-8-35.4, and 43-34-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to composition of battalion, rank of battalion personnel, employment of recruits or cadets by commissioner, promulgation of rules and regulations as to enlistment and training of recruits or cadets, confinement in probation detention center, and notification of conviction, respectively, so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 230. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Prince of the 132nd, Frazier of the 126th, Gladney of the 130th and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 244. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Rhodes of the 124th, DeLoach of the 167th, Sainz of the 180th, Townsend of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to game and fish, so as to extend the

date by which rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Natural Resources must be in effect for purposes of establishing criminal violations of said rules and regulations; to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to seafood, so as to require certain reporting of non-activity by seafood dealers; to amend Part 4 of Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to shellfish, so as to provide for a definition; to authorize discretionary penalties for certain enforcement actions by the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 264. By Representatives Smith of the 138th, Rhodes of the 124th, Williams of the 148th, Corbett of the 174th, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, so as to revise certain deadlines and procedures for the handling of appeals of property tax assessments; to revise certain notice requirements and procedures; to revise provisions for certain automatic judgements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 273. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Townsend of the 179th, Williams of the 168th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Natural Resources, so as to extend the date by which rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Natural Resources must be in effect for purposes of establishing criminal violations of said rules and regulations; to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, so as to amend the composition and chairmanship of the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 295. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Newton of the 127th, Cooper of the 45th, Jones of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to revise certain procedures, timelines, and other matters concerning consumer protections against

surprise billing; to provide grounds for new violations of unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for payments by insurers; to provide for Commissioner authority; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 302. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Smith of the 18th, Hitchens of the 161st, Miller of the 62nd and Silcox of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-94 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restraining orders and protective orders, so as to provide for the issuance of a temporary or permanent protective order by the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 327. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st, Tarvin of the 2nd, Camp of the 135th, Mathiak of the 74th and Huddleston of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incest, so as to include step-grandparent and step-grandchild relationship; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 348. By Representatives Collins of the 71st, Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Rhodes of the 124th, Powell of the 33rd and others:

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A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Rosenwald Schools Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

HB 163. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 71st, Gilliard of the 162nd, Powell of the 33rd, Barrett of the 24th and others:

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 586. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Haralson County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 596. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Randolph County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HR 96. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Petrea of the 166th, Dickey of the 145th, Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 124th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest; to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduced rate of taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 95

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that Senator Goodman of the 8th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Goodman was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Orrock
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Parent
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Payne
Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Butler	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Davenport	James	Still
Dixon	Jones, E.	Strickland
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Summers
Dugan	Kennedy	Tate
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, B.
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Halpern	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Goodman (Excused) Rahman

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Jackson of the 41st introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Winnie Varghese of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Anderson of the 24th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Richard Pope, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 237. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Hasco William Craver III; and for other purposes.

SR 238. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Summers of the 13th, Ginn of the 47th, Harbison of the 15th and Brass of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia's linemen and recognizing April 10, 2023, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 239. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Brass of the 28th and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending the 2023 Senate Aides and Senate Academic Aides for their exemplary service; and for other purposes.

SR 240. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Beach of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending Alexandra Papadopoulou and inviting her to be recognized by the Senate; and for other purposes.

SR 241. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Echols of the 49th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Starr Hutchings Purdue; and for other purposes.

- SR 242. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Mallow of the 2nd, Harbin of the 16th, Echols of the 49th and Brass of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Boy Scouts of America in Georgia upon the 2023 Scouts Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 243. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Atilade Olufemi Oshoniyi; and for other purposes.

- SR 244. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Bridget Iwinose Gold; and for other purposes.

- SR 245. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Lawal B. Abdullahi; and for other purposes.

- SR 246. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Bishop Adeyinka Adejube; and for other purposes.

- SR 247. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Merritt of the 9th and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Margaret Portman; and for other purposes.

- SR 248. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Merritt of the 9th and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Madison Mitchko; and for

other purposes.

SR 249. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Merritt of the 9th and Esteves of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Maya Ballerstedt; and for other purposes.

SR 252. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Kennedy of the 18th, Hickman of the 4th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Dolezal of the 27th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Younghoe Koo; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved to engross SB 220, which was on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 23; the motion prevailed, and SB 220 was engrossed.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 06, 2023
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SB 64 | Birth Certificate; issuance of a copy of the original birth certificate to certain adult persons who were adopted; provide (Substitute) (C&F-29th) |
| SB 74 | Commerce and Trade, Courts, and Torts; the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; require (Substitute) (JUDY-19th) |
| SB 144 | Adjutant General; include a roster of all commissioned officers in the organized militia in the annual report to the Governor; remove the requirement (VM&HS-7th) |
| SB 155 | Dangerous Instrumentalities and Practices; provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; revise (Substitute) (PUB SAF-32nd) |
| SR 140 | Georgia General Assembly; general law for sports betting in this state; provide- CA (Substitute) (RI&U-46th) |
| SB 172 | State Government; regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; authorize and provide (Substitute) (RI&U-46th) |
| SB 193 | Broadband Services; Department of Community Affairs to determine locations that are eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-51st) |
| SB 200 | "Civil Practice Act"; high ranking government or corporate officer of whom a deposition is sought to seek a protective order; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-46th) |
| SB 204 | Education Accountability; recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; provide (Substitute) (ED&Y-27th) |
| SB 211 | Georgia Council on Literacy; establish (Substitute) (ED&Y-4th) |
| SB 230 | Programs and Protection for Children; foster parents bill of rights; revise provisions (C&F-28th) |

- SB 246 Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce; student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; provide (H ED-3rd)
- SB 254 Selling and other Trade Practices; requirements for earned wage access services; provide (Substitute) (B&FI-28th)
- SB 259 Superior Court of Banks County; move from the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit (RULES-50th)
- SB 140 Hospitals; the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; prohibit certain surgical procedures (Substitute) (H&HS-13th)
- SB 160 Employment Security; provisions (I&L-48th)
- SB 91 Workers' Compensation; the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; extend (I&L-45th)
- SB 103 Unclaimed Property; handling of certain wills; provide (Substitute) (AG&CA-8th)
- SB 233 'The Georgia Promise Scholarship Act'; establishment of promise scholarship accounts (Substitute) (ED&Y-27th)
- SB 220 'Georgia Farmland Conservation Act'; historic preservation (Substitute) (FIN-8th)
- SB 272 Courts; supplement the duties of administrative judges; Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; reestablish (RULES-18th)
- SR 46 Governor; to study whether the state can, either directly or indirectly, produce low-cost insulin products in the state; urge (Substitute) (H&HS-9th)
- SB 146 Georgia Public Service Commission; regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-51st)
- SB 186 "Georgia Landowners Protection Act"; enact (I&L-27th)
- SB 4 "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; enact (ED&Y-44th)

- SB 20 "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act"; ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer (Substitute) (I&L-32nd)
- SB 28 Board of Commissioners of Counties; an Act fixing the compensation of counties with a population in excess of 500,000, according to the 1970 United States Census; repeal (SLGO(G)-45th)
- SB 66 Superior Courts; Atlantic Judicial Circuit; additional judge; provide (JUDY-4th)
- SB 124 County Governing Authorities; authority of county governing authorities to reapportion or redistrict their election districts; restate constitutional limitations (R&R-37th)
- SB 236 Board of Commissioners of Cobb County; the description of the commissioner districts; change (R&R-37th)
- SB 164 Nurses; licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; provide (H&HS-52nd)
- SB 168 Hospitals and Nursing Homes; chiropractic practice to have a lien on a cause of action accruing to an injured person; allow (H&HS-25th)
- SB 177 "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; enact (AG&CA-22nd)
- SB 197 "Health Care Practitioners Truth and Transparency Act"; enact (H&HS-52nd)
- SB 202 Public School Property and Facilities; outdoor learning spaces pilot program; provide (ED&Y-5th)
- SB 237 Georgia Student Finance Authority; student loan repayment for peace officers; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-50th)
- SB 10 Offenses Against Public Order And Motor Vehicles and Traffic; knowingly attending and facilitating an illegal drag race or a laying drags exhibition; punishment; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-10th)
- SB 31 Prosecuting Attorneys; the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; provide (Substitute) (JUDY-21st)

- SB 35 Special License Plates; specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc; establish (PUB SAF-9th)
- SB 45 Education; care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; provide (Substitute) (C&F-31st)
- SB 127 Excise Tax; procedures for certain local governments to change the designated private sector nonprofit organization; provide (ED&T-4th)
- SB 138 Office of Sheriff; procedure for filling vacancies; revise (PUB SAF-25th)
- SB 147 "Boundless Opportunities for Georgia Students Act"; enact (Substitute) (ED&Y-48th)
- SB 158 Property Insurance; insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners; tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; provide (I&L-29th)
- SB 171 Development Authorities; the length of a director's hold-over period following expiration of term of office; limit (Substitute) (ED&T-23rd)
- SB 176 Inspection of Public Records; the personal phone numbers, personal or governmental issued cell phone numbers, and home addresses; protect (Substitute) (GvtO-6th)
- SB 182 Stalking; the offense of doxxing; provide (Substitute) (JUDY-39th)
- SB 185 Assistant District Attorneys; appointment of additional assistant district attorneys in judicial circuits with multiple detention facilities; provide (JUDY-25th)
- SB 195 "Freedom to Work Act"; enact (Substitute) (VM&HS-20th)
- SB 203 "Trucking Opportunity Act of 2023"; enact (TRANS-31st)
- SB 213 Zoning Procedures; local governments from preventing the continuance of lawful nonconforming use of property; prohibit (Substitute) (SLGO(G)-23rd)
- SB 217 "Eliminating Ghost Plates Act"; enact (PUB SAF-56th)
- SB 218 Identification Cards; issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-33rd)

- SB 231 Richmond County and the City of Augusta; mayor shall be a full voting member of the commission; provide (SLGO(G)-23rd)
- SB 240 Retirement and Pensions; the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; revise (Substitute) (RET-20th)
- SB 266 Retirement and Pensions; fiduciary duty to invest retirement assets solely in the financial interests of participants and their beneficiaries; provide (Substitute) (RET-16th)
- SB 274 Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired; create (Substitute) (GvtO-16th)
- SB 111 "Anesthesiologist Assistant Act"; an anesthesiologist assistant to be appointed in an advisory capacity to the Georgia Composite Medical Board; provide (Substitute) (H&HS-52nd)
- SB 223 Health; reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial; authorize (H&HS-1st)
- SB 95 Solid Waste Trust Fund; specify the manner in which funds appropriated shall be used (Substitute) (RI&U-29th)
- SR 45 Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr. Memorial Intersection; Paulding County; dedicate (Substitute) (TRANS-31st)
- SR 82 Tax Commissioner; waive certain delinquent ad valorem property taxes; procedures and conditions; provide- CA (Substitute) (B&FI-13th)
- SR 158 Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor; designate as an official logistics growth corridor in Georgia (TRANS-31st)
- SR 214 Joint Study Committee on Local Option Sales Tax and Service Delivery Strategy; create (RULES-47th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- SB 64. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-10-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of a new birth certificate following adoption and legitimation or paternity determination, so as to provide for the issuance of a copy of the original birth certificate to certain adult persons who were adopted; to provide for a fee; to provide for the form of such copy; to standardize terminology relating to birth certificates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Children and Families offered the following substitute to SB 64:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 31-10-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of a new birth certificate following adoption and legitimation or paternity determination, so as to provide for the issuance of a copy of the original birth certificate to certain adult persons who were adopted; to provide for a fee; to provide for the form of such copy; to standardize terminology relating to birth certificates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 31-10-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of a new birth certificate following adoption and legitimation or paternity determination, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code section or any other provision of law, any person who is 18 years of age or older who was born in this state and for whom a new birth certificate was established pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section may request and receive a copy of his or her original birth certificate by complying with the provisions of this subsection. The state registrar shall require a person seeking an original birth certificate to pay the fee for a birth certificate as prescribed pursuant to Code Section 31-10-27. The copy of the original birth certificate shall be in a form that clearly indicates it is not a certified copy and that it may not be used for legal purposes.

(2) If the person who was born in this state and for whom a new birth certificate was established pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section is deceased, any parent, sibling, or descendant of that person may receive a copy of the decedent's original birth certificate pursuant to the procedures contained in this subsection."

SECTION 2.

The Official Code of Georgia Annotated is amended by replacing "certificate of birth" and "certificates of birth" wherever either such term occurs with "birth certificate" and "birth

certificates", respectively:

- (1) Code Section 19-3-36, relating to proof of age of applicants for marriage license;
- (2) Code Section 19-7-46.1, relating to effect of father's name or social security number on records as evidence of paternity;
- (3) Code Section 31-10-1, relating to definitions relative to vital records, in paragraph (14);
- (4) Code Section 31-10-6, relating to local registrars, local custodians, special abstracting agents, and deputies;
- (5) Code Section 31-10-8, relating to certification to county treasurers of birth and death certificates and spontaneous fetal death reports;
- (6) Code Section 31-10-9, relating to registration of births;
- (7) Code Section 31-10-9.1, relating to social security account information of parents;
- (8) Code Section 31-10-10, relating to registration of live born infants of unknown parentage;
- (9) Code Section 31-10-11, relating to registration of delayed certificate of birth;
- (10) Code Section 31-10-12, relating to judicial procedure to establish facts of birth;
- (11) Code Section 31-10-13, relating to certificates of adoption;
- (12) Code Section 31-10-14, relating to issuance of new certificate of birth following adoption and legitimation or paternity determination;
- (13) Code Section 31-10-23, relating to amendment of certificates or reports;
- (14) Code Section 31-10-26, relating to issuance of certified copies of vital records, voluntary acknowledgments of paternity, and voluntary acknowledgments of legitimation;
- (15) Code Section 31-10-31, relating to penalties; and
- (16) Code Section 31-10-33, relating to procedure for stillbirth.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 64, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 74. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 10, 15, and 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, courts, and torts, respectively, so as to require the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit misrepresentations in advertising; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for violations; to prohibit false advertising related to legal services; to prohibit persons ineligible to provide legal services from holding themselves out as attorneys; to provide liability for the misrepresentation of the practice of law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 74:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Titles 10, 15, and 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, courts, and torts, respectively, so as to require the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit misrepresentations in advertising; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for violations; to prohibit false advertising related to

legal services; to prohibit persons ineligible to provide legal services from holding themselves out as attorneys; to provide liability for the misrepresentation of the practice of law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) The First Amendment protects commercial speech unless it involves illegal conduct or is misleading or fraudulent;
- (2) Commercial speech that does no more than propose a commercial transaction through advertising or solicitation is entitled to First Amendment free speech protection, but only if concerns lawful activity and is not misleading;
- (3) The state should take necessary actions to ensure that all Georgians have their constitutional rights protected and appropriately vindicated when violated;
- (4) The government has a substantial interest in protecting Georgians from false or misleading commercial practices relating to the handling of legal matters before the courts of this state and the courts of the United States;
- (5) These practices have been particularly damaging to Georgia's older residents who may have become confused or misled by such treatment; and
- (6) A ban on commercial speech falsely claiming to handle legal matters before the courts of this state and the courts of the United States is necessary to directly advance the government's interest in protecting Georgians from false or misleading business advertising and solicitations that offer to protect or vindicate constitutional rights of Georgians.

SECTION 2.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended by a new Code section to read as follows:

"10-1-424.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

- (1) 'Duly licensed attorney at law' means a person authorized to provide legal services in this state.
- (2) 'Legal services' means acts recited in Code Section 15-19-50 and in subsection (a) of Code Section 15-19-51.
- (3) 'Media' means any publication, any radio or television advertising device, public outcry, proclamation, or any other such manner or means of public outreach.
- (4) 'Solicitation' means actions taken directly or indirectly to perform or to do anything of any nature whatsoever to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation:

- (1) To misrepresent the true nature of its business by use of the words 'legal services,'

'practice of law,' 'law firm,' 'attorney,' 'attorney at law,' 'lawyer,' or equivalent terms in any language in such manner as to convey the impression that such person, firm, association, or corporation is entitled to practice law or is entitled to furnish legal advice, services, or counsel;

(2) To represent itself as providing legal services or use the words 'practice of law,' 'law firm,' 'attorney,' 'attorney at law,' 'lawyer,' or equivalent terms in any language in such manner as to convey the impression that such person, firm, association, or corporation is entitled to practice law or is entitled to furnish legal advice, services, or counsel in any form of sale or advertising, unless such person is a duly licensed attorney at law;

(3) To represent that any person featured in a solicitation for legal services is admitted to the Georgia bar or may offer legal services in this state when such person in such solicitation is not a duly licensed attorney at law, even if such representation is made by a person featured in such solicitation, who is not a duly licensed attorney at law, employs a person who is duly licensed attorney at law;

(4) To otherwise fail to disclose or otherwise provide qualifying language that accurately reflects the legal services, abilities, practice areas, scope of work, success rate, claim or case management and oversight, or fees of a person."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code section 10-1-426, relating to the penalty for violations of Code Section 10-1-424 and 10-1-425 and good faith exceptions, as follows:

"10-1-426.

Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of Code ~~Sections~~ Section 10-1-424, 10-1-424.1, ~~or and~~ 10-1-425 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in Code Section 10-1-424, ~~10-1-424.1~~, or 10-1-425 or this Code section shall apply to any visual or sound broadcasting station or to any publisher or printer of a newspaper, magazine, or other form of printed advertising who broadcasts, telecasts, publishes, or prints such advertisement in good faith without knowledge of its false or fraudulent character."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-427, relating to false advertising of legal services, good faith exemptions, complaints, and violation of cease and desist order, as follows:

"10-1-427.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Duly licensed attorney at law' means a person authorized to provide legal services in this state.

(2) 'Legal services' means acts recited in Code Section 15-19-50 and in subsection (a) of Code Section 15-19-51.

(3) 'Media' means any publication, any radio or television advertising device, public outcry, proclamation, or any other such manner or means of public outreach.

(4) 'Misleading statement' means any communication that is untrue, fraudulent, or deceptive and is known, or which by the exercise of reasonable judgment, should be known to be untrue, fraudulent, or deceptive. Such term shall include, but shall not be limited to, communications that:

(A) Contain a material misrepresentation of fact or law;

(B) Omit a fact or law resulting in the information conveyed being a material misrepresentation or unsubstantiated;

(C) Are presented with such specificity as would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the claim or comparison can be substantiated, but cannot; or

(D) Are substantially likely to lead a reasonable person to:

(i) Formulate erroneous conclusions:

(I) About the legal services, abilities, practice areas, scope of work, success rate, claim or case management and oversight, or fees of a duly licensed attorney at law;

(II) Regarding comparing a duly licensed attorney at law to another or similarly situated duly licensed attorney at law; or

(III) To take action to preserve such person's rights or claims when, in fact, no action is required; or

(ii) Have an unjustifiable expectation of future success based on prior performances;

(E) Fail to disclose or otherwise provide qualifying language to preclude a person from being deceived or otherwise having a mistaken impression.

(F) Falsely portray individuals as clients; or

(G) Falsely portray individual circumstantial outcomes in a light where an ordinary person would be misled to believe hiring such duly licensed attorney at law would create or lead to a similar outcome.

(5) 'Person' means an individual or a firm, corporation, or association, or any employee thereof.

(6) 'Solicit' means actions taken directly or indirectly to perform or to do anything of any nature whatsoever to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto.

~~(a)(b) No duly licensed attorney at law shall solicit in any media by any misleading No person, firm, corporation, or association or any employee thereof, with intent directly or indirectly to perform legal services or to do anything of any nature whatsoever to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto, shall make or disseminate or cause to be made or disseminated before the public in this state, in any newspaper or other publication, radio, television, or advertising device or by public outcry or proclamation or any other manner or means whatever, any statement concerning such legal services or concerning any circumstances or matter of fact connected with the proposed performance thereof which is untrue, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading and which is known or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known to be untrue, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading of legal services.~~

~~(b)(c)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall apply to any visual or sound broadcasting station or to any publisher or printer of a newspaper, magazine, or other form of printed

advertising who broadcasts, telecasts, publishes, or prints such advertisement in good faith without knowledge of its false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading character.

~~(e)~~(d) The Attorney General is authorized and empowered, upon the receipt of a complaint or upon his or her own initiative, to investigate any advertising which might be in violation of subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) of this Code section. If the Attorney General determines that any advertising is in violation of subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) of this Code section, he or she is authorized and empowered, after providing the offender with reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing, to issue a public reprimand, to issue a cease and desist order against the offender, to report any such action to any board, agency, commission, association, or other entity governing or supervising the legal profession, and to publicize any such action in a medium or media likely to reach the recipients of the improper advertising. Any person against whom the Attorney General issues an adverse decision may, as his or her sole remedy in equity or at law, seek a restraining order against such adverse decision in the superior court.

~~(d)~~(e) Any person who violates a cease and desist order issued pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (d) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the county in which such person resides. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any board, agency, commission, association, or other entity governing or supervising the legal profession from taking any lawful action against such person as a result of such improper practices. Each publication of an advertisement in violation of any such cease and desist order shall constitute a separate offense."

SECTION 5.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-19-55, relating to the prohibition of certain solicitation, as follows:

"15-19-55.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or voluntary association to solicit legal employment on behalf of any attorney, firm, corporation, or organization where the attorney, firm, corporation, or organization would not himself or itself be authorized to engage in such solicitation or legal employment. However, nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit a person, association, or corporation lawfully engaged in the business of conducting a mercantile or collection agency or adjustment bureau from employing an attorney at law to give legal advice concerning, or to prosecute actions in court which relate to, the adjustment or collection of debts and accounts only."

SECTION 6.

Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to torts, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by adding a new Code section, to read as follows:

"51-1-57.

Any person who violates Code Sections 10-1-424.1 or 10-1-427 shall, in addition to any other remedies provided by law, be liable for damages caused by such violations. A claim of a violation of such Code sections may be brought in a representative capacity and may

be the subject of a class action under Code Section 9-11-23. Damages for such violation shall be the actual damages or \$500.00 per violation, whichever is greater."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall:

- (1) Apply to contracts entered into on and after such effective date; and
- (2) Not apply to contracts entered into before such effective date; provided, however, that any contract in violation of the provisions of this Act entered into before such effective date shall be void after the initial period set forth in such contract and shall not be renewed or otherwise extended on terms in violation of this Act.

SECTION 8.

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

Senator Strickland of the 17th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 74 (LC 44 2325S)

by adding on Line 17 the word "it" after the word "if" and before the word "concerns"

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Strickland amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland

Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 74, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 144. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adjutant general, duties, records, seal, and effect on documentary evidence, so as to remove the requirement that the adjutant general include a roster of all commissioned officers in the organized militia in the annual report to the Governor; to provide for the removal of the requirement that the laws and regulations of such militia shall be indexed, printed, bound, and distributed to all forces of the militia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 1.

SB 144, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 155. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Strickland of the 17th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offenses of interfering with or harming a public safety animal or search and rescue animal; to provide for definitions; to provide for punishment; to provide for applicability; to provide for restitution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 155:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offenses of interfering with or harming a public safety animal or search and rescue animal; to provide for definitions; to provide for punishment; to provide for applicability; to provide for restitution; to add a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Cruelty to K-9s Act."

SECTION 2.

Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, is

amended by revising Code Section 16-11-107, relating to harming a law enforcement animal, as follows:

"16-11-107.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

~~(1) 'Accelerant detection dog' means a dog trained to detect hydrocarbon substances.~~

~~(2) 'Bomb detection dog' means a dog trained to locate bombs or explosives by scent.~~

~~(2.1) 'Dangerous weapon' shall have the same meaning as provided for in Code Section 16-11-121.~~

~~(2.2) 'Firearm' means any handgun, rifle, shotgun, stun gun, taser, or dangerous weapon.~~

~~(3) 'Firearms detection dog' means a dog trained to locate firearms by scent.~~

~~(3.1) 'Knowingly' means having knowledge that an animal is a law enforcement animal.~~

~~(3.2) 'Law enforcement animal' means a police dog, police horse, or any other animal trained to support a peace officer, fire department, or the state fire marshal in performance of law enforcement duties.~~

~~(4) 'Narcotic detection dog' means a dog trained to locate narcotics by scent.~~

~~(5) 'Narcotics' means any controlled substance as defined in paragraph (4) of Code Section 16-13-21 and shall include marijuana as defined by paragraph (16) of Code Section 16-13-21.~~

~~(6) 'Patrol dog' means a dog trained to protect a peace officer and to apprehend or hold without excessive force a person in violation of the criminal statutes of this state.~~

~~(6.1) 'Performance of its duties' means performing law enforcement, fire department, or state fire marshal duties as trained.~~

~~(7) 'Police dog' means a bomb detection dog, a firearms detection dog, a narcotic detection dog, a patrol dog, an accelerant detection dog, or a tracking dog used by a law enforcement agency. Such term also means a search and rescue dog.~~

~~(8) 'Police horse' means a horse trained to transport, carry, or be ridden by a law enforcement officer and used by a law enforcement agency.~~

~~(8.1) 'Search and rescue dog' means any dog that is owned or the services of which are employed by a fire department or the state fire marshal for the principal purpose of aiding in the detection of missing persons, including but not limited to persons who are lost, who are trapped under debris as a result of a natural or manmade disaster, or who are drowning victims.~~

~~(9) 'Tracking dog' means a dog trained to track and find a missing person, escaped inmate, or fleeing felon.~~

(1) 'Public safety animal' means any animal that is specially trained and may be used to assist a public safety officer, as such term defined in Code Section 16-5-19, in the performance of the officer's official duties.

(2) 'Search and rescue animal' means any animal that is specially trained and may be used to assist in a search and rescue operation or to search for human remains.

~~(b)(1) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the fourth degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally causes physical harm to such law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties~~

~~or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties interfering with a public safety animal or search and rescue animal when he or she knows or should have known that an animal is a public safety animal or search and rescue animal and intentionally commits, conspires, or attempts to commit an act that:~~

~~(A) Frightens, taunts, agitates, harasses, or tampers with the animal; or~~

~~(B) Delays, obstructs, or hinders the animal in the performance of its duty as a public safety animal or search and rescue animal.~~

~~(2) Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 \$1,000.00, or both.~~

~~(c)(1) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the third degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally and with a deadly weapon causes, or with any object, device, instrument, or body part which, when used offensively against such law enforcement animal, is likely to or actually does cause, serious physical injury to such law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties public safety animal or search and rescue animal when he or she knows or should have known that an animal is a public safety animal or search and rescue animal and intentionally commits, conspires, or attempts to commit an act that causes or is likely to cause physical harm, pain, or suffering to a public safety animal or search and rescue animal.~~

~~(2) Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six nor more than 12 months, a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both.~~

~~(d)(1) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the second degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally shoots a law enforcement animal with a firearm or causes debilitating physical injury to a law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties aggravated harming of a public safety animal or search and rescue animal when he or she knows or should have known that an animal is a public safety animal or search and rescue animal and when he or she intentionally commits, conspires, or attempts to commit an act that:~~

~~(A) Causes the death of the animal; or~~

~~(B) Injures the animal in a manner that materially affects its ability to perform as a public safety animal or search and rescue animal.~~

~~(2) Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one two nor more than five ten years, a fine not to exceed \$25,000.00 \$50,000.00, or both, and the first two years of such sentence shall not be suspended, probated, deferred, or withheld by a sentencing court.~~

~~(e) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the first degree~~

~~when he or she knowingly and intentionally causes the death of a law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties. Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 18 months nor more than five years, a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00, or both.~~

~~(f)(e)~~ In addition to any other penalty provided for under this Code section, ~~any person convicted of a violation under this Code section shall pay restitution to the law enforcement agency, fire department, or the state fire marshal which is the owner of, or which owned, such law enforcement animal in the amount of associated~~ the court shall order the defendant to make restitution pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 17 to the owner of a public safety animal or search and rescue animal for the costs of the veterinary expenses incurred in the treatment of such law enforcement animal pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 17; provided, however, that if such law enforcement animal died animal and the costs of any restorative training necessary to enable the animal to resume its duties. Notwithstanding Code Section 17-14-2 to the contrary, restitution when a public safety animal or search and rescue animal dies or is no longer able to engage in performance of its duties as a result of a violation of this Code section, the amount paid in restitution shall additionally include the amount of the actual replacement value of the law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal, which shall include the value of an animal to replace the law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal and all costs associated with training such animal and its handler or handlers.

~~(g)(f)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit the killing or euthanasia of a ~~law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal~~ for humane purposes.

~~(h)(g)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit the defense of a person against a ~~law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal~~ that attacks such person without or in spite of commands given by its handler.

~~(i) The Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall perform forensic pathology services upon any law enforcement animal whose death occurred while in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties."~~

SECTION 3.

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

Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to SB 155 (LC 39 3805S) by replacing line 96 with the following:

by a sentencing court; provided, however, that in the court's discretion, the court may depart from such mandatory minimum sentence when the prosecuting attorney and defendant

have agreed to a sentence that is below such mandatory minimum.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Kirkpatrick amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 41, nays 14.

SB 155, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/6/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 155. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Hickman of the 4th

SR 140. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Butler of the 55th, Beach of the 21st, Parent of the 42nd, Summers of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to authorize the Georgia General Assembly to provide by general law for sports betting in this state; to provide for the regulation and allocation of revenues of such activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article I, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph VIII as follows:

"Paragraph VIII. **Lotteries, and nonprofit bingo games, raffles by nonprofit organizations, and sports betting.** (a) Except as herein specifically provided in this Paragraph VIII, all lotteries, and the sale of lottery tickets, and all forms of sports betting, pari-mutuel betting, and casino gambling are hereby prohibited; and this prohibition shall be enforced by penal laws.

(b) The General Assembly may by law provide that the operation of a nonprofit bingo game shall not be a lottery and shall be legal in this state. The General Assembly may by law define a nonprofit bingo game and provide for the regulation of nonprofit bingo games.

(c) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and regulation of a ~~lottery or~~ lotteries by or on behalf of the state and for any matters relating to the purposes or provisions of this subparagraph. Such lotteries shall be implemented and regulated by the Georgia Lottery Corporation or any successor entity created by the General Assembly consistent with the enabling legislation for the Georgia Lottery Corporation or any such successor entity. Proceeds derived from the ~~lottery or~~ lotteries operated by or on behalf of the state, as well as proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph, shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the ~~lottery or~~ lotteries, including all prizes, as well as the operating expenses of the Georgia Lottery Corporation relating to its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph without any appropriation required by law, and for educational programs and purposes as hereinafter provided. Lottery proceeds and proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph shall not be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(a); or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), except that the net proceeds after payment of such operating expenses shall be subject to Article VII, Section III,

Paragraph II. Net proceeds after payment of such operating expenses shall be separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified by the Governor in his or her annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Lottery Proceeds,' and the Governor shall make specific recommendations as to educational programs and educational purposes to which said net proceeds shall be appropriated. In the General Appropriations Act adopted by the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall appropriate all net proceeds of the ~~lottery or lotteries~~ and all net proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph by such separate budget category to educational programs and educational purposes. Such net proceeds shall be used to support improvements and enhancements for educational programs and purposes and such net proceeds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, ~~non-lottery~~ other educational resources for educational programs and purposes. The educational programs and educational purposes for which proceeds may be so appropriated shall include only the following:

- (1) Tuition grants, scholarships, or loans to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend colleges and universities located within this state, regardless of whether such colleges or universities are operated by the board of regents, or to attend institutions operated under the authority of the ~~Department of Technical and Adult Education~~ Technical College System of Georgia;
 - (2) Voluntary pre-kindergarten;
 - (3) One or more educational shortfall reserves in a total amount of not less than 10 percent of the net proceeds of the lottery for the preceding fiscal year;
 - (4) Costs of providing to teachers at accredited public institutions who teach levels K-12, personnel at public postsecondary technical institutes under the authority of the ~~Department of Technical and Adult Education~~ Technical College System of Georgia, and professors and instructors within the University System of Georgia the necessary training in the use and application of computers and advanced electronic instructional technology to implement interactive learning environments in the classroom and to access the state-wide distance learning network; and
 - (5) Capital outlay projects for educational facilities; provided, however, that no funds shall be appropriated for the items listed in ~~paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection~~ subparagraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) of this Paragraph until all persons eligible for and applying for assistance as provided in ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(1) of this Paragraph have received such assistance, all approved pre-kindergarten programs provided for in ~~paragraph (2) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(2) of this Paragraph have been fully funded, and the education shortfall reserve or reserves provided for in ~~paragraph (3) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(3) of this Paragraph have been fully funded.
- (d) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and regulation of sports betting activities by or on behalf of the state. For the purpose of regulation and taxation of such sports betting activities, the General Assembly shall create a gaming commission and shall provide such commission with such powers and duties as necessary to provide

appropriate regulation of such sports betting activities provided for under this subparagraph and to tax such activities. The proceeds derived from the taxation of the sports betting activities provided for in this subparagraph shall be used as provided for in subparagraph (e)(1) of this Paragraph, and all other proceeds derived from the regulation of such activities shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the gaming commission. Such proceeds derived from the regulation and taxation of sports betting activities shall be separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified by the Governor in his or her annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Sports Betting Proceeds.'

(e)(1) Proceeds derived from the taxation of the sports betting activities provided for in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be appropriated by the General Assembly, as provided by law, for the following purposes:

(A) Fifty percent to need based scholarships, grants, or loans to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend units of the University System of Georgia, branches of the Technical College System of Georgia, or eligible private colleges and universities;

(B) Twenty-five percent for programs and services related to health care, mental health, economic development, and the reduction of poverty in less developed and high poverty areas;

(C) Fifteen percent to public health and educational programs and services that seek to prevent individuals from experiencing, and provide assistance to individuals who experience, addiction or other problems relating to betting or gambling;

(D) Five percent to the costs and expenses associated with soliciting, promoting, sponsoring, and hosting regional, national, and international sporting events in the state; and

(E) Five percent to innovational educational programs and services.

(2) The General Assembly is authorized to create and appropriate moneys to the Educational Opportunity Fund, the Community Enhancement Fund, the Responsible Gaming Fund, the Sports Promotion Fund, and the Education Innovation Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for those purposes respectively set forth in subparagraphs (e)(1)(A) through (e)(1)(E) of this Paragraph. The moneys paid into such funds shall not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), relating to the lapsing of funds; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, relating to allocation of proceeds; or Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II(a), relating to payment into the general fund of the state treasury.

(f) The Georgia Lottery Corporation shall be authorized to participate in any sports betting activities provided for by the General Assembly pursuant to subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph; provided, however, that all net proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in such sports betting activities shall be used in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph. Any proceeds derived from any tax imposed upon the Georgia Lottery Corporation's participation in such sports betting activities that are received by the gaming commission provided for in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be used in accordance with the provisions of

subparagraph (e)(1) of this Paragraph.

~~(d)~~(g) On and after January 1, 1995, the holding of raffles by nonprofit organizations shall be lawful and shall not be prohibited by any law enacted prior to January 1, 1994. Laws enacted on or after January 1, 1994, however, may restrict, regulate, or prohibit the operation of such raffles."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the
() NO General Assembly to provide by law for sports betting in this state and to provide for such proceeds to be used for need based educational funding, services in less developed and high poverty areas, services for gambling addiction, promotion of major sporting events, and innovational educational programs and services?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SR 140:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to authorize the Georgia General Assembly to provide by general law for sports betting in this state; to provide for the regulation and allocation of revenues of such activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article I, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph VIII as follows:
"Paragraph VIII. **Lotteries, and nonprofit bingo games, raffles by nonprofit organizations, and sports betting.** (a) Except as herein specifically provided in this Paragraph VIII, all lotteries, and the sale of lottery tickets, and all forms of sports betting, pari-mutuel betting, and casino gambling are hereby prohibited; and this prohibition shall be enforced by penal laws.

(b) The General Assembly may by law provide that the operation of a nonprofit bingo

game shall not be a lottery and shall be legal in this state. The General Assembly may by law define a nonprofit bingo game and provide for the regulation of nonprofit bingo games.

(c) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and regulation of a ~~lottery or~~ lotteries by or on behalf of the state and for any matters relating to the purposes or provisions of this subparagraph. Such lotteries shall be implemented and regulated by the Georgia Lottery Corporation or any successor entity created by the General Assembly consistent with the enabling legislation for the Georgia Lottery Corporation or any such successor entity. Proceeds derived from the ~~lottery or~~ lotteries operated by or on behalf of the state, as well as proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph, shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the ~~lottery or~~ lotteries, including all prizes, as well as the operating expenses of the Georgia Lottery Corporation relating to its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph without any appropriation required by law, and for educational programs and purposes as hereinafter provided. Lottery proceeds and proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph shall not be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(a); or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), except that the net proceeds after payment of such operating expenses shall be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II. Net proceeds after payment of such operating expenses shall be separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified by the Governor in his or her annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Lottery Proceeds,' and the Governor shall make specific recommendations as to educational programs and educational purposes to which said net proceeds shall be appropriated. In the General Appropriations Act adopted by the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall appropriate all net proceeds of the ~~lottery or~~ lotteries and all net proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in any activities authorized by subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph by such separate budget category to educational programs and educational purposes. Such net proceeds shall be used to support improvements and enhancements for educational programs and purposes and such net proceeds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, ~~non-lottery~~ other educational resources for educational programs and purposes. The educational programs and educational purposes for which proceeds may be so appropriated shall include only the following:

- (1) Tuition grants, scholarships, or loans to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend colleges and universities located within this state, regardless of whether such colleges or universities are operated by the board of regents, or to attend institutions operated under the authority of the ~~Department of Technical and Adult Education~~ Technical College System of Georgia;
- (2) Voluntary pre-kindergarten;
- (3) One or more educational shortfall reserves in a total amount of not less than 10 percent of the net proceeds of the lottery for the preceding fiscal year;

(4) Costs of providing to teachers at accredited public institutions who teach levels K-12, personnel at public postsecondary technical institutes under the authority of the ~~Department of Technical and Adult Education~~ Technical College System of Georgia, and professors and instructors within the University System of Georgia the necessary training in the use and application of computers and advanced electronic instructional technology to implement interactive learning environments in the classroom and to access the state-wide distance learning network; and

(5) Capital outlay projects for educational facilities;

provided, however, that no funds shall be appropriated for the items listed in ~~paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection~~ subparagraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) of this Paragraph until all persons eligible for and applying for assistance as provided in ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(1) of this Paragraph have received such assistance, all approved pre-kindergarten programs provided for in ~~paragraph (2) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(2) of this Paragraph have been fully funded, and the education shortfall reserve or reserves provided for in ~~paragraph (3) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(3) of this Paragraph have been fully funded.

(d) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and regulation of sports betting activities by or on behalf of the state. For the purpose of regulation and taxation of such sports betting activities, the General Assembly shall create a gaming commission and shall provide such commission with such powers and duties as necessary to provide appropriate regulation of such sports betting activities provided for under this subparagraph and to tax such activities. The proceeds derived from the taxation of the sports betting activities provided for in this subparagraph shall be used as provided for in subparagraph (e)(1) of this Paragraph, and all other proceeds derived from the regulation of such activities shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the gaming commission. Such proceeds derived from the regulation and taxation of sports betting activities shall be separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified by the Governor in his or her annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Sports Betting Proceeds.'

(e)(1) Proceeds derived from the taxation of the sports betting activities provided for in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be appropriated by the General Assembly, as provided by law, for the following purposes:

(A) Fifty percent to need based scholarships, grants, or loans to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend units of the University System of Georgia, branches of the Technical College System of Georgia, or other private colleges and universities located within the state;

(B) Twenty-five percent for programs and services related to health care, mental health, economic development, and the reduction of poverty in less developed and high poverty areas;

(C) Fifteen percent to public health and educational programs and services that seek to prevent individuals from experiencing, and provide assistance to individuals who experience, addiction or other problems relating to betting or gambling;

(D) Five percent to the advancement of sports in the state, including, but not limited

to, the costs and expenses associated with soliciting, promoting, honoring, sponsoring, and hosting regional, national, and international sporting events within the state; and

(E) Five percent to innovational educational programs and services.

(2) The General Assembly is authorized to create and appropriate moneys to the Educational Opportunity Fund, the Community Enhancement Fund, the Responsible Gaming Fund, the Sports Promotion Fund, and the Education Innovation Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for those purposes respectively set forth in subparagraphs (e)(1)(A) through (e)(1)(E) of this Paragraph. The moneys paid into such funds shall not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), relating to the lapsing of funds; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, relating to allocation of proceeds; or Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II(a), relating to payment into the general fund of the state treasury.

(f) The Georgia Lottery Corporation shall be authorized to participate in any sports betting activities provided for by the General Assembly pursuant to subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph; provided, however, that all net proceeds received by the Georgia Lottery Corporation from its participation in such sports betting activities shall be used in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph. Any proceeds derived from any tax imposed upon the Georgia Lottery Corporation's participation in such sports betting activities that are received by the gaming commission provided for in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be used in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (e)(1) of this Paragraph.

~~(d)~~(g) On and after January 1, 1995, the holding of raffles by nonprofit organizations shall be lawful and shall not be prohibited by any law enacted prior to January 1, 1994. Laws enacted on or after January 1, 1994, however, may restrict, regulate, or prohibit the operation of such raffles."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the
() NO General Assembly to provide by law for sports betting in this state and to provide for such proceeds to be used for need based educational funding, services in less developed and high poverty areas, services for gambling addiction, advancement and promotion of sports in the state, and innovational educational programs and services?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Senators Lucas of the 26th, Cowser of the 46th, and Kennedy of the 18th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the substitute to SR 140 (LC 55 0047S) by replacing lines 85 through 87 with the following:

(e)(1) The first \$250,000.00 in proceeds derived from the taxation of the sports betting activities provided for in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be appropriated by the General Assembly, as provided by law, to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority for the maintenance, support, and advancement of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. Thereafter, all additional proceeds derived from the taxation of the sports betting activities provided for in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be appropriated by the General Assembly, as provided by law, for the following purposes:

By inserting after "state" on line 100 "and associated with the maintenance, support, and advancement of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame operated by the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority".

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SR 140 (LC 55 0047S) by replacing "need based scholarship, grants, or loans" with "merit based scholarships or grants" on line 88.

By adding after "state" on line 91 the following:

through a Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally scholarship or grant program as provided by general law

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #3:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SR 140 (LC 55 0047S)

by inserting the word "Destination Resort" after the word "and" on line 12. Striking the words "are hereby prohibited; and this prohibition shall be enforced by penal laws." on lines 12 and 13. Inserting on line 129 after the word betting, "pari-mutuel wagering and Destination Resort Casinos."

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #4:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to SR 140 (LC 55 0047S)

by striking lines 98 thru 100. Changing "Five" to "Ten" on line 101.

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Lucas amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Cowsert of the 46th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 12, nays 44, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #3, Senator Setzler of the 37th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #3, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay

N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	N McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #3, the yeas were 4, nays 52, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #4, Senator Setzler of the 37th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #4, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	N McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #4, the yeas were 9, nays 47, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the adoption of the resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 30, nays 26.

SR 140, having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds constitutional majority, was lost.

The following bill was taken up to consider the Conference Committee Report thereto:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of

the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Conference Committee Report was as follows:

The Committee of Conference on HB 18 recommends that both the House of Representatives and the Senate recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to HB 18 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Tillery of the 19th
/s/ Senator Kennedy of the 18th
/s/ Senator Gooch of the 51st

**FOR THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

/s/ Representative Hatchett of the 155th
/s/ Representative Jones of the 47th
/s/ Representative Efstration of the 104th

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

To amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022, so as to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

An Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022, is amended by striking everything following the Part I designation up to but not including the Part II designation and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

Total Funds	\$61,525,388,826
Federal Funds and Grants	\$18,646,708,235
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	\$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	\$14,163,709
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	\$16,369,615
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$1,428,041,469
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$84,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	\$56,650,544
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$9,980,128,411
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$47,852,222
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$52,315,999
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	\$533,789,980
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$927,965
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$347,846,650

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,744,448,051
Federal Recovery Funds	\$16,846,588
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$16,846,588
Other Funds	\$5,502,683,876
Agency Funds	\$3,618,633,904
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$576,870,498
Records Center Storage Fee	\$714,000
Research Funds	\$1,167,078,950
State Funds	\$32,564,130,069
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	\$1,884,774
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376
Hospital Provider Payment	\$383,205,061
Lottery Funds	\$1,417,104,086
Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,097,968,353
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$149,322,748
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533
State General Funds	\$28,154,328,302
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$148,525,344
Transportation Trust Funds	\$150,977,349
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$4,795,020,058
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,191,401,825
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	\$280,857,262
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$147,585,222
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	\$175,175,749

Section 1: Georgia Senate

Total Funds	\$14,919,149
Other Funds	\$79,952
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$79,952
State Funds	\$14,839,197
State General Funds	\$14,839,197

1.1. Lieutenant Governor's Office

Total Funds	\$1,694,100
State Funds	\$1,694,100
State General Funds	\$1,694,100

1.2. Secretary of the Senate's Office

Total Funds	\$1,425,813
State Funds	\$1,425,813
State General Funds	\$1,425,813

1.3. Senate

Total Funds	\$11,799,236
Other Funds	\$79,952
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$79,952
State Funds	\$11,719,284
State General Funds	\$11,719,284

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$11,178,176	\$11,258,128
Increase funds for legislative operations.	\$541,108	\$541,108
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$11,719,284	\$11,799,236

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

Total Funds	\$23,497,962
State Funds	\$23,497,962
State General Funds	\$23,497,962

2.1. House of Representatives

Total Funds	\$23,497,962
State Funds	\$23,497,962
State General Funds	\$23,497,962

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$22,956,854	\$23,403,431
Increase funds for legislative operations.	\$541,108	\$541,108
Reduce other funds based on projected expenditures.	\$0	(\$446,577)

Amount appropriated in this Act	\$23,497,962	\$23,497,962
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Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

Total Funds	\$16,573,002
Other Funds	\$163,097
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$163,097
State Funds	\$16,409,905
State General Funds	\$16,409,905

3.1. Ancillary Activities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

Total Funds	\$9,729,906
State Funds	\$9,729,906
State General Funds	\$9,729,906

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
Increase funds for legislative operations.	\$500,000	\$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$9,729,906	\$9,729,906

3.2. Legislative Fiscal Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

Total Funds	\$1,473,965
State Funds	\$1,473,965
State General Funds	\$1,473,965

3.3. Office of Legislative Counsel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

Total Funds	\$5,369,131
Other Funds	\$163,097
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$163,097
State Funds	\$5,206,034
State General Funds	\$5,206,034

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

Total Funds	\$43,990,447
Other Funds	\$60,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$60,000
State Funds	\$43,930,447
State General Funds	\$43,930,447

4.1. Audit and Assurance Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to perform special examinations and investigations; to conduct performance audits and evaluations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

Total Funds	\$35,897,997
Other Funds	\$60,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$60,000
State Funds	\$35,837,997
State General Funds	\$35,837,997

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$35,923,997	\$35,983,997
Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.	(\$86,000)	(\$86,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$35,837,997	\$35,897,997

4.2. Departmental Administration (DOAA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

Total Funds	\$3,044,464
State Funds	\$3,044,464
State General Funds	\$3,044,464

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
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Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.	\$86,000	\$86,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,044,464	\$3,044,464

4.3. Legislative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

Total Funds	\$2,243,000
State Funds	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000

4.4. Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

Total Funds	\$2,804,986
State Funds	\$2,804,986
State General Funds	\$2,804,986

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

Total Funds	\$29,331,016
Other Funds	\$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$150,000
State Funds	\$29,181,016
State General Funds	\$29,181,016

5.1. Court of Appeals

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

Total Funds	\$27,524,269
Other Funds	\$150,000

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$150,000
State Funds	\$27,374,269
State General Funds	\$27,374,269

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$24,812,200	\$24,962,200
Provide funds to upgrade Court of Appeals docket system.	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
Provide funds to annualize temporary senior judge's salary and commute expenses.	\$117,069	\$117,069
Provide funds to replace 19 obsolete copiers.	\$62,000	\$62,000
Increase funds to reflect an increase in annual cyber insurance premiums. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Increase funds to reflect an increase in employer's share of health insurance premiums associated with the increase in judges' per diem.	\$26,000	\$26,000
Increase funds to reflect an increase in the FY 2023 employer contribution rate for judges' Employees' Retirement System plan.	\$174,000	\$174,000
Provide funds for an electronic transfer of cases between Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.	\$50,000	\$50,000
Provide funds for enhancement to opinion and order tracking post e-voting.	\$51,000	\$51,000
Provide funds to add jurisdiction review to docket system.	\$162,000	\$162,000
Provide funds to add electronic per curiam tracking.	\$120,000	\$120,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$27,374,269	\$27,524,269

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

5.2. Georgia State-wide Business Court

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

Total Funds	\$1,806,747
State Funds	\$1,806,747
State General Funds	\$1,806,747

Section 6: Judicial Council

Total Funds	\$23,556,561
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,627,367
Other Funds	\$2,696,311
Agency Funds	\$1,307,406
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,388,905
State Funds	\$19,232,883
State General Funds	\$19,232,883

6.1. Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	\$812,318
State Funds	\$812,318
State General Funds	\$812,318

6.2. Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

Total Funds	\$354,203
Other Funds	\$354,203
Agency Funds	\$354,203

6.3. Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

Total Funds	\$1,658,687
Other Funds	\$953,203
Agency Funds	\$953,203
State Funds	\$705,484
State General Funds	\$705,484

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to

<i>the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>		
	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$642,932	\$1,596,135
Increase funds for personnel to true-up the cost-of-living adjustment to account for one additional employee.	\$7,300	\$7,300
Increase funds for operations. (CC:No; Increase funds for operations.)	\$55,252	\$55,252
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$705,484	\$1,658,687

6.4. Judicial Council

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

Total Funds	\$18,749,982
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,627,367
Other Funds	\$1,388,905
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,388,905
State Funds	\$15,733,710
State General Funds	\$15,733,710

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$15,761,955	\$18,778,227
Increase funds for one-time funding for the implementation of the automated data collection project. (CC:Increase funds for one-time funding for the implementation of the automated data collection project and quarterly reports.)	\$70,000	\$70,000
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$98,245)	(\$98,245)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$15,733,710	\$18,749,982

6.5. Judicial Qualifications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against

any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

Total Funds	\$1,181,371
State Funds	\$1,181,371
State General Funds	\$1,181,371

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
Reduce one-time funds for legal counsel.	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,181,371	\$1,181,371

6.6. Resource Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

Total Funds	\$800,000
State Funds	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts

Total Funds	\$9,526,735
Other Funds	\$67,486
Agency Funds	\$67,486
State Funds	\$9,459,249
State General Funds	\$9,459,249

7.1. Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

Total Funds	\$2,012,138
Other Funds	\$67,486
Agency Funds	\$67,486
State Funds	\$1,944,652
State General Funds	\$1,944,652

7.2. Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

Total Funds	\$7,514,597
State Funds	\$7,514,597
State General Funds	\$7,514,597

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
Increase funds for grants to counties for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-52 effective January 1, 2023. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Reduce funds due to utilization and reporting levels concerning dependency case backlog.	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$7,514,597	\$7,514,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys

Total Funds	\$106,525,982
State Funds	\$104,397,277
State General Funds	\$104,397,277
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$2,128,705
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$2,128,705

8.1. Council of Superior Court Clerks

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

Total Funds	\$185,166
State Funds	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$185,166

8.2. Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB 441 (2022 Session).

Total Funds	\$345,000
State Funds	\$345,000
State General Funds	\$345,000

8.3. District Attorneys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

Total Funds	\$97,887,380
State Funds	\$95,758,675
State General Funds	\$95,758,675
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$2,128,705
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$2,128,705

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$94,153,071	\$96,174,711
Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.	\$1,848,313	\$1,848,313
Increase intra-state government transfers to reflect change in Department of Human Services child support services contract.	\$0	\$107,065
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$242,709)	(\$242,709)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$95,758,675	\$97,887,380

8.4. Prosecuting Attorney's Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

Total Funds	\$8,108,436
State Funds	\$8,108,436
State General Funds	\$8,108,436

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.	\$168,691	\$168,691
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$52,339)	(\$52,339)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,108,436	\$8,108,436

Section 9: Superior Courts

Total Funds	\$84,967,670
Other Funds	\$139,595
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$139,595
State Funds	\$84,828,075
State General Funds	\$84,828,075

9.1. Council of Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

Total Funds	\$1,944,955
Other Funds	\$120,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$120,000
State Funds	\$1,824,955
State General Funds	\$1,824,955

9.2. Judicial Administrative Districts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

Total Funds	\$3,339,408
Other Funds	\$19,595
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$19,595
State Funds	\$3,319,813
State General Funds	\$3,319,813

9.3. Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

Total Funds	\$79,683,307
State Funds	\$79,683,307
State General Funds	\$79,683,307

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Ogeechee Circuit new judgeship created	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)

in HB 786 (2020 Session).		
Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Flint Circuit new judgeship created in HB 786 (2020 Session).	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)
Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Cobb Circuit new judgeship created in HB 786 (2020 Session).	(\$15,125)	(\$15,125)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$79,683,307	\$79,683,307

Section 10: Supreme Court

Total Funds	\$21,087,877
Other Funds	\$1,859,823
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,859,823
State Funds	\$19,228,054
State General Funds	\$19,228,054

10.1. Supreme Court of Georgia

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

Total Funds	\$21,087,877
Other Funds	\$1,859,823
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,859,823
State Funds	\$19,228,054
State General Funds	\$19,228,054

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$17,557,045	\$19,416,868
Provide funds to add newly-appointed justice.	\$35,129	\$35,129
Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer share of health insurance premiums for Amended FY 2023 and FY 2024.	\$15,892	\$15,892
Increase funds to reflect an increase in the FY 2023 employer contribution rate.	\$128,952	\$128,952

Increase funding to reflect an increase in National Center for State Courts (NCSC) dues.	\$7,426	\$7,426
Provide funds to upgrade Supreme Court docket system.	\$1,543,500	\$1,543,500
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$59,890)	(\$59,890)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$19,228,054	\$21,087,877

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

Total Funds	\$30,766,839
Other Funds	\$592,280
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$592,280
State Funds	\$8,709,150
State General Funds	\$8,709,150
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$21,465,409
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$21,465,409

11.1. Administration (SAO)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	\$1,603,251
State Funds	\$689,879
State General Funds	\$689,879
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$913,372
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$913,372

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$339,879	\$1,253,251
Provide one-time funds for equipment.	\$350,000	\$350,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$689,879	\$1,603,251

11.2. Financial Systems

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

Total Funds	\$19,733,445
State Funds	\$587,671
State General Funds	\$587,671
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$19,145,774

Other Intra-State Government Payments \$19,145,774

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$587,671	\$19,733,445
Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$587,671) (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$587,671	\$19,733,445

11.3. Shared Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

Total Funds	\$2,765,700
Other Funds	\$592,280
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$592,280
State Funds	\$901,914
State General Funds	\$901,914
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$1,271,506
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$1,271,506

11.4. Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

Total Funds	\$2,871,265
State Funds	\$2,736,508
State General Funds	\$2,736,508
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$134,757
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$134,757

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

11.5. Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-

candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

Total Funds	\$2,924,336
State Funds	\$2,924,336
State General Funds	\$2,924,336

11.6. Georgia State Board of Accountancy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	\$868,842
State Funds	\$868,842
State General Funds	\$868,842

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of

Total Funds	\$292,314,874
Other Funds	\$40,799,833
Agency Funds	\$27,894,626
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$12,905,207
State Funds	\$65,634,173
State General Funds	\$65,634,173
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$185,880,868
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$10,705,119
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	\$175,175,749

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

12.1. Certificate of Need Appeal Panel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

Total Funds	\$39,506
State Funds	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506

12.2. Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions

Total Funds	\$1,310,104
State Funds	\$1,310,104
State General Funds	\$1,310,104

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to

<i>the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>		
	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Adjust funding based on actual expenditures for HR 593 and HR 626 (2022 Session).	(\$189,896)	(\$189,896)
Amount appropriated in this Act	----- \$1,310,104	----- \$1,310,104

12.3. Departmental Administration (DOAS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	\$8,396,890
Other Funds	\$7,104,890
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$7,104,890
State Funds	\$1,292,000
State General Funds	\$1,292,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,748,239	\$8,853,129
Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)
Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$456,239). (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	----- \$1,292,000	----- \$8,396,890

12.4. Fleet Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool

for traveling state employees.

Total Funds	\$1,369,646
Other Funds	\$1,369,646
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,369,646

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$70,789	\$1,440,435
Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)
Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$70,789) (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$0	\$1,369,646

12.5. Human Resources Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

Total Funds	\$10,705,119
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$10,705,119
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$10,705,119

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$310,791	\$11,015,910
Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)

this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)

Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$310,791) (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$0	\$10,705,119

12.6. Risk Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

Total Funds	\$182,600,820
Other Funds	\$2,323,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,323,752
State Funds	\$5,101,319
State General Funds	\$5,101,319
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$175,175,749
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	\$175,175,749

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$662,652	\$178,162,153
Increase funds to meet the costs of excess insurance and projected claims expenses for the property risk pool.	\$4,671,319	\$4,671,319
Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)

state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)		
Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$232,652) (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$5,101,319	\$182,600,820

12.7. State Purchasing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

Total Funds	\$15,380,263
Other Funds	\$15,380,263
Agency Funds	\$15,380,263

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$780,618	\$16,160,881
Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)
Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$780,618) (CC:No)	\$0	\$0

Amount appropriated in this Act	\$0	\$15,380,263
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12.8. Surplus Property

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

Total Funds	\$2,106,919
Other Funds	\$2,106,919
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,106,919

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$99,980	\$2,206,899
Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)
Authorize the collection of additional revenues through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies to implement the \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (Total Funds: \$99,980) (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$0	\$2,106,919

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

12.9. Office of State Administrative Hearings

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

Total Funds	\$5,697,091
Other Funds	\$3,075,101
Agency Funds	\$3,075,101
State Funds	\$2,621,990
State General Funds	\$2,621,990

12.10. Georgia Tax Tribunal

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Total Funds	\$539,254
State Funds	\$539,254
State General Funds	\$539,254

12.11. Office of the State Treasurer

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

Total Funds	\$9,439,262
Other Funds	\$9,439,262
Agency Funds	\$9,439,262

12.12. Payments to Georgia Technology Authority

Total Funds	\$54,730,000
State Funds	\$54,730,000
State General Funds	\$54,730,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-25-7.1, increase funds to modernize the teacher certification and ethics applications at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to improve security, efficiency, and customer service. (CC:Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-25-7.1, increase funds to modernize the teacher certification and ethics applications at the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to improve security, efficiency, and customer service.)	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$54,730,000	\$54,730,000

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Total Funds	\$70,541,016
Federal Funds and Grants	\$8,601,145

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$8,601,145
Other Funds	\$2,775,701
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,775,701
State Funds	\$58,964,170
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	\$1,884,774
State General Funds	\$57,079,396
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$200,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$200,000

13.1. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$3,704,106
State Funds	\$3,704,106
State General Funds	\$3,704,106

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
Provide funds to recommission the Tifton lab for accredited operations. (CC:No; Reflect in Consumer Protection Program.)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106

13.2. Consumer Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

Total Funds	\$42,644,792
Federal Funds and Grants	\$7,751,145

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$7,751,145
Other Funds	\$1,920,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,920,000
State Funds	\$32,973,647
State General Funds	\$32,973,647

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$31,740,756	\$41,411,901
Provide funds to implement the 'Georgia Raw Dairy Act' (2022 Session).	\$766,812	\$766,812
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)	\$316,079	\$316,079
Increase funds for physical improvements to the Department of Agriculture Tifton lab in order to meet accreditation requirements for recommission.	\$150,000	\$150,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$32,973,647	\$42,644,792

13.3. Departmental Administration (DOA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	\$8,461,305
Federal Funds and Grants	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$850,000
State Funds	\$7,411,305
State General Funds	\$7,411,305
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$200,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$200,000

13.4. Marketing and Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

Total Funds	\$8,487,110
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Other Funds	\$855,701
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$855,701
State Funds	\$7,631,409
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	\$1,884,774
State General Funds	\$5,746,635

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$7,607,126	\$8,462,827
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)	\$24,283	\$24,283
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$7,631,409	\$8,487,110

13.5. Marketing and Promotion - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

Total Funds	\$55,000
State Funds	\$55,000
State General Funds	\$55,000

13.6. Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

Total Funds	\$3,298,857
State Funds	\$3,298,857
State General Funds	\$3,298,857

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
Utilize existing funds for the purchase of equipment upgrades and new vehicles. (CC:Increase funds for the purchase of a robotic arm and emergency response equipment.)	\$249,800	\$249,800

Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,298,857	\$3,298,857
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The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

13.7. Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

Total Funds	\$899,778
State Funds	\$899,778
State General Funds	\$899,778

13.8. State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

Total Funds	\$2,990,068
State Funds	\$2,990,068
State General Funds	\$2,990,068

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
Reduce funds based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$66,751)	(\$66,751)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,990,068	\$2,990,068

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

Total Funds	\$14,421,244
State Funds	\$14,421,244
State General Funds	\$14,421,244

14.1. Departmental Administration (DBF)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	\$2,829,311
State Funds	\$2,829,311
State General Funds	\$2,829,311

14.2. Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

Total Funds	\$8,001,107
State Funds	\$8,001,107
State General Funds	\$8,001,107

14.3. Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

Total Funds	\$3,590,826
State Funds	\$3,590,826
State General Funds	\$3,590,826

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
Utilize existing funds to leverage Georgia Technology Authority resources to automate licensing processes. (CC:Provide funds to purchase and implement software to automate licensing processes.)	\$505,798	\$505,798
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,590,826	\$3,590,826

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

Total Funds	\$1,571,109,429
Federal Funds and Grants	\$149,263,138
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$29,958,095
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$12,096,720

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,081,397
Other Funds	\$25,771,962
Agency Funds	\$23,202,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,569,926
State Funds	\$1,393,654,619
State General Funds	\$1,383,399,481
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$2,419,710
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$2,419,710

15.1. Adult Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

Total Funds	\$98,393,163
Federal Funds and Grants	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$12,096,720
Other Funds	\$434,903
Agency Funds	\$434,903
State Funds	\$53,704,029
State General Funds	\$53,704,029

15.2. Adult Developmental Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant developmental disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

Total Funds	\$476,346,358
Federal Funds and Grants	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$37,981,142
Other Funds	\$22,660,000
Agency Funds	\$22,660,000
State Funds	\$403,368,634
State General Funds	\$393,113,496
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act	\$404,968,634	\$477,946,358

(HB 911) as amended		
Transfer funds to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services – Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services. (CC:Transfer funds to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services – Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.)	(\$1,600,000)	(\$1,600,000)
Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$403,368,634	\$476,346,358

15.3. Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Total Funds	\$2,100,000
State Funds	\$2,100,000
State General Funds	\$2,100,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$500,000	\$500,000
Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to consolidate funds for respite services. (CC:Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to consolidate funds for respite services.)	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Transfer funds to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to consolidate funds for respite services. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000

15.4. Adult Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

Total Funds	\$132,273,901
Other Funds	\$26,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$26,500

State Funds	\$132,247,401
State General Funds	\$132,247,401

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$132,678,234	\$132,704,734
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$430,833)	(\$430,833)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$132,247,401	\$132,273,901

15.5. Adult Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

Total Funds	\$544,265,174
Federal Funds and Grants	\$11,858,953
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$2,070,420
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,062,355
Other Funds	\$1,090,095
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,090,095
State Funds	\$531,316,126
State General Funds	\$531,316,126

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$528,474,599	\$541,423,647
Provide funds to support private psychiatric contract beds. (CC:Increase funds to support private psychiatric contract beds and for the Department to provide a report of total number of private psychiatric beds that exist in the state to the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by June 30, 2023.)	\$2,016,527	\$2,016,527
Provide funds to coordinate outreach to address homelessness in the Atlanta area. (CC:Provide one-time funding to coordinate outreach to address homelessness in the Atlanta area.)	\$825,000	\$825,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$531,316,126	\$544,265,174

15.6. Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

Total Funds	\$11,250,499
Federal Funds and Grants	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$7,878,149
State Funds	\$3,322,350
State General Funds	\$3,322,350

15.7. Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Total Funds	\$19,437,425
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$3,285,496
State Funds	\$16,151,929
State General Funds	\$16,151,929

15.8. Child and Adolescent Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

Total Funds	\$7,017,488
State Funds	\$7,017,488
State General Funds	\$7,017,488

15.9. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

Total Funds	\$66,342,885
Federal Funds and Grants	\$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$2,886,984
Other Funds	\$85,000
Agency Funds	\$85,000
State Funds	\$55,933,370
State General Funds	\$55,933,370

<i>The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$55,433,370	\$65,842,885
Reduce funds for delayed contract implementation.	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
Provide one-time gap funding for Georgia psychiatric residential treatment facilities receiving less than \$500 per patient per day while under current cost report reimbursement methodology.	\$600,000	\$600,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$55,933,370	\$66,342,885

15.10. Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

Total Funds	\$40,687,030
Federal Funds and Grants	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$9,278,613
Other Funds	\$22,133
Agency Funds	\$22,133
State Funds	\$31,386,284
State General Funds	\$31,386,284

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$30,698,107	\$39,998,853
Reduce funds associated with HB 1321 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)
Provide funds to support operations personnel for the administration of federal opioid settlement funds. (CC:Yes)	\$300,000	\$300,000
Increase funds to support agency operations.	\$650,000	\$650,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$31,386,284	\$40,687,030

15.11. Direct Care Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

Total Funds	\$159,017,030
Other Funds	\$1,453,331

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,453,331
State Funds	\$155,143,989
State General Funds	\$155,143,989
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$2,419,710
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$2,419,710

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$146,226,104	\$150,099,145
Reduce funds to reflect offline hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta. (CC:Reduce funds to reflect offline hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta.)	(\$987,115)	(\$987,115)
Provide funds to renovate the kitchen at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta.	\$9,905,000	\$9,905,000
Provide funds for patient treatment mall renovation. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$155,143,989	\$159,017,030

15.12. Substance Abuse Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Total Funds	\$10,346,780
Federal Funds and Grants	\$9,996,415
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$9,996,415
State Funds	\$350,365
State General Funds	\$350,365

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

15.13. Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Total Funds	\$2,696,857
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,019,042
State Funds	\$677,815
State General Funds	\$677,815

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$577,815	\$2,596,857
Provide funds for technology infrastructure and environmental adaptations for students enrolled in Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) programs.	\$100,000	\$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	----- \$677,815	\$2,696,857

15.14. Sexual Offender Review Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

Total Funds	\$934,839
State Funds	\$934,839
State General Funds	\$934,839

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

Total Funds	\$435,540,721
Federal Funds and Grants	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$169,081,824
Other Funds	\$14,948,980
Agency Funds	\$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$14,798,980
State Funds	\$251,509,917
State General Funds	\$251,509,917

16.1. Building Construction

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

Total Funds	\$530,223
Other Funds	\$232,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$232,353
State Funds	\$297,870
State General Funds	\$297,870

16.2. Coordinated Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city

governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Total Funds	\$3,713,351
State Funds	\$3,713,351
State General Funds	\$3,713,351

16.3. Departmental Administration (DCA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	\$7,636,196
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,933,711
Other Funds	\$2,974,724
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,974,724
State Funds	\$1,727,761
State General Funds	\$1,727,761

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,627,761	\$7,536,196
Utilize existing funds to modernize and redesign the Department of Community Affairs' agency website through the Georgia Technology Authority. (CC:Increase funds to modernize and redesign the Department of Community Affairs' agency website to improve user interface.)	\$100,000	\$100,000
Maintain existing cost allocation structure for administrative salaries to preserve transparency of the full cost of federally funded programs. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,727,761	\$7,636,196

16.4. Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

Total Funds	\$50,116,386
Federal Funds and Grants	\$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$47,503,822
Other Funds	\$631,978
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$631,978
State Funds	\$1,980,586
State General Funds	\$1,980,586

16.5. Homeownership Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate- income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

Total Funds	\$8,118,534
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,518,296
Other Funds	\$5,600,238
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$5,600,238

16.6. Regional Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

Total Funds	\$1,569,218
Federal Funds and Grants	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$200,000
Other Funds	\$140,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$140,752
State Funds	\$1,228,466
State General Funds	\$1,228,466

16.7. Rental Housing Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, researching affordable housing issues, and providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to

rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

Total Funds	\$116,019,277
Federal Funds and Grants	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$111,873,539
Other Funds	\$4,145,738
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,145,738

16.8. Research and Surveys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

Total Funds	\$442,304
Other Funds	\$50,000
Agency Funds	\$50,000
State Funds	\$392,304
State General Funds	\$392,304

16.9. Special Housing Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

Total Funds	\$6,733,781
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,050,864
Other Funds	\$451,588
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$451,588
State Funds	\$3,231,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329

16.10. State Community Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

Total Funds	\$6,816,234
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,001,592
Other Funds	\$100,000
Agency Funds	\$100,000
State Funds	\$5,714,642
State General Funds	\$5,714,642

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to

<i>the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>		
	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,783,432	\$3,885,024
Increase funds for the preservation of historic sites.	\$1,931,210	\$1,931,210
Provide one-time funds for emergency communication infrastructure needs in South Georgia. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Provide one-time funding for a community arts and education center.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	-----\$5,714,642	-----\$6,816,234

16.11. State Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

Total Funds	\$181,533,489
Other Funds	\$476,088
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$476,088
State Funds	\$181,057,401
State General Funds	\$181,057,401

<i>The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>		
	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$13,688,867	\$14,164,955
Provide funds for the projected cost of large economic development projects receiving Regional Economic Business Assistance.	\$166,718,534	\$166,718,534
Provide funds for the Savannah Logistics Innovation Center to support the logistics and supply chain industry.	\$650,000	\$650,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	-----\$181,057,401	-----\$181,533,489

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

16.12. Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

Total Funds	\$997,068
State Funds	\$997,068

State General Funds \$997,068

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
Reduce one-time funds for contractual services.	(\$572,854)	(\$572,854)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$997,068	\$997,068

16.13. Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

Total Funds \$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$351,479	\$351,479
Transfer funds to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority at the Department of Transportation to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	(\$351,479)	(\$351,479)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$0	\$0

16.14. Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

Total Funds	\$51,314,660
Other Funds	\$145,521
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$145,521
State Funds	\$51,169,139
State General Funds	\$51,169,139

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$68,380,757	\$68,526,278
Reallocate the FY 2022 broadband	\$0	\$0

infrastructure grant program carryover (\$21,500,000) and FY 2022 Rural Innovation Fund carryover (\$14,203,211) to establish the Rural Workforce Housing Fund. (CC:Yes)		
Utilize \$5,000,000 in unallocated Rural Innovation funds to match the \$65,000,000 federal grant for the Georgia Artificial Intelligence Manufacturing Project benefiting Southwest Georgia. (CC:No; Reflect funds in Board of Regents Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program.)	\$0	\$0
Reduce funds for unutilized grants. (CC:Yes)	(\$19,461,618)	(\$19,461,618)
Increase funds.	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$51,169,139	\$51,314,660

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Total Funds	\$19,353,807,301
Federal Funds and Grants	\$10,424,828,305
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$9,864,354,223
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	\$533,789,980
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$26,684,102
Other Funds	\$221,942,597
Agency Funds	\$77,971,304
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,584,769
State Funds	\$4,234,777,312
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315
Hospital Provider Payment	\$383,205,061
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$149,322,748
State General Funds	\$3,569,417,837
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$4,472,259,087
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,191,401,825
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	\$280,857,262

17.1. Departmental Administration (DCH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	\$493,826,498
Federal Funds and Grants	\$376,976,734
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	\$29,454,740

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$17,778,946
Other Funds	\$4,284,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,284,769
State Funds	\$91,253,410
State General Funds	\$91,253,410
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$21,311,585
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$97,758,610	\$500,331,698
The Department shall submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to expand the Express Lane Eligibility program to include Childcare and Parental Services (CAPS), Refugee Cash Assistance, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
The Department shall change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to include psychiatric hospitals as an eligible facility type to provide Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for persons under the age of 21 years enrolled in Fee-for-Service Medicaid. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Reduce funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST). (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)
The Department shall change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs) to provide routine physical exams and preventative care for all Medicaid members. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
The Department shall change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow for coverage of blood pressure monitors, incontinence supplies, portable oxygen units, nutritional supplements, and specialized formula for all Medicaid members. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0

Transfer \$29,237,181 in prior year state general funds from the Medicaid: Aged, Blind and Disabled program and \$5,006,960 in prior year state general funds from the Low-Income Medicaid program provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the 'American Rescue Plan Act' of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$91,253,410	\$493,826,498

17.2. Georgia Board of Dentistry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

Total Funds	\$852,963
State Funds	\$852,963
State General Funds	\$852,963

17.3. Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	\$825,330
State Funds	\$825,330
State General Funds	\$825,330

17.4. Health Care Access and Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

Total Funds	\$19,701,850
Federal Funds and Grants	\$172,588
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$172,588
State Funds	\$19,529,262
State General Funds	\$19,529,262

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$18,070,262	\$18,242,850
Provide funds for a rural hospital study.	\$25,000	\$25,000
Provide funds to support existing housing with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).	\$184,000	\$184,000
Provide funds to support the psychiatric and internal medicine resident learning and work centers at St. Francis Hospital.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Increase funds to support the Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse.	\$250,000	\$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$19,529,262	\$19,701,850

17.5. Healthcare Facility Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

Total Funds	\$38,943,744
Federal Funds and Grants	\$12,005,577
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$6,060,223
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,945,354
Other Funds	\$100,000
Agency Funds	\$100,000
State Funds	\$26,838,167
State General Funds	\$26,838,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$26,588,167	\$38,693,744
Provide funds to implement and regulate the new licensure category for adult residential mental health programs as established by HB 1069 (2022 Session).	\$250,000	\$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$26,838,167	\$38,943,744

17.6. Indigent Care Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

Total Funds	\$523,334,783
Federal Funds and Grants	\$339,638,275
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$339,638,275

Other Funds	\$142,586,524
Agency Funds	\$3,200,000
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524
State Funds	\$41,109,984
State General Funds	\$41,109,984

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$50,882,042	\$552,269,739
Reduce funds for the state match for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to increase reimbursement rates for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals to offset the cost of uncompensated care and improve financial stability of small and rural hospitals.	(\$9,772,058)	(\$28,934,956)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$41,109,984	\$523,334,783

17.7. Medicaid- Aged Blind and Disabled

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

Total Funds	\$7,101,889,068
Federal Funds and Grants	\$4,765,242,973
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$4,762,455,759
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,787,214
Other Funds	\$62,342,988
Agency Funds	\$62,342,988
State Funds	\$2,007,014,475
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315
Hospital Provider Payment	\$39,061,891
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$149,322,748
State General Funds	\$1,803,668,715
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$267,288,632
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	\$267,288,632

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
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Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,179,667,833	\$6,819,444,454
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected utilization.	\$79,561,915	\$235,581,953
Increase funds to reflect enrollment growth as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.	\$15,445,433	\$45,733,757
Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through June 30, 2023.	(\$276,705,360)	\$0
Reduce funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.	(\$4,036,611)	(\$11,952,361)
Replace \$13,065,831 in nursing home provider fees with state general funds. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Increase funds for the Medicare Part D Clawback payment.	\$4,311,950	\$4,311,950
Replace \$228,849 in state general funds with hospital provider fees. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Transfer \$29,237,181 in prior year state funds to the Departmental Administration program provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the 'American Rescue Plan Act' of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Recognize \$8,769,315 in Ambulance Provider Fees pursuant to HB 271 (2021 Session).	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Recognize \$153,828,763 in prior year state funds provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the 'American Rescue Plan Act' of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Recognize one-time gap funding provided in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) for	\$0	\$0

Georgia psychiatric residential treatment facilities receiving less than \$500 per patient per day while under current cost report reimbursement methodology. (CC:Yes)		
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,007,014,475	\$7,101,889,068

17.8. Medicaid- Low-Income Medicaid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

Total Funds	\$6,242,549,441
Federal Funds and Grants	\$4,426,452,353
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$4,426,452,353
Other Funds	\$12,328,316
Agency Funds	\$12,328,316
State Funds	\$1,790,351,925
Hospital Provider Payment	\$344,143,170
State General Funds	\$1,328,338,210
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$13,416,847
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	\$13,416,847

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,881,745,190	\$5,878,117,647
Increase funds to reflect enrollment growth as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.	\$171,257,136	\$507,090,491
Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through June 30, 2023.	(\$214,474,559)	\$0
Transfer \$5,006,960 in prior year state funds to the Departmental Administration program provided by the 10% increase of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for home and community-based services (HCBS) pursuant to Section 9817 of the 'American Rescue Plan Act' of 2021 and utilize funds as specified in the spending plan as approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0

Replace \$2,059,645 in state general funds with hospital provider fees. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Reduce funds based on projected expenditures.	(\$48,175,842)	(\$142,658,697)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,790,351,925	\$6,242,549,441

17.9. PeachCare

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

Total Funds	\$596,975,790
Federal Funds and Grants	\$504,339,805
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	\$504,335,240
State Funds	\$92,484,202
State General Funds	\$92,484,202
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$151,783
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	\$151,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$93,285,632	\$538,054,888
Increase funds to reflect enrollment growth as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through June 30, 2023.	\$11,737,630	\$49,650,095
Increase funds to continue the PeachCare for Kids premium suspension through June 30, 2023.	\$4,494,480	\$19,011,620
Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through June 30, 2023.	(\$14,709,382)	\$0
Reduce funds based on projected expenditures.	(\$2,324,158)	(\$9,740,813)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$92,484,202	\$596,975,790

17.10. State Health Benefit Plan

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

Total Funds	\$4,220,090,240
State Funds	\$50,000,000

State General Funds	\$50,000,000
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$4,170,090,240
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,170,090,240

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$3,745,279,350
Increase employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.	\$0	\$424,810,890
Increase funds to reflect a three-year phase-in of an increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees, effective January 1, 2024. (CC:Increase funds to reflect a \$500 increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees phased in over two years, effective January 1, 2024, and reflect a minimum employer contribution of \$1,580 PMPM to maintain the fiscal soundness of the plan, effective January 1, 2026.)	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
It is the intent of the General Assembly that the department shall make recommendations to adjust State Health Benefit Plan employer and employee contributions as needed annually to maintain the financial stability of the plan and report to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$50,000,000	\$4,220,090,240

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

17.11. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Board Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

Total Funds	\$1,478,652
State Funds	\$1,478,652
State General Funds	\$1,478,652

17.12. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

Total Funds	\$30,770,014
State Funds	\$30,770,014
State General Funds	\$30,770,014

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
Provide funds for internal medicine residency capitation payments for St. Francis Hospital.	\$237,966	\$237,966
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$30,770,014	\$30,770,014

17.13. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Mercer School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$31,265,438
State Funds	\$31,265,438
State General Funds	\$31,265,438

17.14. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$32,307,713
State Funds	\$32,307,713
State General Funds	\$32,307,713

17.15. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Physicians for Rural Areas

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

Total Funds	\$2,215,000
State Funds	\$2,215,000
State General Funds	\$2,215,000

17.16. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

Total Funds	\$10,751,783
State Funds	\$10,751,783
State General Funds	\$10,751,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
Provide funds for nursing program recruitment in Southwest Georgia.	\$56,000	\$56,000
Increase funds for grants for nursing program expansions.	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$10,751,783	\$10,751,783

17.17. Georgia Composite Medical Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

Total Funds	\$2,941,510
Other Funds	\$300,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$300,000
State Funds	\$2,641,510
State General Funds	\$2,641,510

17.18. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

Total Funds	\$3,087,484
State Funds	\$3,087,484
State General Funds	\$3,087,484

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Total Funds	\$192,383,228
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,250,346

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,250,346
Other Funds	\$233,715
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$233,715
State Funds	\$189,996,820
State General Funds	\$189,996,820
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$902,347
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$902,347

18.1. Departmental Administration (DCS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	\$10,508,486
Other Funds	\$1,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,200
State Funds	\$10,507,286
State General Funds	\$10,507,286

18.2. Field Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

Total Funds	\$176,067,374
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,062,222
Other Funds	\$122,515
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$122,515
State Funds	\$174,031,519
State General Funds	\$174,031,519
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$851,118
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$851,118

18.3. Governor's Office of Transition, Support, and Reentry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

Total Funds	\$3,859,624
State Funds	\$3,859,624
State General Funds	\$3,859,624

18.4. Misdemeanor Probation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor providers through inspection and

investigation.

Total Funds	\$941,454
State Funds	\$941,454
State General Funds	\$941,454

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

18.5. Georgia Commission on Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

Total Funds	\$1,006,290
Federal Funds and Grants	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$188,124
Other Funds	\$110,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$110,000
State Funds	\$656,937
State General Funds	\$656,937
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$51,229
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$51,229

Section 19: Corrections, Department of

Total Funds	\$1,354,962,683
Federal Funds and Grants	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$170,555
Other Funds	\$13,564,603
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$13,564,603
State Funds	\$1,341,227,525
State General Funds	\$1,341,227,525

19.1. County Jail Subsidy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

Total Funds	\$5,000
State Funds	\$5,000
State General Funds	\$5,000

19.2. Departmental Administration (DOC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

Total Funds	\$37,342,347
State Funds	\$37,342,347
State General Funds	\$37,342,347

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
Increase funds to complete a real-time analysis of technology communications in all facilities. (CC:Increase funds to complete a real-time analysis of technology communications.)	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$37,342,347	\$37,342,347

19.3. Detention Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

Total Funds	\$62,249,098
Other Funds	\$2,453,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,453,500
State Funds	\$59,795,598
State General Funds	\$59,795,598

19.4. Food and Farm Operations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

Total Funds	\$27,693,991
State Funds	\$27,693,991
State General Funds	\$27,693,991

19.5. Health

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

Total Funds	\$260,744,752
Federal Funds and Grants	\$70,555
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$70,555

Other Funds	\$390,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$390,000
State Funds	\$260,284,197
State General Funds	\$260,284,197

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$247,998,764	\$248,459,319
Increase funds for physical health and pharmacy services contracts.	\$12,285,433	\$12,285,433
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$260,284,197	\$260,744,752

19.6. Offender Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

Total Funds	\$44,697,376
Other Funds	\$30,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$30,000
State Funds	\$44,667,376
State General Funds	\$44,667,376

19.7. Private Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

Total Funds	\$131,456,593
State Funds	\$131,456,593
State General Funds	\$131,456,593

19.8. State Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

Total Funds	\$759,933,803
Federal Funds and Grants	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$100,000

Other Funds	\$10,691,103
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$10,691,103
State Funds	\$749,142,700
State General Funds	\$749,142,700

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$703,402,336	\$714,193,439
Reduce funds to reflect the closure of Georgia State Prison.	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)
Provide funds for 33 projects at 19 facilities for emergency repairs (\$4,050,000), upgrades to life safety and security systems (\$14,955,000), and major maintenance and renovations (\$32,490,000). (CC:Provide funds for 33 projects at 19 facilities for emergency repairs (\$4,050,000), upgrades to life safety and security systems (\$29,955,000), and major maintenance and renovations (\$32,490,000).)	\$66,495,000	\$66,495,000
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session).	\$123,803	\$123,803
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$749,142,700	\$759,933,803

19.9. Transition Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

Total Funds	\$30,839,723
State Funds	\$30,839,723
State General Funds	\$30,839,723

Section 20: Defense, Department of

Total Funds	\$128,583,085
Federal Funds and Grants	\$98,172,961
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$98,172,961
Other Funds	\$18,296,862
Agency Funds	\$1,211,923
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$17,084,939
State Funds	\$12,113,262

State General Funds	\$12,113,262
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20.1. Departmental Administration (DOD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$2,100,739
Federal Funds and Grants	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$740,299
State Funds	\$1,360,440
State General Funds	\$1,360,440

20.2. Military Readiness

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

Total Funds	\$104,767,377
Federal Funds and Grants	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$80,568,808
Other Funds	\$18,292,984
Agency Funds	\$1,211,923
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$17,081,061
State Funds	\$5,905,585
State General Funds	\$5,905,585

20.3. Youth Educational Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

Total Funds	\$21,714,969
Federal Funds and Grants	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$16,863,854
Other Funds	\$3,878
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,878
State Funds	\$4,847,237
State General Funds	\$4,847,237

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

Total Funds	\$78,919,398
Other Funds	\$2,844,121
Agency Funds	\$2,844,121

State Funds**\$76,075,277**

State General Funds

\$76,075,277

21.1. Departmental Administration (DDS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

Total Funds	\$10,690,883
Other Funds	\$500,857
Agency Funds	\$500,857
State Funds	\$10,190,026
State General Funds	\$10,190,026

21.2. License Issuance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

Total Funds	\$66,777,149
Other Funds	\$1,827,835
Agency Funds	\$1,827,835
State Funds	\$64,949,314
State General Funds	\$64,949,314

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$63,823,651	\$65,651,486
Utilize existing funds for onboarding and training of management personnel at new customer service centers. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Provide funds for the construction of Douglasville Customer Service Center.	\$1,125,663	\$1,125,663
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$64,949,314	\$66,777,149

21.3. Regulatory Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

Total Funds	\$1,451,366
Other Funds	\$515,429
Agency Funds	\$515,429

State Funds	\$935,937
State General Funds	\$935,937

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start: Department of

Total Funds	\$946,487,039
Federal Funds and Grants	\$475,649,841
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	\$227,164,017
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$155,736,804
Other Funds	\$499,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$499,500
State Funds	\$470,337,698
Lottery Funds	\$408,900,881
State General Funds	\$61,436,817

22.1. Child Care Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

Total Funds	\$327,996,336
Federal Funds and Grants	\$266,559,519
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	\$169,970,279
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,840,220
State Funds	\$61,436,817
State General Funds	\$61,436,817

22.2. Nutrition Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

Total Funds	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds and Grants	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$148,000,000

22.3. Pre-Kindergarten Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

Total Funds	\$409,075,881
Federal Funds and Grants	\$175,000

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$175,000
State Funds	\$408,900,881
Lottery Funds	\$408,900,881

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$400,900,881	\$401,075,881
Utilize existing funds to expand the Summer Transition Program. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Increase funds for early reading education. (CC:Increase funds to reflect an increase in the State Health Benefit Plan employer contribution rate for public Pre-K teachers effective January 1, 2023.)	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$408,900,881	\$409,075,881

22.4. Quality Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

Total Funds	\$61,414,822
Federal Funds and Grants	\$60,915,322
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	\$57,193,738
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,721,584
Other Funds	\$499,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$499,500

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

Total Funds	\$57,802,106
Federal Funds and Grants	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$926,190
Other Funds	\$3,114,660
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,114,660
State Funds	\$53,761,256
State General Funds	\$53,761,256

23.1. Departmental Administration (DECd)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

Total Funds	\$5,286,779
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State Funds	\$5,286,779
State General Funds	\$5,286,779

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
Reduce funds.	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$5,286,779	\$5,286,779

23.2. Film, Video, and Music

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

Total Funds	\$1,116,915
State Funds	\$1,116,915
State General Funds	\$1,116,915

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
Reduce funds for prepaid use of FY 2022 funds and nonuse for the Georgia Center for Music Innovation. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915

23.3. Georgia Council for the Arts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

Total Funds	\$579,534
State Funds	\$579,534
State General Funds	\$579,534

23.4. Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

Total Funds	\$1,635,756
Federal Funds and Grants	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$659,400

State Funds	\$976,356
State General Funds	\$976,356

23.5. Global Commerce

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	\$9,823,038
State Funds	\$9,823,038
State General Funds	\$9,823,038

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
Reduce funds.	(\$475,000)	(\$475,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$9,823,038	\$9,823,038

23.6. International Relations and Trade

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	\$3,064,954
Federal Funds and Grants	\$266,790
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$266,790
State Funds	\$2,798,164
State General Funds	\$2,798,164

23.7. Rural Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

Total Funds	\$3,832,446
Other Funds	\$3,114,660
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,114,660

State Funds	\$717,786
State General Funds	\$717,786

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$954,069	\$4,068,729
Reduce funds to reflect delayed start dates and actual expenditures.	(\$236,283)	(\$236,283)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$717,786	\$3,832,446

23.8. Small and Minority Business Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

Total Funds	\$1,030,917
State Funds	\$1,030,917
State General Funds	\$1,030,917

23.9. Tourism

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

Total Funds	\$31,423,067
State Funds	\$31,423,067
State General Funds	\$31,423,067

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
Redirect Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovation funds appropriated pursuant to HB 911 (2022 Session) to modernize nine escalators in critical condition at the Georgia World Congress Center Authority (Total Funds: \$7,000,000). (CC:Increase funds and redirect Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovation funds appropriated pursuant to HB 911 (2022 Session) to replace/modernize 21 escalators in	\$8,288,577	\$8,288,577

<i>critical condition at the Georgia World Congress Center Authority. (Total Funds: \$15,288,577))</i>		
Provide funds for the expansion of the Savannah Convention Center.	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Increase funds for the Georgia Historical Society to maintain markers.	\$77,610	\$77,610
Reduce funds.	(\$475,000)	(\$475,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$31,423,067	\$31,423,067

23.10. Tourism - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for dues membership for southeastern tourism society for area convention and visitor centers bureaus.

Total Funds	\$8,700
State Funds	\$8,700
State General Funds	\$8,700

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$0
Provide funds for dues membership for southeastern tourism society for area convention and visitor centers bureaus.	\$8,700	\$8,700
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,700	\$8,700

Section 24: Education, Department of

Total Funds	\$13,532,144,318
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,099,148,714
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,099,036,213
Other Funds	\$30,211,020
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$30,211,020
State Funds	\$11,402,784,584
State General Funds	\$11,402,784,584

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of \$2,897.26. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

24.1. Agricultural Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with

developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

Total Funds	\$16,897,347
Federal Funds and Grants	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$482,773
Other Funds	\$3,060,587
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,060,587
State Funds	\$13,353,987
State General Funds	\$13,353,987

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$13,493,721	\$17,037,081
Reduce funds and maintain certified state positions on the state salary schedule. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)
Provide funds for a salary restructuring for regional coordinators and other state-level personnel. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start date of new position.	(\$84,000)	(\$84,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$13,353,987	\$16,897,347

24.2. Business and Finance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

Total Funds	\$17,359,139
Federal Funds and Grants	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$426,513
Other Funds	\$9,207,077
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$9,207,077
State Funds	\$7,725,549
State General Funds	\$7,725,549

24.3. Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

Total Funds	\$29,449,048
Federal Funds and Grants	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$24,472,585

Other Funds	\$487,859
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$487,859
State Funds	\$4,488,604
State General Funds	\$4,488,604

24.4. Charter Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

Total Funds	\$31,616,969
Federal Funds and Grants	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$23,475,000
State Funds	\$8,141,969
State General Funds	\$8,141,969

24.5. Communities in Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

Total Funds	\$1,428,100
State Funds	\$1,428,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100

24.6. Curriculum Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

Total Funds	\$9,435,869
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,745,489
Other Funds	\$59,232
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$59,232
State Funds	\$6,631,148
State General Funds	\$6,631,148

24.7. Federal Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

Total Funds	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,195,922,003

24.8. Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

Total Funds	\$66,421,915
Federal Funds and Grants	\$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$11,322,802
State Funds	\$55,099,113
State General Funds	\$55,099,113

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$54,104,943	\$65,427,745
Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.	\$994,170	\$994,170
Prepare to move to Quality Basic Education formula funding in FY 2025. (CC:Yes; The Department of Education is directed to re-evaluate, in consultation with stakeholders, the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to provide recommendations to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by September 30, 2023.)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$55,099,113	\$66,421,915

24.9. Georgia Virtual School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

Total Funds	\$12,393,141
Other Funds	\$9,516,302
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$9,516,302
State Funds	\$2,876,839
State General Funds	\$2,876,839

24.10. Information Technology Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology

for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

Total Funds	\$20,751,335
Federal Funds and Grants	\$409,267
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$409,267
State Funds	\$20,342,068
State General Funds	\$20,342,068

24.11. Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

Total Funds	\$139,819,026
State Funds	\$139,819,026
State General Funds	\$139,819,026

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
Provide funds for security grants in the amount of \$50,000 per school to local school systems for school security enhancements. (CC:Provide funds for security grants in the amount of \$50,000 per school allowing local school systems to allocate the grants as they deem necessary to enhance security system-wide.)	\$115,700,000	\$115,700,000
Provide funds for reimbursable grants in the amount of \$3,000 each to paraprofessionals who earn certificates through the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program. (CC:Provide funds for reimbursable grants to paraprofessionals who are enrolled, on or after January 1, 2023, and earn a certificate through a Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program.)	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Increase funds for Sparsity Grants to reflect a data correction for Glascock County.	\$143,760	\$143,760
Provide funding for learning loss grants to support student achievement and well-being to be distributed to local school systems based on	\$0	\$0

the percentage of students performing below grade level on academic year 2022 standardized tests. (CC:Yes; Utilize \$977,508,409 in 'American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act' funds designated for learning loss.)		
Provide matching funds for school systems to implement character education programming.	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$139,819,026	\$139,819,026

24.12. Nutrition

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

Total Funds	\$788,988,033
Federal Funds and Grants	\$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$757,469,531
Other Funds	\$184,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$184,000
State Funds	\$31,334,502
State General Funds	\$31,334,502

24.13. Preschool Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

Total Funds	\$40,755,375
State Funds	\$40,755,375
State General Funds	\$40,755,375

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.	\$2,761,170	\$2,761,170
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$40,755,375	\$40,755,375

24.14. Pupil Transportation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from

school and school related activities.

Total Funds	\$142,760,526
State Funds	\$142,760,526
State General Funds	\$142,760,526

24.15. Quality Basic Education Equalization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

Total Funds	\$633,783,028
State Funds	\$633,783,028
State General Funds	\$633,783,028

24.16. Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

Total Funds	(\$2,313,882,685)
State Funds	(\$2,313,882,685)
State General Funds	(\$2,313,882,685)

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share for four new State Commission Charter Schools and provide hold harmless for the local share of the SHBP rate increase in the midterm adjustment.	(\$942,638)	(\$942,638)
Amount appropriated in this Act	(\$2,313,882,685)	(\$2,313,882,685)

24.17. Quality Basic Education Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

Total Funds	\$12,458,482,325
State Funds	\$12,458,482,325
State General Funds	\$12,458,482,325

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
Increase formula funds for a midterm	\$3,708,602	\$3,708,602

adjustment to the State Commission Charter School supplement for training and experience.		
Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the charter system grant.	\$272,044	\$272,044
Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment based on enrollment growth.	\$128,239,565	\$128,239,565
Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School Supplement.	\$16,723,716	\$16,723,716
Increase funds to reflect growth in the Special Needs Scholarship.	\$7,360,761	\$7,360,761
Increase state funds to fully fund an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.	\$420,250,950	\$420,250,950
Provide for a three-year phase-in of an increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees, effective January 1, 2024. (CC:Yes; Provide for a \$500 increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees phased in over two years, effective January 1, 2024, and reflect a minimum employer contribution of \$1,580 PMPM to maintain the fiscal soundness of the State Health Benefit Plan, effective January 1, 2026.)	\$0	\$0
Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the local charter school grant pursuant to SB 59 (2021 Session).	\$60,564	\$60,564
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$12,458,482,325	\$12,458,482,325

24.18. Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

Total Funds	\$15,625,895
State Funds	\$15,625,895
State General Funds	\$15,625,895

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act	\$15,127,145	\$15,127,145

(HB 911) as amended		
Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.	\$498,750	\$498,750
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$15,625,895	\$15,625,895

24.19. School Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low-performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

Total Funds	\$17,381,308
Federal Funds and Grants	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$6,886,251
Other Funds	\$16,050
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$16,050
State Funds	\$10,479,007
State General Funds	\$10,479,007

24.20. School Nurse

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

Total Funds	\$39,727,024
State Funds	\$39,727,024
State General Funds	\$39,727,024

24.21. State Charter School Commission Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

Total Funds	\$6,449,282
Other Funds	\$6,449,282
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$6,449,282

24.22. State Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

Total Funds	\$37,801,887
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Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,146,556
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,034,055
Other Funds	\$540,631
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$540,631
State Funds	\$36,114,700
State General Funds	\$36,114,700

24.23. Technology/Career Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

Total Funds	\$74,888,518
Federal Funds and Grants	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$50,655,460
Other Funds	\$690,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$690,000
State Funds	\$23,543,058
State General Funds	\$23,543,058

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$20,207,058	\$71,552,518
Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs statewide.	\$3,336,000	\$3,336,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$23,543,058	\$74,888,518

24.24. Testing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

Total Funds	\$46,337,964
Federal Funds and Grants	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$23,734,484
State Funds	\$22,603,480
State General Funds	\$22,603,480

24.25. Tuition for Multiple Disability Students

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

Total Funds	\$1,551,946
State Funds	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

Total Funds	\$96,778,669
Other Funds	\$31,995,281
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$31,995,281
State Funds	\$64,783,388
State General Funds	\$64,783,388

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 31.01% for New Plan employees and 26.26% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 27.47% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed \$926.09 per member for State Fiscal Year 2023.

25.1. Deferred Compensation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

Total Funds	\$5,119,075
Other Funds	\$5,119,075
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$5,119,075

25.2. Georgia Military Pension Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

Total Funds	\$2,840,988
State Funds	\$2,840,988
State General Funds	\$2,840,988

25.3. Public School Employees Retirement System

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

Total Funds	\$35,182,000
State Funds	\$35,182,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000

25.4. System Administration (ERS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

Total Funds	\$53,636,606
Other Funds	\$26,876,206
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$26,876,206
State Funds	\$26,760,400
State General Funds	\$26,760,400

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$17,400	\$26,893,606
Eliminate funds associated with HB 780 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law.	(\$7,000)	(\$7,000)
Provide a one-time benefit adjustment to retired state employees.	\$26,750,000	\$26,750,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$26,760,400	\$53,636,606

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

Total Funds	\$60,468,320
Federal Funds and Grants	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$6,986,349
Other Funds	\$9,427,187
Agency Funds	\$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$8,998,542
State Funds	\$44,004,784
State General Funds	\$44,004,784
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$50,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$50,000

26.1. Commission Administration (SFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

Total Funds	\$5,764,369
Federal Funds and Grants	\$123,800
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$123,800
Other Funds	\$507,780
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$507,780

State Funds	\$5,132,789
State General Funds	\$5,132,789

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$4,338,874	\$4,970,454
Increase funds for the purchase of 28 leased vehicles to maintain forest management and fire suppression services and generate annual savings of \$120,000.	\$830,000	\$830,000
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start date of new position.	(\$36,085)	(\$36,085)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$5,132,789	\$5,764,369

26.2. Forest Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

Total Funds	\$8,885,597
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,682,151
Other Funds	\$1,089,732
Agency Funds	\$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$661,087
State Funds	\$4,063,714
State General Funds	\$4,063,714
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$50,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$50,000

26.3. Forest Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland

firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

Total Funds	\$44,611,274
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,046,681
Other Funds	\$6,756,312
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$6,756,312
State Funds	\$34,808,281
State General Funds	\$34,808,281

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$34,294,512	\$44,097,505
Increase funds for fuel expenses for fire protection services.	\$513,769	\$513,769
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$34,808,281	\$44,611,274

26.4. Tree Seedling Nursery

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

Total Funds	\$1,207,080
Federal Funds and Grants	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$133,717
Other Funds	\$1,073,363
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,073,363

Section 27: Governor, Office of the

Total Funds	\$87,263,782
Federal Funds and Grants	\$30,552,612
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	\$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$29,799,182
Other Funds	\$1,607,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,607,856
State Funds	\$55,103,314
State General Funds	\$55,103,314

The Mansion allowance shall be \$60,000.

27.1. Governor's Emergency Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

Total Funds	\$11,062,041
State Funds	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041

27.2. Governor's Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

Total Funds	\$6,629,466
State Funds	\$6,629,466
State General Funds	\$6,629,466

27.3. Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

Total Funds	\$10,479,227
State Funds	\$10,479,227
State General Funds	\$10,479,227

27.4. Office of Health Strategy and Coordination

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

Total Funds	\$1,962,900
Other Funds	\$800,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$800,000
State Funds	\$1,162,900
State General Funds	\$1,162,900

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

27.5. Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

Total Funds	\$1,316,401
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Federal Funds and Grants	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$31,000
State Funds	\$1,285,401
State General Funds	\$1,285,401

27.6. Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

Total Funds	\$33,902,305
Federal Funds and Grants	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$29,703,182
Other Funds	\$807,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$807,856
State Funds	\$3,391,267
State General Funds	\$3,391,267

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,754,575	\$34,265,613
Remove funds provided by the General Assembly to implement a career retention plan for state employees disregarded and redirected to construct warehouse space for emergency response equipment.	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)
Increase funds to finalize the career retention plan beginning April 1, 2023. (CC:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)	\$176,210	\$176,210
Increase funds for statewide deployment of gang case-related analytics and repeat offender solutions. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Provide funds for one-time expenses related to Hurricane Ian.	\$165,323	\$165,323
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,391,267	\$33,902,305

27.7. Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency: Georgia Cyber Security Force

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement and coordinate a statewide approach to cyber security.

Total Funds \$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$0
Provide funds to begin implementation of cyber security force technology and operations. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
The purpose of this appropriation is to implement and coordinate a statewide approach to cyber security. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$0	\$0

27.8. Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

Total Funds	\$8,931,868
Federal Funds and Grants	\$818,430
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	\$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$65,000
State Funds	\$8,113,438
State General Funds	\$8,113,438

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$8,113,438	\$8,931,868
Provide funds to modernize teacher certification and ethics applications to improve security, efficiency, and customer service. (CC:No; Reflect funds to modernize teacher certification and ethics applications to improve security, efficiency, and customer service in the Georgia Technology Authority.)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,113,438	\$8,931,868

27.9. Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

Total Funds	\$5,911,992
State Funds	\$5,911,992
State General Funds	\$5,911,992

27.10. Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

Total Funds	\$1,629,278
State Funds	\$1,629,278
State General Funds	\$1,629,278

27.11. Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

Total Funds	\$2,533,251
State Funds	\$2,533,251
State General Funds	\$2,533,251

27.12. Office of the Child Advocate

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

Total Funds	\$1,399,763
State Funds	\$1,399,763
State General Funds	\$1,399,763

27.13. Office of the State Inspector General

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

Total Funds	\$1,505,290
State Funds	\$1,505,290
State General Funds	\$1,505,290

<i>The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
Reduce funds associated with HB 960 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)
Amount appropriated in this Act	----- \$1,505,290	\$1,505,290

Section 28: Human Services, Department of

Total Funds	\$2,059,861,411
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,089,338,800
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$83,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$85,816,093
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$11,834,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$927,965
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$324,442,857
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$509,973,652
Other Funds	\$27,659,128
Agency Funds	\$3,400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$24,259,128
State Funds	\$942,295,999
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533
State General Funds	\$941,084,880
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$567,484
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$567,484

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:

For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is \$235, and the maximum monthly amount is \$155.

For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is \$356, and the maximum monthly amount is \$235.

For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is \$424, and the maximum monthly amount is \$280.

For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is \$500, and the maximum monthly amount is \$330.

For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is \$573, and the maximum

monthly amount is \$378.

For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is \$621, and the maximum monthly amount is \$410.

For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is \$672, and the maximum monthly amount is \$444.

For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is \$713, and the maximum monthly amount is \$470.

For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is \$751, and the maximum monthly amount is \$496.

For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is \$804, and the maximum monthly amount is \$530.

For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is \$860, and the maximum monthly amount is \$568.

Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

28.1. Adoptions Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

Total Funds	\$118,259,246
Federal Funds and Grants	\$75,109,065
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$9,121,401
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$65,987,664
State Funds	\$43,150,181
State General Funds	\$43,150,181

28.2. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

Total Funds	\$9,740,648
Federal Funds and Grants	\$7,112,002
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$2,966,090
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$4,145,912
State Funds	\$2,628,646
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533
State General Funds	\$1,528,113

28.3. Child Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

Total Funds	\$124,745,175
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Federal Funds and Grants	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$89,275,285
Other Funds	\$3,400,000
Agency Funds	\$3,400,000
State Funds	\$31,674,130
State General Funds	\$31,674,130
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$395,760
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$395,760

28.4. Child Welfare Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

Total Funds	\$452,621,258
Federal Funds and Grants	\$229,070,483
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$2,604,975
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$927,965
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$152,266,708
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$34,664,881
State Funds	\$223,379,051
State General Funds	\$223,379,051
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$171,724
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$171,724

28.5. Community Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

Total Funds	\$16,110,137
Federal Funds and Grants	\$16,110,137
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	\$16,110,137

28.6. Departmental Administration (DHS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$130,182,172
Federal Funds and Grants	\$48,906,352
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	\$215,134
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$6,707,807

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$3,946,826
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$30,633,514
Other Funds	\$13,580,052
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$13,580,052
State Funds	\$67,695,768
State General Funds	\$67,695,768

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$61,730,188	\$124,216,592
Increase funds for technology improvements and security upgrades to the Integrated Eligibility System in preparation for the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration.	\$1,965,580	\$1,965,580
Increase funds for technology improvements and security upgrades for federally-provided benefits and reduce fraud.	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$67,695,768	\$130,182,172

28.7. Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

Total Funds	\$30,702,142
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,868,926
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$2,279,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,589,387
State Funds	\$26,833,216
State General Funds	\$26,833,216

28.8. Elder Community Living Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

Total Funds	\$83,022,668
Federal Funds and Grants	\$37,318,008
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	\$6,950,343
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$30,367,665
State Funds	\$45,704,660
State General Funds	\$45,704,660

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to

<i>the previous appropriations act (as amended):</i>		
	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$45,604,660	\$82,922,668
Increase funds for support for grandparent-led families.	\$100,000	\$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	----- \$45,704,660	----- \$83,022,668

28.10. Energy Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

Total Funds	\$55,320,027
Federal Funds and Grants	\$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	\$55,320,027

28.11. Federal Eligibility Benefit Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Total Funds	\$340,372,794
Federal Funds and Grants	\$202,351,831
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	\$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	\$435,317
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$28,807,868
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$87,511,645
Other Funds	\$641,750
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$641,750
State Funds	\$137,379,213
State General Funds	\$137,379,213

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$130,951,020	\$333,944,601
Increase funds for 80 additional Medicaid eligibility caseworkers to process Medicaid redetermination cases due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration.	\$662,433	\$662,433
Provide funds for a management consultant to oversee and ensure quality assurance for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public	\$5,765,760	\$5,765,760

Health Emergency (PHE) expiration. (CC:Provide funds to support the staffing of 370 case managers, 75 supervisors, and one district manager for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration.)		
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$137,379,213	\$340,372,794

28.12. Out-of-Home Care

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

Total Funds	\$413,578,794
Federal Funds and Grants	\$91,226,163
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$29,859,206
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$61,186,131
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$180,826
State Funds	\$322,352,631
State General Funds	\$322,352,631

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$312,352,631	\$403,578,794
Provide funds for alternative housing options for youth with complex needs.	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$322,352,631	\$413,578,794

28.13. Out-of-School Care Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

Total Funds	\$19,000,000
Federal Funds and Grants	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$15,500,000
State Funds	\$3,500,000
State General Funds	\$3,500,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$4,000,000	\$19,500,000
Reduce funds for non-programmatic expenditures.	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)

Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,500,000	\$19,000,000
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28.14. Refugee Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

Total Funds	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds and Grants	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,035,754

28.15. Residential Child Care Licensing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

Total Funds	\$2,825,512
Federal Funds and Grants	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$568,850
State Funds	\$2,256,662
State General Funds	\$2,256,662

28.16. Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	\$36,523,008
Federal Funds and Grants	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$36,453,008
State Funds	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000

28.17. Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	\$20,335,330
Federal Funds and Grants	\$20,235,330
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$14,194,825
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$6,040,505
State Funds	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

28.18. Council On Aging

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

Total Funds	\$349,652
State Funds	\$349,652
State General Funds	\$349,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$349,652	\$349,652
Increase funds for support for grandparent-led families. (CC:Yes; Reflect in Elder Community Living Services program.)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$349,652	\$349,652

28.19. Family Connection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

Total Funds	\$11,100,604
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	\$1,336,965
State Funds	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639

28.20. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

Total Funds	\$2,757,294
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,443,269
State Funds	\$314,025
State General Funds	\$314,025

28.21. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

Total Funds	\$10,290,955
Federal Funds and Grants	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$7,846,048
Other Funds	\$304,597

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$304,597
State Funds	\$2,140,310
State General Funds	\$2,140,310

28.22. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

Total Funds	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds and Grants	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$70,300,638

28.23. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

Total Funds	\$5,546,561
Other Funds	\$4,669,691
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,669,691
State Funds	\$876,870
State General Funds	\$876,870

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$4,669,691
Provide one-time funds to upgrade to a cloud-based ERP system for Georgia Industries for the Blind.	\$134,016	\$134,016
Transfer funds from the Vocational Rehabilitation program to support production needs.	\$742,854	\$742,854
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$876,870	\$5,546,561

28.24. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

Total Funds	\$101,030,456
Federal Funds and Grants	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$73,950,659
Other Funds	\$5,063,038
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$5,063,038
State Funds	\$22,016,759
State General Funds	\$22,016,759

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$22,631,463	\$101,645,160
Transfer funds to the Georgia Industries for the Blind program to support production needs.	(\$742,854)	(\$742,854)
Provide funds for the Georgia Radio Reading Service.	\$128,150	\$128,150
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$22,016,759	\$101,030,456

28.25. Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

Total Funds	\$110,586
State Funds	\$110,586
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

Total Funds	\$266,592,786
Federal Funds and Grants	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$853,494
Other Funds	\$9,201,333
Agency Funds	\$9,151,733
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$49,600
State Funds	\$255,996,665
State General Funds	\$255,996,665
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$541,294
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$541,294

29.1. Departmental Administration (COI)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

Total Funds	\$2,592,501
Other Funds	\$259,600
Agency Funds	\$210,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$49,600
State Funds	\$2,332,901
State General Funds	\$2,332,901

29.2. Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

Total Funds	\$660,501
State Funds	\$660,501
State General Funds	\$660,501

29.3. Fire Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

Total Funds	\$13,118,314
Federal Funds and Grants	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$853,494
Other Funds	\$3,163,725
Agency Funds	\$3,163,725
State Funds	\$9,101,095
State General Funds	\$9,101,095

29.4. Insurance Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

Total Funds	\$10,902,250
Other Funds	\$5,778,008
Agency Funds	\$5,778,008
State Funds	\$5,124,242
State General Funds	\$5,124,242

29.5. Reinsurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

Total Funds	\$231,855,766
State Funds	\$231,855,766
State General Funds	\$231,855,766

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
Increase funds for the state reinsurance program.	\$92,000,000	\$92,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$231,855,766	\$231,855,766

29.6. Special Fraud

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

Total Funds	\$7,463,454
State Funds	\$6,922,160
State General Funds	\$6,922,160
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$541,294
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$541,294

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

Total Funds	\$341,389,930
Federal Funds and Grants	\$88,560,663
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$902,544
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$87,658,119
Other Funds	\$34,372,394
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$34,372,394
State Funds	\$218,456,873
State General Funds	\$218,456,873

30.1. Bureau Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

Total Funds	\$11,708,632
Federal Funds and Grants	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$12,600
Other Funds	\$338,303
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$338,303
State Funds	\$11,357,729
State General Funds	\$11,357,729

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$10,126,853	\$10,477,756
Increase funds to continue headquarter and regional office facility hardening and cybersecurity.	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$69,124)	(\$69,124)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$11,357,729	\$11,708,632

30.2. Criminal Justice Information Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Total Funds	\$17,844,378
Other Funds	\$11,500,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$11,500,000
State Funds	\$6,344,378
State General Funds	\$6,344,378

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,344,378	\$13,844,378
Increase funds to maintain operations and offset reduction in fee collections.	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Provide funds for maintenance and collaboration of Georgia Crime Information Center.	\$500,000	\$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$6,344,378	\$17,844,378

30.3. Forensic Scientific Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

Total Funds	\$56,257,557
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,302,180

Other Funds	\$5,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$5,856
State Funds	\$53,949,521
State General Funds	\$53,949,521

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$55,387,473	\$57,695,509
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$1,437,952)	(\$1,437,952)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$53,949,521	\$56,257,557

30.4. Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

Total Funds	\$315,425
State Funds	\$315,425
State General Funds	\$315,425

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$975,000	\$975,000
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$659,575)	(\$659,575)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$315,425	\$315,425

30.5. Regional Investigative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

Total Funds	\$66,808,270
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,812,153
Other Funds	\$1,724,650
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,724,650

State Funds	\$63,271,467
State General Funds	\$63,271,467

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$60,952,390	\$64,489,193
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$139,233)	(\$139,233)
Provide funds for new case management and leads tracking system to increase efficiency and enhance technological investigative capabilities.	\$2,458,310	\$2,458,310
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$63,271,467	\$66,808,270

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

30.6. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

Total Funds	\$131,140,205
Federal Funds and Grants	\$84,133,730
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$902,544
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$83,231,186
Other Funds	\$20,803,585
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$20,803,585
State Funds	\$26,202,890
State General Funds	\$26,202,890

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$17,798,414	\$122,735,729
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for administration and services.)	\$404,476	\$404,476
Provide funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$26,202,890	\$131,140,205

30.7. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	\$36,173,515
Federal Funds and Grants	\$300,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$300,000
State Funds	\$35,873,515
State General Funds	\$35,873,515

30.8. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

Total Funds	\$21,141,948
State Funds	\$21,141,948
State General Funds	\$21,141,948

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
Provide funds to upgrade security at domestic violence shelters. (CC:Provide funds to upgrade security at domestic violence shelters.)	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
Provide one-time funds for domestic violence shelters to off-set loss of federal funds. (CC:Provide one-time funding of \$60,000 per site for domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers.)	\$4,080,000	\$4,080,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$21,141,948	\$21,141,948

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of

Total Funds	\$357,600,428
Federal Funds and Grants	\$6,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$1,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,418,775

Other Funds	\$235,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$235,000
State Funds	\$350,946,653
State General Funds	\$350,946,653

31.1. Community Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

Total Funds	\$102,111,982
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	\$1,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$182,047
Other Funds	\$235,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$235,000
State Funds	\$100,694,935
State General Funds	\$100,694,935

31.2. Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

Total Funds	\$26,725,482
State Funds	\$26,725,482
State General Funds	\$26,725,482

31.3. Secure Commitment (YDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

Total Funds	\$89,668,031
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,610,313

State Funds	\$87,057,718
State General Funds	\$87,057,718

31.4. Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

Total Funds	\$139,094,933
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,626,415
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,626,415
State Funds	\$136,468,518
State General Funds	\$136,468,518

Section 32: Labor, Department of

Total Funds	\$54,791,089
Federal Funds and Grants	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$41,189,283
Other Funds	\$4,292,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,292,769
State Funds	\$9,309,037
State General Funds	\$9,309,037

32.1. Departmental Administration (DOL)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

Total Funds	\$23,035,952
Federal Funds and Grants	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$14,314,069
Other Funds	\$3,957,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,957,769
State Funds	\$4,764,114
State General Funds	\$4,764,114

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,730,221	\$20,002,059
Provide funds for repairs and renovations statewide.	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000

Increase funds to replace chiller and boiler at Georgia Department of Labor headquarters building.	\$1,850,000	\$1,850,000
Increase funds for employee recruitment and retention.	\$83,893	\$83,893
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$4,764,114	\$23,035,952

32.2. Labor Market Information

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

Total Funds	\$1,397,459
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,383,448
State Funds	\$14,011
State General Funds	\$14,011

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$1,383,448
Increase funds for employee recruitment and retention.	\$14,011	\$14,011
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$14,011	\$1,397,459

32.3. Unemployment Insurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

Total Funds	\$30,357,678
Federal Funds and Grants	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$25,491,766
Other Funds	\$335,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$335,000
State Funds	\$4,530,912
State General Funds	\$4,530,912

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$4,370,445	\$30,197,211
Increase funds for employee recruitment and retention.	\$160,467	\$160,467
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$4,530,912	\$30,357,678

Section 33: Law, Department of

Total Funds	\$98,691,638
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,729,332
Other Funds	\$58,790,912
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$58,790,912
State Funds	\$36,171,394
State General Funds	\$36,171,394

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of \$500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

33.1. Department of Law

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the State of Georgia is involved.

Total Funds	\$93,500,319
Federal Funds and Grants	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$96,000
Other Funds	\$58,788,801
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$58,788,801
State Funds	\$34,615,518
State General Funds	\$34,615,518

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$33,870,698	\$92,755,499
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for staff recruitment and retention.)	\$633,445	\$633,445
Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.	\$174,253	\$174,253
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$62,878)	(\$62,878)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$34,615,518	\$93,500,319

33.2. Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

Total Funds	\$5,191,319
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,633,332
Other Funds	\$2,111
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,111
State Funds	\$1,555,876
State General Funds	\$1,555,876

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

Total Funds	\$349,993,836
Federal Funds and Grants	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$70,726,663
Other Funds	\$96,515,632
Agency Funds	\$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$73,557,797
State Funds	\$182,751,541
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938
State General Funds	\$165,773,877
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

34.1. Coastal Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

Total Funds	\$8,347,303
Federal Funds and Grants	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,096,144
Other Funds	\$107,925
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$107,925
State Funds	\$3,143,234
State General Funds	\$3,143,234

34.2. Departmental Administration (DNR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	\$12,898,629
State Funds	\$12,898,629
State General Funds	\$12,898,629

34.3. Environmental Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

Total Funds	\$118,200,115
Federal Funds and Grants	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$29,694,911
Other Funds	\$55,523,856
Agency Funds	\$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$32,566,021
State Funds	\$32,981,348
State General Funds	\$32,981,348

34.4. Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant

and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

Total Funds	\$29,303,298
State Funds	\$29,303,298
State General Funds	\$29,303,298

34.5. Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

Total Funds	\$7,620,376
State Funds	\$7,620,376
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376

34.6. Law Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$36,074,053
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,751,293
Other Funds	\$3,657
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,657
State Funds	\$33,319,103
State General Funds	\$33,319,103

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$29,124,103	\$31,879,053
Provide funds for equipment and installation associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.	\$4,195,000	\$4,195,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$33,319,103	\$36,074,053

34.7. Parks Recreation and Historic Sites

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

Total Funds	\$68,337,111
Federal Funds and Grants	\$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$3,204,029
Other Funds	\$32,391,791
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$32,391,791
State Funds	\$32,741,291
State General Funds	\$32,741,291

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$14,866,291	\$50,462,111
Provide funds to complete construction of the Jekyll Island Public Safety Complex.	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Increase funds for major repairs and renovations (MRR).	\$4,250,000	\$4,250,000
Increase funds for public fishing area improvements.	\$500,000	\$500,000
Increase funds for outdoor recreation.	\$11,625,000	\$11,625,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$32,741,291	\$68,337,111

34.8. Solid Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

Total Funds	\$7,628,938
State Funds	\$7,628,938
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938

34.9. Wildlife Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

Total Funds	\$61,584,013
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Federal Funds and Grants	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$29,980,286
Other Funds	\$8,488,403
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$8,488,403
State Funds	\$23,115,324
State General Funds	\$21,386,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$22,965,324	\$61,434,013
Provide funds to mitigate the spread of invasive plant species in Southwest Georgia due to Hurricane Michael. (CC:Yes)	\$150,000	\$150,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$23,115,324	\$61,584,013

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

Total Funds	\$18,958,715
State Funds	\$18,958,715
State General Funds	\$18,958,715

35.1. Board Administration (SBPP)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	\$2,308,252
State Funds	\$2,308,252
State General Funds	\$2,308,252

35.2. Clemency Decisions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

Total Funds	\$16,099,266
State Funds	\$16,099,266
State General Funds	\$16,099,266

35.3. Victim Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

Total Funds	\$551,197
State Funds	\$551,197
State General Funds	\$551,197

Section 36: State Properties Commission

Total Funds	\$22,900,000
Other Funds	\$2,400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,400,000
State Funds	\$20,500,000
State General Funds	\$20,500,000

36.1. State Properties Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

Total Funds	\$2,400,000
Other Funds	\$2,400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,400,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.36.2. Payments to Georgia Building Authority

Total Funds	\$20,500,000
State Funds	\$20,500,000
State General Funds	\$20,500,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$0
Provide funds for the demolition of state properties to realize savings from a reduction in maintenance expenses for unoccupied	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000

facilities.		
Utilize existing funds to complete system wide assessments at Georgia Department of Corrections (\$4,350,000) and Department of Juvenile Justice (\$3,925,000). <i>(CC:Yes; Utilize existing funds to complete system wide assessments at Georgia Department of Corrections (\$4,350,000) and Department of Juvenile Justice (\$3,925,000), and target a completion by October 1, 2023.)</i>	\$0	\$0
Provide funds to perform a space utilization assessment for the General Assembly and submit a report to the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees as well as the chairs of the House State Properties Committee and the Senate State Institutions and Property Committee by December 1, 2023. <i>(CC:Provide funds to perform a space utilization assessment for the General Assembly and submit a report to the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees as well as the chairs of the House State Properties Committee and the Senate State Institutions and Property Committee by December 1, 2023.)</i>	\$500,000	\$500,000
Provide funds for the demolition of University System of Georgia facilities to realize savings from a reduction in maintenance expenses.	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$20,500,000	\$20,500,000

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

Total Funds	\$107,034,514
Federal Funds and Grants	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$170,762
Other Funds	\$33,340,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$33,340,000
State Funds	\$73,523,752
State General Funds	\$73,523,752

37.1. Public Defender Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

Total Funds	\$10,844,031
Federal Funds and Grants	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,000
Other Funds	\$1,840,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,840,000
State Funds	\$8,999,031
State General Funds	\$8,999,031

37.2. Public Defenders

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

Total Funds	\$96,190,483
Federal Funds and Grants	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$165,762
Other Funds	\$31,500,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$31,500,000
State Funds	\$64,524,721
State General Funds	\$64,524,721

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$64,042,669	\$95,708,431
Provide a salary adjustment for circuit public defenders in accordance with HB 1391 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for employee retention.)	\$482,052	\$482,052
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$64,524,721	\$96,190,483

Section 38: Public Health, Department of

Total Funds	\$786,059,713
Federal Funds and Grants	\$395,951,809
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$366,475,845
Other Funds	\$10,157,812
Agency Funds	\$561,134

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$9,596,678
State Funds	\$379,950,092
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604
State General Funds	\$350,970,057
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,774,072
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359

38.1. Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

Total Funds	\$42,213,996
Federal Funds and Grants	\$19,467,781
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$516,828
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	\$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$8,397,424
Other Funds	\$745,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$745,000
State Funds	\$22,001,215
State General Funds	\$15,144,036
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,857,179

38.2. Adult Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

Total Funds	\$6,969,461
Federal Funds and Grants	\$300,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$300,000
State Funds	\$6,669,461
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,669,461

38.3. Departmental Administration (DPH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	\$40,650,472
Federal Funds and Grants	\$8,312,856
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$1,266,938
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$7,045,918
Other Funds	\$3,945,000

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,945,000
State Funds	\$28,392,616
State General Funds	\$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795

38.4. Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

Total Funds	\$31,092,370
Federal Funds and Grants	\$23,675,473
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$350,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$23,125,473
Other Funds	\$171,976
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$171,976
State Funds	\$7,244,921
State General Funds	\$7,244,921

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$10,710,230	\$34,557,679
The Georgia Coordinating Center should utilize existing funds to procure a HIPAA-secure multimodal software communication and patient logistics platform to provide multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional all-hazards response for emergency rooms and other critical care services statewide. (CC:Adjust funds and direct the Georgia Coordinating Center to utilize existing funds to procure a HIPAA-secure multimodal software communication and patient logistics platform to provide multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional all-hazards response for emergency rooms and other critical care services statewide.)	(\$3,465,309)	(\$3,465,309)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$7,244,921	\$31,092,370

38.5. Epidemiology

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

Total Funds	\$13,666,063
Federal Funds and Grants	\$6,552,593

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$6,552,593
State Funds	\$7,113,470
State General Funds	\$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$115,637

38.6. Immunization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

Total Funds	\$9,145,672
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,061,486
Other Funds	\$4,649,702
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,649,702
State Funds	\$2,434,484
State General Funds	\$2,434,484

38.7. Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

Total Funds	\$47,928,388
Federal Funds and Grants	\$22,992,820
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$132,509
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$14,255,140
Other Funds	\$85,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$85,000
State Funds	\$24,850,568
State General Funds	\$24,850,568

38.8. Infant and Child Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

Total Funds	\$279,032,832
Federal Funds and Grants	\$263,619,396
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	\$7,392,607
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$256,226,789
State Funds	\$15,413,436
State General Funds	\$15,413,436

38.9. Infectious Disease Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and

treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

Total Funds	\$91,938,263
Federal Funds and Grants	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$47,927,661
State Funds	\$44,010,602
State General Funds	\$44,010,602

38.10. Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

Total Funds	\$9,700,163
Federal Funds and Grants	\$511,063
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	\$158,382
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$352,681
Other Funds	\$561,134
Agency Funds	\$561,134
State Funds	\$8,627,966
State General Funds	\$8,627,966

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$9,035,921	\$10,108,118
Reduce funds for personal services based on projections.	(\$407,955)	(\$407,955)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,627,966	\$9,700,163

38.12. Public Health Formula Grants to Counties

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

Total Funds	\$185,381,977
State Funds	\$185,381,977
State General Funds	\$185,381,977

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
Remove one-time funds provided by the General Assembly for infrastructure and support disregarded and redirected to general	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)

grant-in-aid.		
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$185,381,977	\$185,381,977

38.13. Vital Records

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

Total Funds	\$5,283,612
Federal Funds and Grants	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$530,680
State Funds	\$4,752,932
State General Funds	\$4,752,932

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

38.14. Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

Total Funds	\$1,611,604
State Funds	\$1,611,604
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604

38.15. Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

Total Funds	\$21,444,840
State Funds	\$21,444,840
State General Funds	\$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

Total Funds	\$301,674,848
Federal Funds and Grants	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$33,927,849
Other Funds	\$13,093,402
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$13,093,402
State Funds	\$243,082,334

State General Funds	\$243,082,334
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$11,571,263
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$11,571,263

39.1. Aviation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

Total Funds	\$4,293,411
State Funds	\$4,293,411
State General Funds	\$4,293,411

39.2. Capitol Police Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

Total Funds	\$9,060,727
State Funds	\$655,650
State General Funds	\$655,650
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$8,405,077
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$8,405,077

39.3. Departmental Administration (DPS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

Total Funds	\$9,569,110
Other Funds	\$3,510
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$3,510
State Funds	\$9,565,600
State General Funds	\$9,565,600

39.4. Field Offices and Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

Total Funds	\$183,091,518
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,888,148
Other Funds	\$673,900
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$673,900
State Funds	\$180,153,684
State General Funds	\$180,153,684
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$375,786
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$375,786

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$149,257,071	\$152,194,905
Provide funds for the Regional K-9 Task Force to procure, train, and support 10 additional K-9 officers per year.	\$515,000	\$515,000
Provide funds for equipment, installation, and training associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.	\$30,381,613	\$30,381,613
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$180,153,684	\$183,091,518

39.5. Motor Carrier Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

Total Funds	\$39,189,788
Federal Funds and Grants	\$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$11,289,344
Other Funds	\$10,761,804
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$10,761,804
State Funds	\$16,767,717
State General Funds	\$16,767,717
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$370,923
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$370,923

39.6. Office of Public Safety Officer Support

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that

employ public safety officers.

Total Funds	\$1,428,327
State Funds	\$1,428,327
State General Funds	\$1,428,327

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions. (CC:Yes)	(\$34,762)	(\$34,762)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,428,327	\$1,428,327

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

39.7. Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

Total Funds	\$1,603,162
State Funds	\$1,603,162
State General Funds	\$1,603,162

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
Provide funds to replace four high-mileage vehicles. (CC:Increase funds to replace two high-mileage vehicles.)	\$50,000	\$50,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,603,162	\$1,603,162

39.8. Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

Total Funds	\$5,392,482
State Funds	\$5,392,482
State General Funds	\$5,392,482

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
Provide funds for facility security upgrades. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482

39.9. Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$24,280,308
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,061,179
Other Funds	\$1,492,086
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,492,086
State Funds	\$19,798,376
State General Funds	\$19,798,376
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$1,928,667
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$1,928,667

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$19,337,866	\$23,819,798
Provide funds for 10 vehicles for mobile use-of-force units funded in HB 911 (2022 Session).	\$460,510	\$460,510
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$19,798,376	\$24,280,308

39.10. Office of Highway Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

Total Funds	\$20,980,935
Federal Funds and Grants	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$19,689,178
Other Funds	\$162,102

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$162,102
State Funds	\$638,845
State General Funds	\$638,845
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$490,810
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$490,810

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$599,592	\$20,941,682
Provide funds for three new laptop computers. (CC:Increase funds for new laptop computers.)	\$3,000	\$3,000
Provide funds for travel expenses.	\$36,253	\$36,253
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$638,845	\$20,980,935

39.11. Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

Total Funds	\$2,785,080
State Funds	\$2,785,080
State General Funds	\$2,785,080

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
Reduce funds for driver's education and training in accordance with FY 2022 Joshua's Law collections.	(\$128,815)	(\$128,815)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,785,080	\$2,785,080

Section 40: Public Service Commission

Total Funds	\$12,946,633
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,343,100
State Funds	\$11,603,533
State General Funds	\$11,603,533

40.1. Commission Administration (PSC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

Total Funds	\$2,155,649
Federal Funds and Grants	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$83,500
State Funds	\$2,072,149
State General Funds	\$2,072,149

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,844,950	\$1,928,450
Provide funds for legal fees related to an ongoing lawsuit challenging the Public Service Commissioners' voting districts. (CC:Increase funds and utilize existing funds for legal fees related to an ongoing lawsuit challenging the Public Service Commissioners' voting districts.)	\$201,794	\$201,794
Provide funds for security.	\$11,960	\$11,960
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for employee retention.)	\$13,445	\$13,445
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,072,149	\$2,155,649

40.2. Facility Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

Total Funds	\$2,758,976
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,231,100
State Funds	\$1,527,876
State General Funds	\$1,527,876

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,432,092	\$2,663,192
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for employee retention.)	\$95,784	\$95,784
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,527,876	\$2,758,976

40.3. Utilities Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

Total Funds	\$8,032,008
Federal Funds and Grants	\$28,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$28,500
State Funds	\$8,003,508
State General Funds	\$8,003,508

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$8,132,412	\$8,160,912
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start date of new positions.	(\$178,894)	(\$178,894)
Provide funds to fully implement a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment authorized for all state employees in HB 911 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds for employee retention.)	\$49,990	\$49,990
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,003,508	\$8,032,008

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia Board of

Total Funds	\$9,203,747,338
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,745,941,030
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,745,941,030
Other Funds	\$4,206,700,787
Agency Funds	\$3,038,907,837
Records Center Storage Fee	\$714,000
Research Funds	\$1,167,078,950
State Funds	\$3,251,105,521
State General Funds	\$3,251,105,521

41.1. Agricultural Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

Total Funds	\$100,004,504
Federal Funds and Grants	\$30,776,779

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$30,776,779
Other Funds	\$17,335,454
Agency Funds	\$8,445,454
Research Funds	\$8,890,000
State Funds	\$51,892,271
State General Funds	\$51,892,271

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$52,021,648	\$100,133,881
Transfer funds for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements to the Teaching Program.	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$910,625)	(\$910,625)
Provide one-time funds for the construction of integrated precision agriculture demonstration farm.	\$1,160,000	\$1,160,000
Provide funds for the vertical farming greenhouse planning study. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$51,892,271	\$100,004,504

41.2. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

Total Funds	\$8,247,766
Federal Funds and Grants	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$495,000
Other Funds	\$7,752,766
Agency Funds	\$7,752,766

41.3. Cooperative Extension Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

Total Funds	\$84,705,746
Federal Funds and Grants	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$15,818,428
Other Funds	\$18,839,906
Agency Funds	\$13,455,240

Research Funds	\$5,384,666
State Funds	\$50,047,412
State General Funds	\$50,047,412

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$47,208,819	\$81,867,153
Transfer funds for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements to the Teaching Program.	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)
Provide one-time funds to replace cabins at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$50,047,412	\$84,705,746

41.4. Enterprise Innovation Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

Total Funds	\$29,563,065
Federal Funds and Grants	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$8,000,000
Other Funds	\$9,000,000
Agency Funds	\$9,000,000
State Funds	\$12,563,065
State General Funds	\$12,563,065

41.5. Forestry Cooperative Extension

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

Total Funds	\$1,850,993
Federal Funds and Grants	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$450,000
Other Funds	\$346,988
Agency Funds	\$271,000
Research Funds	\$75,988
State Funds	\$1,054,005
State General Funds	\$1,054,005

41.6. Forestry Research

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about

economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

Total Funds	\$15,803,731
Federal Funds and Grants	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$5,620,000
Other Funds	\$6,859,243
Agency Funds	\$2,479,243
Research Funds	\$4,380,000
State Funds	\$3,324,488
State General Funds	\$3,324,488

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,124,488	\$15,603,731
Provide funds to the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources to coordinate across disciplines and quantify the ecological and economic impacts of land dedicated to forestry, row-crop farming, and solar energy production and report back to the chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2024. (CC:Yes)	\$200,000	\$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,324,488	\$15,803,731

41.7. Georgia Archives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

Total Funds	\$5,279,245
Other Funds	\$865,810
Agency Funds	\$151,810
Records Center Storage Fee	\$714,000
State Funds	\$4,413,435
State General Funds	\$4,413,435

41.8. Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

Total Funds	\$6,269,008
Other Funds	\$812,263
Agency Funds	\$812,263
State Funds	\$5,456,745
State General Funds	\$5,456,745

41.9. Georgia Research Alliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

Total Funds	\$11,887,760
State Funds	\$11,887,760
State General Funds	\$11,887,760

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
Increase funds for equipment for Georgia Research Alliance research and development infrastructure at multiple locations.	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$11,887,760	\$11,887,760

41.10. Georgia Tech Research Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

Total Funds	\$789,312,192
Federal Funds and Grants	\$484,354,915
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$484,354,915
Other Funds	\$297,523,185
Research Funds	\$297,523,185
State Funds	\$7,434,092
State General Funds	\$7,434,092

41.11. Marine Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

Total Funds	\$1,589,088
Federal Funds and Grants	\$367,648

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$367,648
Other Funds	\$128,333
Agency Funds	\$128,333
State Funds	\$1,093,107
State General Funds	\$1,093,107

41.12. Marine Resources Extension Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

Total Funds	\$3,218,172
Other Funds	\$1,540,000
Agency Funds	\$740,000
Research Funds	\$800,000
State Funds	\$1,678,172
State General Funds	\$1,678,172

41.13. Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

Total Funds	\$148,437,882
State Funds	\$148,437,882
State General Funds	\$148,437,882

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
Provide funds to implement a state-of-the-art electronic medical records system to support medical education and training at the Medical College of Georgia (Total funds: \$115,000,000). (CC:Provide funds to implement a state-of-the-art electronic medical records system to support medical education and training at the Medical College of Georgia (Total funds: \$115,000,000).)	\$105,000,000	\$105,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$148,437,882	\$148,437,882

41.14. Public Libraries

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access

to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

Total Funds	\$49,460,923
Federal Funds and Grants	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$4,610,967
State Funds	\$44,849,956
State General Funds	\$44,849,956

41.15. Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

Total Funds	\$39,503,207
State Funds	\$39,503,207
State General Funds	\$39,503,207

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
Remove funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia.	(\$2,600,000)	(\$2,600,000)
Remove funds for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)
Provide funds to Middle Georgia State University Aviation Program to purchase aircraft and construct t-hangars.	\$5,700,000	\$5,700,000
Increase funds to match the \$65,000,000 federal grant for the Georgia Artificial Intelligence Manufacturing Project benefiting Southwest Georgia.	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$39,503,207	\$39,503,207

41.16. Regents Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

Total Funds	\$11,334,861
Other Funds	\$350,000
Agency Funds	\$350,000
State Funds	\$10,984,861
State General Funds	\$10,984,861

41.17. Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

Total Funds	\$7,402,956
Federal Funds and Grants	\$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$2,522,795
Other Funds	\$1,774,927
Agency Funds	\$1,547,102
Research Funds	\$227,825
State Funds	\$3,105,234
State General Funds	\$3,105,234

41.18. Teaching

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

Total Funds	\$7,830,245,098
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$1,192,834,498
Other Funds	\$3,814,571,912
Agency Funds	\$2,964,774,626
Research Funds	\$849,797,286
State Funds	\$2,822,838,688
State General Funds	\$2,822,838,688

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,813,856,401	\$7,821,262,811
Adjust formula funds for enrollment growth to reflect corrected credit hour data for Georgia Institute of Technology.	(\$2,757,872)	(\$2,757,872)
Transfer funds for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements to the Teaching Program.	\$540,159	\$540,159
Increase funds for equipment for Gateway Building and Infrastructure at Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville.	\$3,700,000	\$3,700,000
Increase funds for equipment for Science and Ag Hill Modernization Phase I at University of Georgia in Athens.	\$6,200,000	\$6,200,000
Increase funds to design the Military	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000

Leadership Center Expansion at the University of North Georgia.		
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,822,838,688	\$7,830,245,098

41.19. Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

Total Funds	\$5,155,845
Federal Funds and Grants	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$90,000
State Funds	\$5,065,845
State General Funds	\$5,065,845

41.20. Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

Total Funds	\$29,529,313
Other Funds	\$29,000,000
Agency Funds	\$29,000,000
State Funds	\$529,313
State General Funds	\$529,313

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

41.21. Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

Total Funds	\$337,955
State Funds	\$337,955
State General Funds	\$337,955

41.22. Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

Total Funds	\$4,732,827
State Funds	\$4,732,827
State General Funds	\$4,732,827

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
Provide funds for major repairs and renovations (MRR).	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$4,732,827	\$4,732,827

41.23. Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

Total Funds	\$5,060,985
State Funds	\$5,060,985
State General Funds	\$5,060,985

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.	\$305,850	\$305,850
Provide funds for security upgrades.	\$50,000	\$50,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$5,060,985	\$5,060,985

41.24. Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

Total Funds	\$14,814,216
State Funds	\$14,814,216
State General Funds	\$14,814,216

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
Increase funds for one-time funding for technology improvements.	\$650,000	\$650,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$14,814,216	\$14,814,216

Section 42: Revenue, Department of

Total Funds	\$1,167,315,111
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,058,059
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$370,147
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$687,912
Other Funds	\$2,247,671
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$2,247,671
State Funds	\$1,164,009,381
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391
State General Funds	\$1,160,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783

42.1. Departmental Administration (DOR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

Total Funds	\$13,962,829
State Funds	\$13,962,829
State General Funds	\$13,962,829

42.2. Forestland Protection Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

Total Funds	\$39,072,552
State Funds	\$39,072,552
State General Funds	\$39,072,552

42.3. Homeowner Tax Relief Grants (HTRG)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide homeowner tax relief grants to counties and local school districts, the eligible assessed value of each qualified homestead in the state shall be \$18,000 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2023 and is separate and distinct from the homestead exemption of \$2,000 in O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.

Total Funds	\$950,000,000
State Funds	\$950,000,000
State General Funds	\$950,000,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$0	\$0
Provide one-time funds for the Homeowner	\$950,000,000	\$950,000,000

Tax Relief Grant (HTRG) program to allow for a \$20,000 exemption on the assessed home value for each qualifying homestead for the tax year beginning January 1, 2023. (CC:Provide one-time funds for the Homeowner Tax Relief Grant (HTRG) program to allow for the maximum exemption on the assessed home value as authorized in the Georgia Constitution Article VII, Section IIA for each qualifying homestead for the tax year beginning January 1, 2023.)		
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$950,000,000	\$950,000,000

42.4. Industry Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

Total Funds	\$9,991,558
Federal Funds and Grants	\$370,147
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	\$370,147
Other Funds	\$485,887
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$485,887
State Funds	\$9,135,524
State General Funds	\$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783

42.5. Local Government Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

Total Funds	\$7,394,193
Other Funds	\$420,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$420,000
State Funds	\$6,974,193
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391
State General Funds	\$4,251,802

42.6. Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

Total Funds	\$9,033,157
State Funds	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157

42.7. Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

Total Funds	\$38,662,056
State Funds	\$38,662,056
State General Funds	\$38,662,056

42.8. Office of Special Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

Total Funds	\$6,181,496
Federal Funds and Grants	\$416,081
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$416,081
State Funds	\$5,765,415
State General Funds	\$5,765,415

42.9. Tax Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

Total Funds	\$61,448,180
Other Funds	\$1,341,784
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,341,784
State Funds	\$60,106,396
State General Funds	\$60,106,396

42.10. Tax Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

Total Funds	\$4,775,367
State Funds	\$4,775,367
State General Funds	\$4,775,367

42.11. Taxpayer Services

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

Total Funds	\$26,793,723
Federal Funds and Grants	\$271,831
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$271,831
State Funds	\$26,521,892
State General Funds	\$26,521,892

Section 43: Secretary of State

Total Funds	\$34,898,481
Federal Funds and Grants	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$550,000
Other Funds	\$5,192,320
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$5,192,320
State Funds	\$29,156,161
State General Funds	\$29,156,161

43.1. Corporations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

Total Funds	\$4,611,820
Other Funds	\$4,611,820
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,611,820

43.2. Elections

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

Total Funds	\$8,716,652
Federal Funds and Grants	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$550,000
Other Funds	\$50,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$50,000
State Funds	\$8,116,652
State General Funds	\$8,116,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$7,216,652	\$7,816,652
Utilize existing funds for two positions for	\$0	\$0

State Election Board administrative support. (CC:Yes)		
Provide funds to replace equipment related to voting devices. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Provide funds for a secure ballot image capture library.	\$250,000	\$250,000
Provide funds for improvements to the Georgia Registered Voter Information System.	\$650,000	\$650,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,116,652	\$8,716,652

43.3. Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

Total Funds	\$3,601,167
State Funds	\$3,601,167
State General Funds	\$3,601,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
Provide funds to replace six vehicles.	\$120,000	\$120,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,601,167	\$3,601,167

43.4. Office Administration (SOS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

Total Funds	\$3,278,684
Other Funds	\$5,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$5,500
State Funds	\$3,273,184
State General Funds	\$3,273,184

43.5. Professional Licensing Boards

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

Total Funds	\$9,129,200
Other Funds	\$400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$400,000
State Funds	\$8,729,200
State General Funds	\$8,729,200

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$8,429,200	\$8,829,200
Provide one-time funds to the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board for licensing software migration.	\$300,000	\$300,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$8,729,200	\$9,129,200

43.6. Securities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

Total Funds	\$1,135,781
Other Funds	\$25,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$25,000
State Funds	\$1,110,781
State General Funds	\$1,110,781

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

43.7. Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

Total Funds	\$1,343,649
State Funds	\$1,343,649
State General Funds	\$1,343,649

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$908,686	\$908,686
Utilize existing funds for licensing and tracking technology, as necessary. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Provide funds for protest hearings conducted by the Office of State Administrative Hearings.	\$120,963	\$120,963
Provide funds for three vehicles and	\$64,000	\$64,000

equipment. (CC:Increase funds for one vehicle and equipment.)		
Provide funds for the purchase of seed-to-sale software.	\$250,000	\$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,343,649	\$1,343,649

43.8. Real Estate Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

Total Funds	\$3,081,528
Other Funds	\$100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$100,000
State Funds	\$2,981,528
State General Funds	\$2,981,528

Section 44: Student Finance Commission, Georgia

Total Funds	\$1,141,333,499
Federal Funds and Grants	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$155,075
Other Funds	\$19,852,620
Agency Funds	\$469,766
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$19,382,854
State Funds	\$1,120,725,804
Lottery Funds	\$1,008,203,205
State General Funds	\$112,522,599
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$600,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$600,000

44.1. College Completion Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

Total Funds	\$10,000,000
State Funds	\$10,000,000
Lottery Funds	\$10,000,000

44.2. Commission Administration (GSFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

Total Funds	\$11,717,705
Federal Funds and Grants	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$155,075
Other Funds	\$4,593
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$4,593
State Funds	\$10,958,037
Lottery Funds	\$10,958,037
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$600,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$600,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$12,175,186	\$12,934,854
Reduce funds for administrative costs associated with service cancelable loan programs and utilize existing funds to implement loan repayment programs for mental health professionals. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)
Increase funds to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the implementation of the College Completion Grants program, HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program, additional HOPE Career Grant program areas, and the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB 1013 (2022 Session). (CC:Increase funds to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the implementation of the College Completion Grants program, HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program, additional HOPE Career Grant program areas, and the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB 1013 (2022 Session).)	\$405,716	\$405,716
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$10,958,037	\$11,717,705

44.3. Dual Enrollment

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions,

while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

Total Funds	\$76,205,744
State Funds	\$76,205,744
State General Funds	\$76,205,744

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
Reduce funds based on updated projections.	(\$6,595,962)	(\$6,595,962)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744

44.4. Engineer Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

Total Funds	\$1,260,000
State Funds	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$1,260,000

44.5. Georgia Military College Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	\$1,082,916
State Funds	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916

44.6. HERO Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

Total Funds	\$630,000
State Funds	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000

44.7. HOPE Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	\$69,376,194
State Funds	\$69,376,194
Lottery Funds	\$69,376,194

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
Reduce funds for projected expenditures.	(\$8,000,000)	(\$8,000,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$69,376,194	\$69,376,194

44.8. HOPE High School Equivalency Exam

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

Total Funds	\$1,345,510
State Funds	\$1,345,510
Lottery Funds	\$1,345,510

44.9. HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	\$73,002,009
State Funds	\$73,002,009
Lottery Funds	\$73,002,009

44.10. HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	\$827,927,171
State Funds	\$827,927,171
Lottery Funds	\$827,927,171

44.11. Low Interest Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

Total Funds	\$23,594,284
Other Funds	\$8,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$8,000,000

State Funds	\$15,594,284
Lottery Funds	\$15,594,284

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$16,000,000	\$24,000,000
Reduce funds based on projected need and transfer to Commission Administration to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the implementation of the College Completion Grants program, HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program, additional HOPE Career Grant program areas, and the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB 1013 (2022 Session). (CC:Reduce funds based on projected need and transfer to Commission Administration to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the implementation of the College Completion Grants program, HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program, additional HOPE Career Grant program areas, and the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB 1013 (2022 Session).)	(\$405,716)	(\$405,716)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$15,594,284	\$23,594,284

44.12. North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	\$3,037,740
State Funds	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740

44.13. North Georgia ROTC Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Total Funds	\$1,113,750
State Funds	\$1,113,750

State General Funds \$1,113,750

44.14. Public Safety Memorial Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	\$540,000
State Funds	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000

44.15. REACH Georgia Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

Total Funds	\$6,370,000
State Funds	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000

44.16. Service Cancelable Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

Total Funds	\$11,745,000
Other Funds	\$10,100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$10,100,000
State Funds	\$1,645,000
State General Funds	\$1,645,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,345,000	\$13,445,000
Reduce funds associated with HB 1319 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB 911 intent language considered non-binding by the Governor.)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,645,000	\$11,745,000

44.17. Tuition Equalization Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

Total Funds	\$20,935,328
Other Funds	\$1,278,261
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,278,261
State Funds	\$19,657,067
State General Funds	\$19,657,067

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$23,157,067	\$24,435,328
Reduce funds based on updated projections and utilize reserves to increase award amount from \$900 to \$950 per year, effective July 1, 2023. (CC:Reduce funds for updated projections.)	(\$3,500,000)	(\$3,500,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$19,657,067	\$20,935,328

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

44.18. Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

Total Funds	\$1,450,148
Other Funds	\$469,766
Agency Funds	\$469,766
State Funds	\$980,382
State General Funds	\$980,382

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

Total Funds	\$51,585,982
Other Funds	\$51,505,982
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$51,505,982
State Funds	\$80,000
State General Funds	\$80,000

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2023.

45.1. Local/Floor COLA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

Total Funds	\$80,000
State Funds	\$80,000
State General Funds	\$80,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$115,000	\$115,000
Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.	(\$35,000)	(\$35,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$80,000	\$80,000

45.2. System Administration (TRS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

Total Funds	\$51,505,982
Other Funds	\$51,505,982
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$51,505,982

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

Total Funds	\$1,198,084,214
Federal Funds and Grants	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$155,271,110
Other Funds	\$401,650,156
Agency Funds	\$385,726,309
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$15,923,847
State Funds	\$544,729,057
State General Funds	\$544,729,057
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$96,433,891
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$96,433,891

46.1. Adult Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to

adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

Total Funds	\$46,661,541
Federal Funds and Grants	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$24,751,619
Other Funds	\$3,566,341
Agency Funds	\$3,566,341
State Funds	\$18,333,082
State General Funds	\$18,333,082
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$10,499
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$10,499

46.2. Departmental Administration (TCSG)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

Total Funds	\$8,142,648
State Funds	\$8,142,648
State General Funds	\$8,142,648

46.3. Economic Development and Customized Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

Total Funds	\$40,524,790
Federal Funds and Grants	\$10,499,656
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$10,499,656
Other Funds	\$25,163,179
Agency Funds	\$25,163,179
State Funds	\$3,241,914
State General Funds	\$3,241,914
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$1,620,041
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$1,620,041

46.4. Quick Start

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

Total Funds	\$95,613,869
Other Funds	\$1,679
Agency Funds	\$1,679
State Funds	\$95,612,190

State General Funds \$95,612,190

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$22,487,190	\$22,488,869
Provide funds for design of a new Quick Start training center to support electric vehicle training in Newton County.	\$6,250,000	\$6,250,000
Provide funds for construction of two new Quick Start training centers to support electric vehicle training in Bryan and Newton counties. (CC:Provide funds for construction of a new Quick Start training center to support electric vehicle training in Bryan county and reflect funding for training center in Newton County.)	\$56,250,000	\$56,250,000
Provide funds for the expansion of an existing Quick Start training center in Pooler.	\$10,625,000	\$10,625,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$95,612,190	\$95,613,869

46.5. Technical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

Total Funds	\$937,560,302
Federal Funds and Grants	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$59,842,248
Other Funds	\$372,898,983
Agency Funds	\$356,995,110
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$15,903,873
State Funds	\$410,265,555
State General Funds	\$410,265,555
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$94,553,516
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$94,553,516

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$382,961,558	\$910,256,305
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	(\$2,101,003)	(\$2,101,003)

Redirect \$4,000,000 appropriated in HB 911 (2022 Session) for major repairs and renovations (MRR) to complete construction of the Dr. Mark A. Ivester Center for Living and Learning, North Georgia Technical College. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs statewide. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Increase funds for additional shared instruction space.	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Increase funds for design and construction of the Georgia Industrial Robotics Training Center at Ogeechee Technical College at Statesboro.	\$19,905,000	\$19,905,000
Increase funds for equipment refresh statewide.	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$410,265,555	\$937,560,302

46.6. Workforce Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

Total Funds	\$69,581,064
Federal Funds and Grants	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$60,177,587
Other Funds	\$19,974
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$19,974
State Funds	\$9,133,668
State General Funds	\$9,133,668
Intra-State Government Transfers	\$249,835
Other Intra-State Government Payments	\$249,835

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

Total Funds	\$3,887,846,243
Federal Funds and Grants	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$1,428,041,469
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$93,011,369
Other Funds	\$98,044,213
Agency Funds	\$19,741,115
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$78,303,098
State Funds	\$2,268,749,192
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600

Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,985,477,695
State General Funds	\$116,366,548
Transportation Trust Funds	\$150,977,349

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:

- a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.
- b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.
- c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.
- d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.
- e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

47.1. Airport Aid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

Total Funds	\$91,096,828
Federal Funds and Grants	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$46,509,284
Other Funds	\$6,233
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$6,233
State Funds	\$44,581,311
State General Funds	\$44,581,311

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$26,359,425	\$72,874,942
Transfer \$18,500,000 in prior year state general funds from the Intermodal program for airport aid projects to reflect the most recent	\$0	\$0

program budget structure. (CC:Yes)		
Provide funds for airport aid.	\$18,221,886	\$18,221,886
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$44,581,311	\$91,096,828

47.2. Capital Construction Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

Total Funds	\$1,930,992,209
Federal Funds and Grants	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$862,452,699
Other Funds	\$55,300,430
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$55,300,430
State Funds	\$1,013,239,080
Motor Fuel Funds	\$876,624,381
State General Funds	\$50,000,000
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$911,795,782	\$1,829,548,911
Replace \$86,614,699 in motor fuel funds with Transportation Trust Funds. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Increase motor fuel funds based on projected revenues per HB 170 (2015 Session).	\$51,443,298	\$51,443,298
Increase funds for costs associated with transportation infrastructure needs related to a large economic development project in Bryan County. (CC:Increase funds for costs associated with transportation infrastructure needs related to large economic development projects.)	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,013,239,080	\$1,930,992,209

47.3. Capital Maintenance Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

Total Funds	\$427,538,741
Federal Funds and Grants	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$281,600,000
Other Funds	\$350,574
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$350,574

State Funds	\$145,588,167
Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167

47.4. Data Collection, Compliance, and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

Total Funds	\$12,105,371
Federal Funds and Grants	\$9,043,897
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$9,043,897
State Funds	\$3,061,474
Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,061,474

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$3,061,474	\$12,105,371
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$3,061,474	\$12,105,371

47.5. Departmental Administration (DOT)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges and to provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

Total Funds	\$89,690,480
Federal Funds and Grants	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$10,839,823
Other Funds	\$398,970
Agency Funds	\$398,970
State Funds	\$78,451,687
Motor Fuel Funds	\$78,451,687

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$78,451,687	\$89,690,480
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0

Amount appropriated in this Act	\$78,451,687	\$89,690,480
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47.6. Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the State Funded Construction - Local Road Assistance Program.

Total Funds	\$209,796,836
State Funds	\$209,796,836
Motor Fuel Funds	\$209,796,836

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.	\$8,908,047	\$8,908,047
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$209,796,836	\$209,796,836

47.7. Local Road Assistance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

Total Funds	\$62,002,378
Federal Funds and Grants	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$51,655,917
Other Funds	\$6,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$6,000,000
State Funds	\$4,346,461
Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461

47.8. Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the state-wide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

Total Funds	\$25,419,421
Federal Funds and Grants	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$22,772,795
State Funds	\$2,646,626
Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,646,626

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,646,626	\$25,419,421
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,646,626	\$25,419,421

47.9. Ports and Waterways

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

Total Funds	\$1,379,737
State Funds	\$1,379,737
State General Funds	\$1,379,737

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737

47.10. Program Delivery Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

Total Funds	\$177,741,908
Federal Funds and Grants	\$53,642,990
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$53,642,990
Other Funds	\$1,098,619
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$1,098,619
State Funds	\$123,000,299
Motor Fuel Funds	\$123,000,299

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$123,000,299	\$177,741,908
Continue to utilize existing funds for	\$0	\$0

vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)		
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$123,000,299	\$177,741,908

47.11. Rail

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

Total Funds	\$19,613,529
Federal Funds and Grants	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$616,315
Other Funds	\$88,239
Agency Funds	\$88,239
State Funds	\$18,908,975
State General Funds	\$18,908,975

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$9,218,901	\$9,923,455
Transfer \$10,696,974 in prior year state general funds from the Intermodal program to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways to reflect the most recent program budget structure. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Provide funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards.	\$9,690,074	\$9,690,074
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$18,908,975	\$19,613,529

47.12. Routine Maintenance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

Total Funds	\$506,896,757
Federal Funds and Grants	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$11,577,366

Other Funds	\$8,578,904
Agency Funds	\$642,602
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$7,936,302
State Funds	\$486,740,487
Motor Fuel Funds	\$486,740,487

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$461,740,487	\$481,896,757
Increase funds for increased costs for maintenance service contracts and materials.	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$486,740,487	\$506,896,757

47.13. Traffic Management and Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

Total Funds	\$157,016,303
Federal Funds and Grants	\$76,260,542
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$76,110,542
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$150,000
Other Funds	\$25,534,484
Agency Funds	\$18,611,304
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$6,923,180
State Funds	\$55,221,277
Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,221,277

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$55,221,277	\$157,016,303
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$55,221,277	\$157,016,303

47.14. Transit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

Total Funds	\$65,531,674
Federal Funds and Grants	\$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$45,735,770
Other Funds	\$687,760
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$687,760
State Funds	\$19,108,144
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600
State General Funds	\$1,496,525
Transportation Trust Funds	\$1,684,019

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$17,611,619	\$64,035,149
Transfer \$12,527,640 in prior year state general funds from the Intermodal program for Athens-Clarke County Transit, the purchase of a replacement ferry at Sapelo Island, rural transit initiatives, and other transit projects to reflect the most recent program budget structure. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Increase funds to match Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants.	\$1,496,525	\$1,496,525
Continue to utilize existing funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention including job reclassifications. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Reallocate \$3,000,000 in prior year state general funds for a Chatham Area Transit Authority ferry project. (CC:No)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$19,108,144	\$65,531,674

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

47.15. Payments to Atlanta- Region Transit Link (ATL) Authority

Total Funds	\$13,062,237
State Funds	\$13,062,237
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,062,237

47.16. Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.

Total Funds	\$97,961,834
Federal Funds and Grants	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	\$48,345,440
State Funds	\$49,616,394
Transportation Trust Funds	\$49,616,394

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$49,264,915	\$97,610,355
Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority program to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	\$351,479	\$351,479
Reflect a change in the program purpose statement. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$49,616,394	\$97,961,834

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

Total Funds	\$53,520,940
Federal Funds and Grants	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$24,210,246
Other Funds	\$3,215,491
Agency Funds	\$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$574,863
State Funds	\$26,095,203
State General Funds	\$26,095,203

48.1. Departmental Administration (DVS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

Total Funds	\$2,941,644
State Funds	\$2,941,644
State General Funds	\$2,941,644

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
Provide one-time funds to digitize the DD Form 214.	\$160,579	\$160,579
Increase funds for a military families' mental health clinic.	\$750,000	\$750,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$2,941,644	\$2,941,644

48.2. Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

Total Funds	\$1,291,051
Federal Funds and Grants	\$327,896
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$327,896
State Funds	\$963,155
State General Funds	\$963,155

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,963,155	\$2,291,051
Reduce funds for the delay in the establishment of a veterans cemetery in Augusta. (CC:Reduce funds for the delay in the establishment of a veterans cemetery in Augusta and reflect in the FY 2024 budget.)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$963,155	\$1,291,051

48.3. Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

Total Funds	\$39,934,291
Federal Funds and Grants	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$23,128,424
Other Funds	\$3,215,491
Agency Funds	\$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$574,863
State Funds	\$13,590,376
State General Funds	\$13,590,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$13,340,376	\$39,684,291
Increase funds to support the recruitment, retention, and training of staff in the sub-acute therapy unit.	\$250,000	\$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$13,590,376	\$39,934,291

48.4. Veterans Benefits

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

Total Funds	\$9,353,954
Federal Funds and Grants	\$753,926
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$753,926
State Funds	\$8,600,028
State General Funds	\$8,600,028

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

Total Funds	\$21,043,189
Other Funds	\$373,832
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$373,832
State Funds	\$20,669,357
State General Funds	\$20,669,357

49.1. Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

Total Funds	\$14,641,319
Other Funds	\$308,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$308,353
State Funds	\$14,332,966
State General Funds	\$14,332,966

49.2. Board Administration (SBWC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

Total Funds	\$6,401,870
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Other Funds	\$65,479
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	\$65,479
State Funds	\$6,336,391
State General Funds	\$6,336,391

Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

Total Funds	\$1,309,247,835
Federal Recovery Funds	\$16,846,588
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$16,846,588
State Funds	\$1,292,401,247
Motor Fuel Funds	\$112,490,658
State General Funds	\$1,179,910,589

50.1. GO Bonds Issued

Total Funds	\$1,223,640,986
Federal Recovery Funds	\$16,846,588
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$16,846,588
State Funds	\$1,206,794,398
Motor Fuel Funds	\$112,490,658
State General Funds	\$1,094,303,740

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 911) as amended	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,164,284,772
Increase funds for debt service.	\$59,356,214	\$59,356,214
Replace \$86,614,699 in Transportation Trust Funds with Motor Fuel Funds in accordance with HB 511 (2021 Session) dedicating Transportation Trust Fund proceeds to the Department of Transportation. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Redirect \$5,778,784 in 20-year issued bonds from FY 2020 for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority to fund major repairs and renovations (HB 31, Bond 355.616) to be used to construct the Lake Lanier Islands Conference Center. (CC:Yes)	\$0	\$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	\$1,206,794,398	\$1,223,640,986

50.2. GO Bonds New

Total Funds	\$85,606,849
State Funds	\$85,606,849

State General Funds

\$85,606,849

Bond Financing Appropriated:

[Bond # 1] From State General Funds, \$3,920,908 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$45,805,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 2] From State General Funds, \$3,621,308 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$42,305,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 3] From State General Funds, \$16,847,792 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$196,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 4] From State General Funds, \$236,684 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,765,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 5] From State General Funds, \$1,210,222 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,230,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 6] From State General Funds, \$363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 7] From State General Funds, \$485,940 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the

University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 8] From State General Funds, \$2,465,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$28,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 9] From State General Funds, \$428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 10] From State General Funds, \$578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 11] From State General Funds, \$3,368,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$37,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 12] From State General Funds, \$2,778,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$30,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 13] From State General Funds, \$789,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 14] From State General Funds, \$256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 15] From State General Funds, \$984,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$11,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 16] From State General Funds, \$642,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 17] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 18] From State General Funds, \$239,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of

which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 19] From State General Funds, \$816,842 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 20] From State General Funds, \$350,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 21] From State General Funds, \$1,112,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 22] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 23] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 24] From State General Funds, \$81,320 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred

and forty months.

[Bond # 25] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 26] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 27] From State General Funds, \$119,840 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 28] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 29] From State General Funds, \$171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 30] From State General Funds, \$428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 31] From State General Funds, \$539,280 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of

financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 32] From State General Funds, \$775,432 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,540,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 33] From State General Funds, \$2,588,708 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$28,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 34] From State General Funds, \$142,556 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,570,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 35] From State General Funds, \$675,688 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,920,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 37] From State General Funds, \$505,609 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,185,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have

maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 39] From State General Funds, \$544,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 40] From State General Funds, \$578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 42] From State General Funds, \$376,366 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,145,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 43] From State General Funds, \$118,014 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 44] From State General Funds, \$214,856 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 45] From State General Funds, \$403,604 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in

connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,715,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 46] From State General Funds, \$342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 47] From State General Funds, \$1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 48] From State General Funds, \$619,744 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,240,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 49] From State General Funds, \$323,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 50] From State General Funds, \$578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 51] From State General Funds, \$1,181,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension,

enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 52] From State General Funds, \$300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 53] From State General Funds, \$300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 54] From State General Funds, \$77,040 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 55] From State General Funds, \$342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 56] From State General Funds, \$2,651,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$30,975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 57] From State General Funds, \$14,350,840 is specifically appropriated

for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$167,650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 58] From State General Funds, \$176,336 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,060,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 59] From State General Funds, \$125,404 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 60] From State General Funds, \$907,360 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than \$10,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 61] From State General Funds, \$331,700 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,875,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 62] From State General Funds, \$81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities

not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 63] From State General Funds, \$85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 64] From State General Funds, \$1,593,872 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$18,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 65] From State General Funds, \$908,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$10,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 66] From State General Funds, \$1,072,568 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$12,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 67] From State General Funds, \$7,536,400 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$83,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 68] From State General Funds, \$184,896 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension,

enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated

Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

- 1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of \$5,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.
- 2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of \$5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to \$5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.
- 3.) In lieu of other numbered items,
 - (a) to provide for a \$2,000 increase across the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a \$2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed \$2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2022;
 - (b) To provide for a 5.4% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.4% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.4% increase for school nurses; and a 5.4% increase for Regional Education

Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

8.) After Item 1 above, but not in lieu of it, funds for supplementary salary adjustments to address employee retention needs for certain employees in the job titles specified in the appropriations stated above to the Department of Audits and Accounts, Prosecuting Attorneys, Superior Courts, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections, Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges, Department of Juvenile Justice, Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Public Defender Council, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Public Safety. The amount for this item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated

payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations of State Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated for each line at the most specific level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose. The appropriations of Federal Funds and of Other Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated at the broadest or summary level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose, and the more specific levels of detail shall be for information only. In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds and Federal Funds, including in Other Funds without limitation all Intra-State Government Transfers. Regardless of placement on the page, both the broadest or summary level of detail and the more specific detail of appropriations of Intra-State Government Transfers shall be deemed more specific levels of detail of Other Funds, and the broadest or summary amount shall be deemed added to the broadest or summary amount of the appropriation of Other Funds for the program.

Within this Act, Program Names appear as underlined captions, and Program Purpose appears immediately below as italicized text. Text within a box is not an appropriation but rather is for information only. The most specific level of detail for authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50 shall be the authorizing paragraphs.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an

agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE Grant," "HOPE High School Equivalency Exam," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the

stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

PART II

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

PART III

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

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on HB 18.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 54, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on HB 18.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

6 March 2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 18 CCR. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that HB 18 be immediately transmitted to the Governor.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 56, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate ordered HB 18 be immediately transmitted to the Governor.

The Calendar was resumed.

SB 172. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Butler of the 55th, Beach of the 21st, Parent of the 42nd, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to authorize and provide for the regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; to provide for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation; to amend Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation, so as to exempt wagers placed as part of sports betting; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries & Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 172:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to authorize and provide for the regulation and taxation of sports betting in this state; to provide for additional powers and duties of the Georgia Lottery Corporation; to provide

for the Georgia Lottery Corporation to engage in certain activities related to sports betting; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create a public corporation to regulate sports betting; to provide for such corporation to be governed by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission; to provide for the qualifications, appointment, removal, and powers of the commission and its members; to provide for the appointment and compensation of a chief executive officer; to provide for the procedures, limitations, requirements, and qualifications of the licensing of any person offering, operating, or managing sports betting in this state; to provide for criminal background checks; to regulate wagers and provide requirements for bettors; to provide for bettors to restrict themselves from placing certain wagers; to provide certain resources for individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder; to provide for a privilege tax; to require certain reports; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and fines; to prohibit certain conduct by commissioners, employees of the corporation, licensees, and other persons; to provide for certain penalties; to provide for construction; to provide bettors with certain rights; to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to gambling, so as to exclude any consideration paid to a sports betting licensee from the definition of "bet"; to provide for the exemption of persons licensed for sports betting from regulations and restrictions regarding gambling information; to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to exempt wagers placed as part of sports betting; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended in Code Section 50-27-9, relating to general powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, by revising paragraphs (18) and (19) of and adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(18) To act as a retailer, to conduct promotions which involve the dispensing of lottery tickets or shares, and to establish and operate a sales facility to sell lottery tickets or shares and any related merchandise; ~~and~~

(19) To perform any actions and carry out any responsibilities provided for in Article 4 of this chapter and Chapter 28 of this title; and

~~(19)~~(20) To adopt and amend such regulations, policies, and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties, organize and operate the corporation, regulate the conduct of lottery games in general, and any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public. The promulgation of any such regulations, policies, and procedures shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative

Procedure Act."

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new article to Chapter 27, relating to lottery for education, to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 4

50-27-120.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Online sports betting' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 50-28-3.

(2) 'Online sports betting services provider' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 50-28-3.

(3) 'Type 1 sports betting licensee' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 50-28-3.

50-27-121.

The corporation, as a Type 1 sports betting licensee as provided in Code Section 50-28-43, may offer online sports betting; provided, however, that the corporation shall only offer online sports betting through an online sports betting services provider. If the corporation elects to offer online sports betting, it shall, through a public procurement process to be established by the corporation, select one online sports betting services provider to contract with to provide sports betting in this state as governed by Chapter 28 of this title. The board shall develop and adopt procedures for such public procurement process. The corporation may administer such public procurement process in accordance with the board's procedures on its own or it may choose to utilize the services of the Department of Administrative Services or any other state agency or subdivision thereof to administer such process."

PART II SECTION 2-1.

Said title is further amended by revising Chapter 28, which was reserved, as follows:

"CHAPTER 28

ARTICLE 1

Part 1

50-28-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Sports Betting Integrity Act.'

50-28-2.

It is found and declared by the General Assembly that:

- (1) Sports betting shall be overseen and regulated, and may also be offered, by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission in a manner that provides continuing entertainment to the public, maximizes revenues, and ensures that sports betting is operated in this state with integrity and dignity and free of political influence;
- (2) The commission shall be accountable to the General Assembly and to the public for the management and oversight of sports betting in this state through a system of audits and reports;
- (3) The ability to offer sports betting in this state under a license issued in accordance with this chapter constitutes a taxable privilege and not a right;
- (4) Net proceeds of sports betting conducted pursuant to this chapter shall be used for the purposes authorized by Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution; and
- (5) Sports betting shall be conducted in a manner so as to safeguard the fiscal soundness of the state, enhance public welfare, and support the funding authorized by Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution.

50-28-3.

As used in this chapter, the term:

- (1) 'Adjusted gross income' means the total of all moneys actually paid to a licensee as bets minus federal excise taxes and minus the total amount actually paid out to winning bettors over a specified period of time.
- (2) 'Applicant' means any person that applies for a license under this chapter.
- (3) 'Bettor' means an individual who is:
 - (A) Physically present in this state when placing a wager with a licensee;
 - (B) Twenty-one years of age or older; and
 - (C) Not prohibited from placing a wager or bet under Code Section 50-28-82.
- (4) 'Bond' means a bond held in escrow for the purpose of maintaining adequate reserves to account for losses suffered by a licensee and owed to bettors.
- (5) 'Cheating' means improving the chances of winning or altering the outcome through deception, interference, or manipulation of a sporting event or of any equipment, including software, pertaining to or used in relation to the equipment used for or in connection with the sporting event on which wagers are placed or invited. Such term shall include attempts and conspiracy to cheat.
- (6) 'Collegiate sporting event' means a sporting or athletic event involving a sports or athletic team of a public or private institution of higher education.
- (7) 'Commission' means the Georgia Sports Betting Commission created pursuant to Code Section 50-28-4.
- (8) 'Commission vendor' means a contractor, subcontractor, or independent contractor hired by or contracted with the commission or a licensee for the purpose of facilitating the business of the commission or licensee under this chapter.
- (9) 'Commissioner' means a member of the Georgia Sports Betting Commission.
- (10) 'Corporation' means the Georgia Gaming Corporation.

(11) 'Executive director' means the chief executive officer of the corporation and the executive director of the commission.

(12) 'Fantasy or simulated contest' means a game or event in which one or more players compete and winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the player or players and are determined predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the performance of individuals, which may include, but shall not be limited to, athletes in sporting events.

(13) 'Fixed-odds betting' means bets made at predetermined odds or on the spread where the return to the bettor is unaffected by any later change in odds or the spread.

(14) 'Futures bet' means a wager made on the occurrence of an event in the future relating to a sporting event.

(15) 'License' means a license issued by the commission under this chapter.

(16) 'Licensee' means a person that holds a license issued by the commission under this chapter.

(17) 'Live betting' means a type of wager that is placed while the sporting event is in progress and for which the odds on sporting events occurring are adjusted in real time.

(18) 'Material nonpublic information' means information that has not been disseminated publicly concerning an athlete, contestant, prospective contestant, or athletic team, including, without limitation, confidential information related to medical conditions or treatment, physical or mental health or conditioning, physical therapy or recovery, discipline, sanctions, academic status, education records, eligibility, playbooks, signals, schemes, techniques, game plans, practices, strategies, assessments, systems, drills, or recordings of practices or other athletic activities.

(19) 'Minor' means an individual who is less than 21 years of age.

(20) 'Money line' means the fixed odds in relation to a dollar amount that a team or person participating in a sporting event will win outright regardless of the spread.

(21) 'Official event data' means statistics, results, outcomes, and other data related to a sporting event obtained pursuant to an agreement with the relevant sporting events operator whose corporate headquarters is based in the United States or an entity expressly authorized by such sporting events operator to provide such information to licensees for purposes of determining the outcome of tier 2 sports wagers.

(22) 'Official league data' means statistics, results, outcomes, and other data related to a sporting event obtained pursuant to an agreement with the relevant sports governing body whose corporate headquarters is based in the United States or an entity expressly authorized by such sports governing body to provide such information to licensees for purposes of determining the outcome of tier 2 sports wagers.

(23) 'Online sports betting' means a wager on a sporting event that is placed via the internet through any electronic device other than a Type 2 sports betting machine and accepted through an online sports betting platform that is operated by a Type 1 sports betting licensee or such licensee's online sports betting services provider.

(24) 'Online sports betting platform' means the combination of hardware, software, and data networks used to manage, administer, or control online sports betting and any associated wagers accessible by any electronic means.

(25) 'Online sports betting services provider' means a person that contracts with a Type 1 sports betting licensee under Code Section 50-28-43 to operate online sports betting on behalf of the Type 1 sports betting licensee and that is licensed by the commission.

(26) 'Over-under bet' means a single wager that predicts whether the combined score of the two persons or teams engaged in a sporting event will be lower or higher than a predetermined number.

(27) 'Parlay bet' means a single wager that incorporates two or more individual bets for purposes of earning a higher payout if each bet incorporated within the wager wins.

(28) 'Person' means an individual or entity.

(29) 'Principal owner' means a person that owns an interest of 10 percent or more of the entity.

(30) 'Professional sports team' means a major league professional team that plays baseball, football, basketball, hockey, or soccer.

(31) 'Proposition bet' means a wager that does not depend on the final result of a sporting event but on some occurrence within it.

(32) 'Relative' means a spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, or half-sister.

(33) 'Retail sports betting' means sports betting in which wagers, other than live betting wagers, are placed by the bettor through a Type 2 sports betting machine at a Type 2 sports betting retail licensee's place of business.

(34) 'Sporting event' means any:

(A) Professional sporting or professional athletic event, including motor sports sanctioned by a national or international organization or association;

(B) Collegiate sporting event;

(C) Olympic sporting or athletic event;

(D) Sporting or athletic event sanctioned by a national or international organization or association;

(E) Sporting or athletic event conducted or organized by a sporting events operator;
or

(F) Other event authorized by the commission.

Such term shall not include a nonprofessional or non-Olympic sporting or athletic event if the majority of the participants are under 18 years of age.

(35) 'Sporting events operator' means a person that conducts or organizes a sporting event for athletes or other participants that is not held or sanctioned as an official sporting event of a sports governing body.

(36) 'Sports betting' means placing one or more wagers for a sporting event.

(37) 'Sports betting equipment' means any of the following that directly relate to or affect, or are used in, the operation of sports betting:

(A) Any mechanical, electronic, or other device, mechanism, or equipment, including Type 2 sports betting machines;

- (B) Any software, application, components, or other goods; or
 - (C) Anything to be installed or used on a patron's personal electronic device.
- (38) 'Sports betting license' means any of the licenses issued by the commission under this chapter.
- (39) 'Sports betting licensee' means a person that holds a valid sports betting license issued by the commission under this chapter.
- (40)(A) 'Sports betting supplier' means a person that provides sports betting equipment necessary for the creation of sports betting markets and the determination of bet outcomes, directly or indirectly, to any sports betting licensee involved in the acceptance of bets, including any of the following:
 - (i) Providers of data feeds and odds services;
 - (ii) Providers of Type 2 sports betting machines;
 - (iii) Internet platform providers;
 - (iv) Risk management providers;
 - (v) Integrity monitoring providers; and
 - (vi) Other providers of sports betting supplier services as determined by the commission.
- (B) Such term shall not include a sports governing body that:
 - (i) Provides official league data concerning its own sporting event to a sports betting licensee solely on that basis; or
 - (ii) Provides raw statistical match data to one or more designated and licensed suppliers of data feeds and odds services solely on that basis.
- (41) 'Sports governing body' means the organization, league, or association that oversees a sport and prescribes final rules and enforces codes of conduct with respect to such sport and participants therein.
- (42) 'Spread' means the predicted scoring differential between two persons or teams engaged in a sporting event.
- (43) 'Supervisory employee' means a principal owner or employee having the authority to act on behalf of a licensee or whose judgment is relied upon to manage and advance the business operations of a licensee.
- (44) 'Tier 1 sports wager' means a wager that is not a tier 2 sports wager.
- (45) 'Tier 2 sports wager' means a wager that is placed on a sporting event while the sporting event is in progress that does not depend on the final results of the sporting event but on some occurrence within it.
- (46) 'Type 1 sports betting licensee' means a person licensed or authorized by the commission to directly or indirectly offer online sports betting.
- (47) 'Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee' means a person licensed or authorized by the commission to purchase and own Type 2 sports betting machines that permit individuals to engage in retail sports betting through a Type 2 sports betting platform licensee, and to place such machines at a Type 2 sports betting retail licensee's place of business.
- (48) 'Type 2 sports betting machine' means a self-service or clerk operated electronic machine approved by the commission that is owned by a Type 2 sports betting

distributor licensee and that permits individuals to engage in retail sports betting through a Type 2 sports betting platform licensee while on the premises of a Type 2 sports betting retail licensee's place of business; provided, however, that such machines shall not permit live betting wagers. Such term shall not include a bona fide coin operated amusement machine.

(49) 'Type 2 sports betting platform licensee' means a sports betting platform operator licensed or authorized by the commission to offer retail sports betting on behalf of the commission at a Type 2 sports betting retail licensee's place of business through Type 2 sports betting machines owned by Type 2 sports betting distributor licensees.

(50) 'Type 2 sports betting retail licensee' means an entity licensed or authorized by the commission to allow the placement of Type 2 sports betting machines owned by Type 2 sports betting distributor licensees in their places of business that permit individuals to engage in retail sports betting through a Type 2 sports betting platform licensee.

(51) 'Wager' or 'bet' means a sum of money that is risked by a bettor on the unknown outcome of one or more sporting events. Such term shall be limited to fixed-odds betting, futures bets, live betting, a money line bet, an over-under bet, a parlay bet, a proposition bet, or a bet on the spread. Such term shall not include a pari-mutuel bet or wager and shall not include entry fees paid to participate in a fantasy or simulated contest.

50-28-4.

(a) There is created a body corporate and politic to be known as the Georgia Gaming Corporation which shall be deemed to be an instrumentality of the state, and not a state agency, and a public corporation. Venue for the corporation shall be in Fulton County.

(b)(1) The corporation shall be governed by a board of directors.

(2) Until otherwise provided by law, the commissioners of the Georgia Sports Betting Commission appointed as provided in Code Section 50-28-5 shall, in addition to serving as members of the commission, serve as members of the board of directors of the corporation.

(3) The executive director of the Georgia Sports Betting Commission appointed as provided in Code Section 50-28-8 shall, in addition to serving as executive director of the commission, serve as chief executive officer of the corporation.

(c) The board of directors of the corporation shall:

(1) Oversee the chief executive officer and the operations of the corporation and any commissions thereof;

(2) Adopt bylaws of the corporation, not inconsistent with law, for the administration of its affairs;

(3) Approve or disapprove the employment of any person with the corporation by any commission thereof; and

(4) Perform such other duties as provided by law.

50-28-5.

(a) The commission shall be composed of seven members as follows:

- (1) Three members appointed by the Governor;
 - (2) Two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and
 - (3) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (b) The terms of office of the members of the commission shall be four years, except that:
 - (1)(A) The initial term of office of the three gubernatorial appointees shall be one, two, and three years, respectively, and when making such appointments, the Governor shall make such appointments on or before January 3, 2025, and shall specify the length of such initial term for each of the three appointments;
 - (B) The initial term of office of the two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor shall be two and four years, respectively, and when making such appointments the Lieutenant Governor shall make such appointments on or before January 3, 2025, and shall specify the length of such initial term for each of the two appointments; and
 - (C) The initial term of office of the two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be one and three years, respectively, and when making such appointments the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make such appointments on or before January 3, 2025, and shall specify the length of such initial term for each of the two appointments;
- (2) All successors shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointments;
- (3) Vacancies in office shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term; and
- (4) No member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms; provided, however, that an initial term of office provided for under paragraph (1) of this subsection that is less than three years shall not constitute a full term for purposes of this paragraph; and provided, further, that a member appointed to fill a vacancy as provided for under paragraph (3) of this subsection may serve two full terms following the expiration of the term related to the vacancy.
- (c) The appointing authorities shall consider the following criteria when making appointments to the commission:
 - (1) At least one member shall have at least ten years of experience in law enforcement and criminal investigations;
 - (2) At least one member shall be a certified public accountant licensed in this state with at least ten years of experience in accounting and auditing; and
 - (3) At least one member shall be an attorney admitted and authorized to practice law in this state for at least ten years preceding such appointment.
- (d) To be considered for appointment to the commission, the person shall have obtained a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation pursuant to Code Section 50-28-30.
- (e) A person shall be ineligible for appointment to the commission if he or she:
 - (1) For a period of one year immediately preceding the date of appointment:
 - (A) Held a license issued under this chapter, Chapter 27 of this title, or a gaming license issued by any other jurisdiction;
 - (B) Was an officer, official, or employee of a licensee;

(C) Held 5 percent or more, whether directly or indirectly, of a beneficial ownership of a licensee;

(D) Was a registered lobbyist for the executive or legislative branch, except while a commissioner or employee of the corporation when officially representing the commission; or

(E) Was an employee or member of the Georgia Lottery Corporation;

(2) Had a license issued under this chapter, Chapter 27 of this title, or a gaming license issued by any other jurisdiction denied, suspended, or revoked;

(3) Acquired any direct or indirect interest in an applicant or a licensee;

(4) Had any direct or indirect business association, partnership, or financial relationship with an applicant or licensee; or

(5) Is a relative of any applicant or licensee.

50-28-6.

A member of the commission shall be removed from office by the appointing authority:

(1) For misconduct in office, willful neglect of duty, conduct evidencing unfitness for office, or incompetence; or

(2) Upon conviction of a felony offense, an offense under this chapter or Chapter 27 of this title, or an equivalent offense under federal law or the law of another jurisdiction.

50-28-7.

(a) The commission shall convene at the call of its chairperson, as selected by and from the members of the commission, or at the request of a majority of the members of the commission.

(b) Meetings of the commission may be held via teleconference or other electronic means or in any city or county of the state.

(c) Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of the majority of a quorum shall be required for any action or recommendation by the commission. The affirmative vote of at least three members is required to adopt a proposed rule or regulation, including an amendment to or repeal of an existing rule or regulation.

50-28-8.

(a) The commission shall appoint a person who is not a member of the commission to serve as the executive director of the commission and who shall be confirmed by the Senate. Such person shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the corporation. No person shall be appointed as executive director unless he or she has been issued a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation pursuant to Code Section 50-28-30.

(b) The executive director shall supervise, direct, coordinate, and administer all activities necessary to fulfill the commission's responsibilities. The commission shall appoint the executive director by April 1, 2025.

(c) The executive director shall be appointed for a term of five years or until his or her successor is appointed and confirmed.

(d) The compensation of the executive director shall be fixed by the commission, provided that such compensation shall not be less than 1 percent nor more than 5 percent of the total privilege taxes collected by the commission under Code Section 50-28-70 in any corresponding fiscal year.

50-28-9.

(a) The commission shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and to exercise the control of sports betting in this state as authorized by this chapter. Such powers and duties shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) To have jurisdiction, supervision, and regulatory authority over sports betting;

(2) To have jurisdiction and supervision of all persons conducting, participating in, or attending any facility with sports betting;

(3) To appoint and employ such persons on behalf of the corporation as the commission deems essential to perform its duties under this chapter and to ensure that sports betting is conducted with order and the highest integrity. Such employees shall possess such authority and perform such duties as the commission shall prescribe or delegate to them. Such employees may include stewards, chemists, physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, therapists, inspectors, accountants, attorneys, security officers, and such other employees deemed by the commission to be necessary for the supervision and proper conduct of the highest standard of sports betting. Such employees shall be compensated as provided by the commission;

(4) To enter upon, investigate, and have free access to all places of business of any licensee under this chapter and to compel the production of any books, ledgers, documents, records, memoranda, or other information of any licensee to ensure such licensee's compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the commission pursuant to this chapter;

(5) To promulgate any rules and regulations as the commission deems necessary and proper pursuant to Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' to administer the provisions of this chapter; provided, however, that the initial rules and regulations governing sports betting shall be promulgated and adopted by the commission within 90 days of the effective date of this chapter after an opportunity has been provided for public comment. The promulgation and adoption of such initial rules and regulations shall not be subject to Chapter 13 of this title;

(6) To issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the commission, administer oaths, and compel production of records or other documents and testimony of witnesses whenever, in the judgment of the commission, it is necessary to do so for the effectual discharge of the duties of the commission;

(7) To compel any person licensed by the commission to file with the commission such data, documents, and information as shall appear to the commission to be necessary for the performance of its duties, including, but not limited to, financial statements and information relative to stockholders and all others with a pecuniary interest in such person;

- (8) To prescribe the manner in which books and records of persons licensed or permitted by the commission shall be kept;
- (9) To enter into arrangements with any foreign or domestic government or governmental agency for the purposes of exchanging information or performing any other act to better ensure the proper conduct of sports betting under this chapter;
- (10) To order such audits, in addition to those otherwise required by this chapter, as the commission deems necessary and desirable;
- (11) Upon the receipt of a complaint of an alleged criminal violation of this chapter, to immediately report such complaint to the appropriate law enforcement agency with jurisdiction to investigate criminal activity;
- (12) To provide for the reporting of the applicable amount of state and federal income taxes of persons claiming a prize or payoff for a winning wager;
- (13) To establish and administer programs for providing assistance to compulsive or problem gamblers, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) Educating potential gamblers of methods and types of bets and fairly informing potential gamblers of the odds or likelihood of winning such bets;
 - (B) Establishing and administering programs for educating potential gamblers about responsible gambling, the warning signs of problem or compulsive gambling, and how to prevent and treat problem or compulsive gambling;
 - (C) Developing and funding responsible gaming education campaigns coupled with prevention and education efforts within communities that raise awareness of potential signs or risk factors of problem or compulsive gambling;
 - (D) Encouraging the use of harm-minimizing measures by bettors, such as excluding or limiting oneself from obtaining credit extensions, making credit card or cashless payments, cashing checks, and making automated teller machine withdrawals, as well as utilizing limit-setting tools and personal data and information to make informed decisions about gambling;
 - (E) Promulgating rules and regulations that enable bettors to cool off, self-limit, and self-exclude from gaming activities state wide and across multiple jurisdictions;
 - (F) Adopting processes for individuals to express concerns related to problem or compulsive gambling to the commission;
 - (G) Developing state-wide advertising guidelines to ensure that the marketing of sports betting is not targeted to minors and does not include content, themes, and promotions that have special appeal to problem or compulsive gamblers;
 - (H) Requiring the electronic posting of signs or notifications on online sports betting platforms that bear a toll-free number for an organization that provides assistance to problem or compulsive gamblers; and
 - (I) Promulgating rules and regulations to limit the amount of bets a bettor can place when such bettor has exhibited signs of problem or compulsive gambling;
- (14) To eject or exclude from a sports betting facility or any part thereof any individual, whether licensed or not, whose conduct or reputation is such that his or her presence may, in the opinion of the commission or the designated employees of the corporation, reflect adversely on the honesty and integrity of sports betting or interfere with the

orderly conduct of sports betting;

(15) To keep a true and full record of all proceedings of the commission under this chapter and preserve at the commission's general office all books, documents, and papers of the commission; and

(16) To adopt rules and regulations specific to the manner in which a licensee may advertise its business operations as authorized by this chapter.

(b) The commission shall not have the power to prescribe a licensee's maximum or minimum payout or hold percentage.

(c) The commission shall not have the power to issue or award and shall not issue or award any licenses provided for in this chapter prior to September 1, 2025.

50-28-10.

(a) The commission shall not employ any person on behalf of the corporation if such person:

(1) For a period of one year immediately preceding the date of appointment:

(A) Held a license issued under this chapter, Chapter 27 of this title, or a gaming license issued by any other jurisdiction;

(B) Was an officer, official, or employee of a licensee;

(C) Held 5 percent or more, whether directly or indirectly, of a beneficial ownership of a licensee;

(D) Was a registered lobbyist for the executive or legislative branch, except while a commissioner or employee of the corporation when officially representing the commission; or

(E) Was an employee or member of the Georgia Lottery Corporation;

(2) Had a license issued under this chapter or Chapter 27 of this title or a gaming license issued by any other jurisdiction denied, suspended, or revoked;

(3) Acquired any direct or indirect interest in an applicant or a licensee;

(4) Had any direct or indirect business association, partnership, or financial relationship with an applicant or licensee;

(5) Is a relative of any applicant or licensee; or

(6) Was dismissed from prior employment for gross misconduct or incompetence.

(b) A person who is ineligible for employment under paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this Code section may submit a waiver request to the corporation for consideration of employment eligibility. The corporation shall consider waiver requests on a case-by-case basis and shall issue the final approval or denial of each request. If the corporation approves the request, the person shall not be ineligible for employment based upon paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

50-28-11.

(a) If an employee of the corporation who was hired or appointed by the commission is charged with a felony while employed by the corporation, the commission shall suspend the employee, with or without pay, and terminate such individual's employment with the corporation upon conviction.

(b) If an employee of the corporation who was hired or appointed by the commission is charged with a misdemeanor while employed by the corporation, the commission shall suspend the employee, with or without pay, and may terminate such individual's employment with the corporation upon conviction if the commission determines that the offense bears a close relationship to the employment duties and responsibilities of the position held with the corporation by such individual.

Part 2

50-28-20.

(a) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation who was hired or appointed by the commission shall notify the commission within three calendar days after arrest for any offense.

(b) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation who was hired or appointed by the commission shall immediately provide to the commission detailed written notice of the circumstances if the member or employee is indicted, is charged with, is convicted of, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or forfeits bail for:

(1) A misdemeanor involving gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud;

(2) A violation of any law in any state or a federal law or a law of any other jurisdiction involving gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud which would constitute a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; or

(3) A felony under the laws of this or any other state, the United States, or any other jurisdiction.

50-28-21.

(a) A commissioner or employee of the corporation shall not accept gifts or similar items from any business entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or controls any person regulated by the commission or from any business entity that, directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of any person regulated by the commission.

(b) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation may attend conferences, including partaking of associated meals and events that are generally available to all conference participants, without payment of any fees in addition to the conference fee. While attending a conference, a commissioner or an employee may attend meetings, meals, or events that are not sponsored, in whole or in part, by any representative of any person regulated by the commission and that are limited to commissioners or employees only, committee members, or speakers, if the commissioner or employee is a member of a committee of the association of regulatory agencies which organized the conference or is a speaker at the conference. It is not a violation of this subsection for a commissioner or an employee to attend a conference for which conference participants who are employed by a person regulated by the commission have paid a higher conference registration fee than the commissioner or employee, or to attend a meal or event that is generally available to all conference participants without payment of any fees in addition to the conference fee and that is sponsored, in whole or in part, by a person regulated by the commission.

(c) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation shall not accept anything of value from a party in a proceeding currently pending before the commission.

(d) A commissioner shall not:

(1) Serve as the representative of any political party or on any executive committee or other governing body of a political party;

(2) Serve as an executive officer or employee of any political party, committee, organization, or association;

(3) Receive remuneration for activities on behalf of any candidate for public office;

(4) Engage on behalf of any candidate for public office in the solicitation of votes or other activities on behalf of such candidacy; or

(5) Become a candidate for election to any public office without first resigning from office.

(e) A commissioner, during his or her term of office, shall not make any public comment regarding the merits of any proceeding currently pending before the commission.

(f) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation shall not act in an unprofessional manner at any time during the performance of his or her official duties.

(g) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation shall avoid impropriety in all activities and shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the commission.

(h) A commissioner or an employee of the corporation shall not, directly or indirectly, through staff or other means, solicit anything of value from any person regulated by the commission, or from any business entity that, whether directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or a subsidiary of any person regulated by the commission, or from any party appearing in a proceeding considered by the commission in the preceding calendar year.

(i) A commissioner shall not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the executive or legislative branch or any county or municipal government or governmental agency except to represent the commission in an official capacity.

(j) The Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission shall accept and investigate any alleged violations of this Code section. For any investigation of alleged violations, the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission shall provide the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with a report of its findings and recommendations. The Governor is authorized to enforce recommendations of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. A commissioner or an employee of the corporation may request an advisory opinion from the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission regarding the standards of conduct or prohibitions set forth in this Code section.

(k) If, during the course of an investigation by the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission into an alleged violation of this Code section, allegations are made as to the identity of the person giving or providing the prohibited thing, such identified person shall be given notice and an opportunity to participate in the investigation and relevant proceedings to present a defense. If the Georgia Government

Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission determines such identified person gave or provided a prohibited thing, such identified person shall not appear before the commission or otherwise represent anyone before the commission for a period of two years.

(l) A commissioner, an employee of the corporation, or a relative living in the same household as a commissioner or an employee shall not place a wager with any licensee.

50-28-22.

(a) A commissioner, the executive director, and an employee of the corporation shall not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the executive or legislative branch for a period of one year following the commissioner's or executive director's end of service or a period of one year following employment unless employed by another agency of state government.

(b) A commissioner shall not, for one year immediately following the date of resignation or termination from the commission:

(1) Hold a license issued under this chapter; be an officer, official, or employee of a licensee; or hold 5 percent or more, whether directly or indirectly, of the beneficial ownership of such licensee; or

(2) Accept employment by, or compensation from, a business entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or hold a license issued under this chapter;

(3) Be an officer, official, or employee of such licensee; or

(4) Hold 5 percent or more, whether directly or indirectly, of the beneficial ownership interest of:

(A) Any person regulated by the commission;

(B) A business entity which, directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of a person regulated by the commission; or

(C) A business entity or trade association that has appeared before the commission within one year preceding the commissioner's resignation or termination of service on the commission.

(c) An employee of the corporation shall not, for one year immediately following the date of termination or resignation from employment with the corporation, hold a license issued under this chapter; be an officer, official or employee of a licensee; or hold 5 percent or more, whether directly or indirectly, of the beneficial ownership interest in any person regulated by the commission.

(d) Any person violating this Code section shall be subject to the penalties for violations of standards of conduct for public officers, employees of agencies, and local government attorneys and a civil penalty of an amount equal to the compensation that such person receives for the prohibited conduct.

ARTICLE 2Part 150-28-30.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'department' means the Department of Revenue.

(b) Each person required under subsection (d) of Code Section 50-28-5, subsection (a) of Code Section 50-28-8, and paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-28-40 to have a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation shall submit to the department an application for such certification. Such application shall constitute express consent and authorization for the department to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the department for certification agrees to provide the department with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints as set forth in subsection (c) of this Code section. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such background check.

(c) An applicant who submits an application for a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation to the department shall submit, with the application, one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints to the department in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall perform technical searches of the fingerprints, as required by the National Fingerprint File Qualification Requirements, and, thereafter, submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of the bureau's records. After receiving results of the Georgia Crime Information Center's technical searches and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's search of its records, the department shall determine whether the applicant may be issued a certificate in accordance with subsection (d) of this Code section.

(d) The department shall not issue a certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation to any person who has been convicted of, has been found guilty of, or has pled guilty to, regardless of adjudication and in any jurisdiction, any felony or any misdemeanor that is directly related to gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud.

50-28-31.

Any person who knowingly provides false information in submitting any application for licensure or employment under this chapter commits the offense of false swearing within the meaning of Code Section 16-10-71.

50-28-32.

(a) A commissioner shall not initiate or consider ex parte communication concerning the merits, threat, or offer of reward in any proceeding that is pending before the commission. No individual shall discuss ex parte with a commissioner the merits, threat, or offer of reward regarding any issue in a proceeding that is pending before the commission. This subsection shall not apply to employees of the corporation that were hired or appointed

by the commission.

(b) If a commissioner knowingly receives an ex parte communication relative to a proceeding to which the commissioner is assigned, the commissioner shall place on the record of the proceeding copies of all written communications received, all written responses to the communications, and a memorandum stating the substance of all oral communications received and all oral responses made, and shall give written notice to all parties to the communication that such matters have been placed on the record. Any party that desires to respond to an ex parte communication may do so and the response shall be received by the commission within ten days after receiving notice that the ex parte communication has been placed on the record. The commissioner may, if deemed by such commissioner to be necessary to eliminate the effect of an ex parte communication, withdraw from the proceeding, in which case the chairperson shall substitute another commissioner for the proceeding.

(c) Any individual who makes an ex parte communication shall submit to the commission a written statement describing the nature of such communication, to include the name of the person making the communication, the name of the commissioner or commissioners receiving the communication, copies of all written communications made, all written responses to such communications, and a memorandum stating the substance of all oral communications received and all oral responses made. The commission shall place on the record of a proceeding all such communications.

(d) Any commissioner who knowingly fails to place on the record any such communications in violation of this Code section within 15 days after the date of such communication is subject to removal and may be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.00.

(e)(1) It shall be the duty of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission to receive and investigate sworn complaints of violations of this Code section.

(2) The Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission shall accept and investigate any alleged violations of this Code section. For any investigation of alleged violations, the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission shall provide the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with a report of its findings and recommendations. The Governor is authorized to enforce recommendations of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, and to remove from office any commissioner who is found by the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission to have willfully and knowingly violated this Code section. The Governor shall remove from office any commissioner who is found by the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission to have willfully and knowingly violated this Code section after a previous finding by the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission that the commissioner willfully and knowingly violated this Code section in a separate matter.

(3) If a commissioner fails or refuses to pay to the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission any civil penalty assessed pursuant to this

subsection, the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission may bring an action in any state court to enforce such penalty.

(4) If, during the course of an investigation by the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission into an alleged violation of this Code section, allegations are made as to the identity of the person who participated in the ex parte communication, such identified person shall be given notice and an opportunity to participate in the investigation and relevant proceedings to present a defense. If the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission determines that such identified person participated in the ex parte communication, the person shall not appear before the commission or otherwise represent anyone before the commission for a period of two years.

Part 2

50-28-40.

(a) Any person offering, operating, or managing sports betting, including retail sports betting, in this state shall be licensed by the commission.

(b) The commission shall issue licenses to qualified applicants able to meet the duties of a license holder under this chapter and that the commission determines will be best able to maximize revenues for the state.

(c) An applicant for a license shall submit an application on a form in such manner and in accordance with such requirements as may be prescribed by rules and regulations of the commission. Such rules and regulations shall require, at a minimum, that the application include the following:

(1) If the applicant is an entity, identification of the applicant's principal owners, board of directors, officers, and supervisory employees;

(2) Evidence of the applicant's certificate of fitness for sports betting affiliation. If the applicant is an entity, such evidence shall be provided for every individual who is a principal owner;

(3) Information, documentation, and assurances as may be required by the commission to establish by clear and convincing evidence the applicant's good character, honesty, and integrity, including, but not limited to, information pertaining to family, habits, character, reputation, criminal and arrest records, business activities, financial affairs, and business, professional, and personal associates, covering at least the ten-year period immediately preceding the filing of the application;

(4) Notice and a description of civil judgments obtained against the applicant pertaining to antitrust or security regulation laws of the federal government, this state, or any other state, jurisdiction, province, or country;

(5) To the extent available, letters of reference or the equivalent from law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction of the applicant's place of residence and principal place of business. Each such letter of reference shall indicate that the law enforcement agency does not have any pertinent information concerning the applicant or, if such law enforcement agency does have information pertaining to the applicant, shall provide

such information;

(6) If the applicant has conducted sports betting operations in another jurisdiction, a letter of reference from the regulatory body that governs sports betting that specifies the standing of the applicant with such regulatory body; provided, however, that, if no such letter is received within 60 days of the request therefor, the applicant may submit a statement under oath that the applicant is or was, during the period such activities were conducted, in good standing with the regulatory body;

(7) Information, documentation, and assurances concerning financial background and resources as may be required to establish by clear and convincing evidence the financial stability, integrity, and responsibility of the applicant, including, but not limited to, bank references, business and personal income and disbursement schedules, tax returns and other reports filed with governmental agencies, and business and personal accounting and check records and ledgers. Each applicant shall, in writing, authorize the examination of all bank accounts and records as may be deemed necessary by the commission. The commission may consider any relevant evidence of financial stability. The applicant shall be presumed to be financially stable if the applicant establishes by clear and convincing evidence the ability to:

(A) Assure the financial integrity of sports betting operations by the maintenance of a reserve of not less than \$500,000.00 or the amount required to cover the outstanding liabilities for wagers accepted by the licensee, whichever is greater. Such reserve may take the form of a bond, an irrevocable letter of credit, payment processor reserves and receivables, cash or cash equivalents segregated from operational funds, or a combination thereof. Such reserve shall be adequate to pay winning wagers to bettors when due. An applicant is presumed to have met this standard if the applicant maintains, on a daily basis, a minimum reserve in an amount which is at least equal to the average daily minimum reserve, calculated on a monthly basis, for the corresponding month in the previous year;

(B) Meet ongoing operating expenses which are essential to the maintenance of continuous and stable sports betting operations; and

(C) Pay, as and when due, all state and federal taxes;

(8) Information, documentation, and assurances as may be required to establish by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant has sufficient business ability and sports betting experience to establish the likelihood of the creation and maintenance of successful, efficient sports betting operations in this state;

(9) Information, as required by rules and regulations of the commission, regarding the financial standing of the applicant, including, without limitation, each person or entity that has provided loans or financing to the applicant;

(10) A nonrefundable application fee and licensing fee as follows:

(A) Applicants for a Type 1 sports betting license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$100,000.00 and an annual licensing fee in the amount of \$1 million;

(B) Applicants for a Type 2 sports betting distributor license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00 and an annual licensing

fee of \$100,000.00;

(C) Applicants for a Type 2 sports betting platform license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$100,000.00;

(D) Applicants for a Type 2 sports betting retail license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$500.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$1,000.00; and

(E) Applicants for an online sports betting services provider license and applicants for a sports betting supplier license shall pay a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00 and an annual licensing fee of \$100,000.00; and

(11) Any additional information, documents, or assurances required by rules and regulations of the commission.

(d) The commission shall review and approve or deny an application for a license not more than 90 days after receipt of an application.

50-28-41.

(a) A licensee may renew its license by submitting an application on a form in such manner and in accordance with such requirements as may be prescribed by rules and regulations of the commission. A licensee shall submit the nonrefundable application fee prescribed under paragraph (10) of subsection (c) of Code Section 50-28-40 with its application for license renewal.

(b) For each renewal of a license approved under this Code section, the amount of the application fee shall be credited toward the licensee's annual licensing fee and the licensee shall remit the balance of the annual fee to the commission upon renewal of its license.

(c) Each licensee shall have a continuing duty to promptly inform the commission of any change in status relating to any information that may disqualify the licensee from holding a license.

(d) All licenses issued under this chapter shall be valid for a term of ten years, unless suspended or revoked as provided under this chapter.

(e) The commission may adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner in which a license may be transferred and a fee for a license transfer.

(f) A licensee may maintain the bond, letter of credit, or cash reserve at any bank lawfully operating in this state and the licensee shall be the beneficiary of any interest accrued thereon.

50-28-42.

(a) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'corporation vendor' shall have the same meaning as provided for the term 'vendor' in Code Section 50-27-3.

(b) The following persons shall not be eligible to apply for or obtain a license under this chapter:

(1) A member of the board of directors or employee of the Georgia Lottery Corporation or an employee of a corporation vendor; provided, however, that a corporation vendor

as an entity may be eligible to apply for or obtain a license;

(2) A commissioner, employee of the corporation, or an employee of a commission vendor; provided, however, that a commission vendor as an entity may be eligible to apply for or obtain a license;

(3) A professional sports team or an employee of a professional sports team;

(4) An individual or entity that has an ownership interest of 5 percent or more in a professional sports team or an employee of such individual or entity;

(5) A coach of or player for a collegiate, professional, or Olympic sports team or sport or an entity that has an affiliation or interest in such a sports team or sport;

(6) An individual who is a member or employee of any sports governing body or sporting events operator or an entity that has an affiliation with any sports governing body or sporting events operator;

(7) An individual or entity with an owner, officer, or director who has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude or similar degree as specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the commission;

(8) A person having the ability to directly affect the outcome of a sporting event upon which the applicant offers sports betting;

(9) A trustee or regent of a governing board of a public or private institution of higher education;

(10) An individual prohibited by the rules or regulations of a sports governing body or sporting events operator of a collegiate sports team, league, or association from participating in sports betting;

(11) A student or an employee of a public or private institution of higher education who has access to material nonpublic information concerning a student athlete or a sports team; and

(12) Any other category of persons, established by rules and regulations of the commission, that, if licensed, would negatively affect the integrity of sports betting in this state.

(c) An individual listed in paragraphs (2) through (12) of subsection (b) of this Code section may hold an ownership interest in an applicant or licensee without disqualifying the applicant or licensee from obtaining or holding a license; provided, however, that such an ownership interest of 5 percent or more shall require approval from the commission. In determining whether such an ownership interest shall be the basis of disqualification, the commission shall consider whether such interest would negatively affect the integrity of sports betting in this state and any other factors the commission shall deem relevant.

50-28-43.

(a) A Type 1 sports betting license authorizes a Type 1 sports betting licensee, or its designated online sports betting services provider, to offer online sports betting.

(b)(1) The commission shall issue no fewer than six Type 1 sports betting licenses to qualified applicants able to meet the duties of a license holder under this chapter and that the commission determines will be best able to maximize tax revenue for the state;

provided, however, that, if fewer than six qualified applicants seek Type 1 sports betting licenses, the commission shall issue as many Type 1 sports betting licenses as there are qualified applicants, and the absence of six issued Type 1 sports betting licenses shall not preclude Type 1 sports betting licensees from offering online sports betting. If a Type 1 sports betting license is revoked, expires, or otherwise becomes ineffective, such Type 1 sports betting license shall not be included in the number of Type 1 sports betting licenses issued.

(2) Although six is the minimum number of Type 1 sports betting licenses the commission shall issue, there is no maximum limitation.

(3) One of the Type 1 sports betting licenses issued by the commission shall be issued to the Georgia Lottery Corporation.

(c) A Type 1 sports betting licensee may contract with no more than one online sports betting services provider to operate online sports betting on behalf of the Type 1 sports betting licensee.

(d) Online sports betting may be offered under any brand that the Type 1 sports betting licensee or online sports betting services provider licensee chooses, consistent with state and federal law.

(e) No Type 1 sports betting licensee shall offer online sports betting until the commission has issued a license to at least one online sports betting services provider that has been awarded a license via the public procurement process as determined by the commission.

(f) All applicants for any of the Type 1 sports betting licenses under subsection (b) of this Code section that have submitted an application within 30 days of the date in which the commission begins to accept applications for Type 1 sports betting licenses shall be given an equal opportunity to first commence offering, conducting, or operating online sports betting in this state on the same day as such other applicants.

50-28-44.

(a) A Type 2 sports betting distributor license authorizes a Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee to place Type 2 sports betting machines in Type 2 sports betting retail licensees' places of business that offer retail sports betting on behalf of the commission through one or more Type 2 sports betting platform licensees; provided, however, that such retail sports betting shall not include live betting wagers.

(b) The commission shall license not less than five nor more than ten qualified applicants as Type 2 sports betting distributor licensees. The Type 2 sports betting distributor licenses shall be issued to the Type 2 eligible distributor entities upon meeting the qualification and suitability criteria applicable to such Type 2 eligible distributor entities established under rules and regulations of the commission.

(c) A Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee shall maintain at least one operational place of business in this state.

(d) Each Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee shall contract with the commission to operate retail sports betting on behalf of the commission, through one or more Type 2 sports betting platform licensees, in exchange for 80 percent of the proceeds generated

from the retail sports betting conducted on the Type 2 sports betting machines owned by such Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee.

(e) A Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee may offer retail sports betting, through one or more Type 2 sports betting retail licensees, by using Type 2 sports betting machines approved by the commission. Such Type 2 sports betting machines shall only offer retail sports betting and shall not be bona fide coin operated amusement machines.

(f) A Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee shall not place more than two Type 2 sports betting machines at a Type 2 sports betting retail licensee's place of business.

(g) A Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee shall contract with one or more Type 2 sports betting platform licensees to offer retail sports betting on its Type 2 sports betting machines.

(h) A Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee may install sports betting equipment on its Type 2 sports betting machines that allows bettors to place wagers through such machines using their cellular telephones while on the premises of the Type 2 sports betting retail licensee.

(i) There shall be no limit on the number of Type 2 sports betting platform licenses or Type 2 sports betting retail licenses.

(j) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations that:

(1) Prescribe the ratios by which revenue from retail sports betting shall be divided among Type 2 sports betting distributor licensees, Type 2 sports betting platform licensees, and Type 2 sports betting retail licensees; and

(2) Are reasonable and necessary to effectuate the provisions of this chapter.

(k) The commission may adopt rules and regulations that limit sports betting within a Type 2 sports betting retail licensee's place of business to retail sports betting, so far as technically practical.

50-28-45.

(a) An online sports betting services provider shall offer online sports betting only in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the commission under this chapter.

(b) An online sports betting services provider shall obtain a license under this chapter before offering online sports betting pursuant to a contract with a Type 1 sports betting licensee. An online sports betting services provider license shall entitle the holder to contract with no more than one Type 1 sports betting licensee.

50-28-46.

No licensee shall offer or accept any proposition bet on a collegiate sporting event.

50-28-47.

If this chapter becomes effective on January 1, 2025, following the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia, any person offering or engaging in sports betting in this state after January 1, 2025, prior to being licensed by the commission to offer or engage in such activity shall be prohibited from obtaining a license under this

chapter for a minimum period of two years. The prohibition and penalty provided in this Code section shall be in addition to any other civil or criminal prohibitions and penalties as may be provided in this chapter, Title 16, or other provisions of law.

Part 3

50-28-60.

The commission shall prescribe by rules and regulations:

- (1) The reserves that must be kept by licensees to comply with subparagraph (c)(7)(A) of Code Section 50-28-40 to pay off bettors;
- (2) Any insurance requirements for a licensee;
- (3) Minimum requirements by which each licensee shall exercise effective control over its internal fiscal affairs, including, without limitation, requirements for:
 - (A) Safeguarding assets and revenues, including evidence of indebtedness;
 - (B) Maintaining reliable records relating to accounts, transactions, profits and losses, operations, and events; and
 - (C) Global risk management;
- (4) Requirements for internal and independent audits of licensees;
- (5) The manner in which periodic financial reports shall be submitted to the commission from each licensee, including the financial information to be included in the reports;
- (6) The type of information deemed to be confidential financial or proprietary information that is not subject to any reporting requirements under this chapter;
- (7) Policies, procedures, and processes designed to mitigate the risk of cheating and money laundering; and
- (8) Any post-employment restrictions necessary to maintain the integrity of sports betting in this state.

Part 4

50-28-70.

(a) In addition to any other taxes as may be provided by law and except as provided in paragraph (55) of Code Section 48-8-3, there shall be imposed an annual privilege tax on the adjusted gross income derived from online sports betting as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five percent of the adjusted gross income derived from parlay bets, proposition bets, and live betting wagers; and
- (2) Twenty percent of the adjusted gross income derived from all other sports betting wagers.

(b) The privilege tax described in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be paid by the Type 1 sports betting licensee.

(c) The privilege tax imposed under this Code section shall be paid monthly by a Type 1 sports betting licensee based on its monthly adjusted gross income for the immediately preceding calendar month. The privilege tax shall be paid to the commission in

accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the commission. If the Type 1 sports betting licensee's adjusted gross income for a month is a negative number, such licensee may carry over such negative amount to subsequent months.

(d) All moneys from privilege taxes and fees collected under this Code section shall be distributed and used as provided under Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution.

50-28-71.

(a) Each licensee shall report to the commission, no later than January 15 of each year:

(1) The total amount of wagers received from bettors for the immediately preceding calendar year;

(2) The adjusted gross income of the licensee for the immediately preceding calendar year; and

(3) Any additional information required by rules and regulations of the commission deemed in the public interest or necessary to maintain the integrity of sports betting in this state.

(b) A licensee shall promptly report to the commission any information relating to:

(1) The name of any newly elected officer or director of the board of the licensed entity; and

(2) The acquisition by any person of 10 percent or more of any class of corporate stock.

(c) With respect to information reported under subsection (b) of this Code section, a licensee shall include with such report a statement of any conflict of interest that may exist as a result of such election or acquisition.

(d) Upon receiving a report under this Code section or subsection (b) of Code Section 50-28-111, the commission may conduct a hearing in accordance with Code Section 50-28-120 to determine whether the licensee remains in compliance with this chapter.

ARTICLE 3

Part 1

50-28-80.

(a) A licensee shall not knowingly:

(1) Allow a minor to place a wager;

(2) Offer, accept, or extend credit to a bettor; provided, however, that promotions and promotional credits shall be permitted to be offered and extended to bettors;

(3) Target minors in advertising or promotions for sports betting;

(4) Offer or accept a proposition bet on a collegiate sporting event;

(5) Offer or accept a wager on any event, outcome, or occurrence other than a sporting event, including, without limitation, a high school sporting event offered, sponsored, or played in connection with a public or private institution that offers education at the secondary level; or

(6) Accept a wager from an individual who is on the registry created and maintained by the commission under subsection (c) of Code Section 50-28-82.

(b) A person that knowingly violates this Code section:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature.

50-28-81.

(a) Except for those individuals ineligible to place bets under Code Section 50-28-82, an individual who is 21 years of age or older and who is physically located in this state may place a wager in the manner authorized under this chapter and the rules and regulations of the commission.

(b) A licensee shall ensure that all wagers accepted in this state are from qualified bettors and in accordance with this chapter and the rules and regulations of the commission.

50-28-82.

(a) The following individuals and categories of individuals shall not, directly or indirectly, place a wager on sporting events or online sports betting platforms in this state:

(1) A commissioner or member, officer, or employee of the corporation shall not place a wager on any sporting event or platform;

(2) A member, officer, or employee of the Georgia Lottery Corporation shall not place a wager on any sporting event or platform;

(3) A commission vendor shall not place a wager on any sporting event or platform;

(4) A licensee or principal owner, partner, member of the board of directors, officer, or supervisory employee of a licensee shall not place a wager on the licensee's platform;

(5) A vendor of a licensee or any principal owner, partner, member of the board of directors, officer, or supervisory employee of a vendor shall not place a wager on the licensee's platform;

(6) A contractor, subcontractor, or consultant or any officer or employee of a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant of a licensee shall not place a wager on the licensee's platform, if such individual is directly involved in the licensee's operation of sports betting or the processing of sports betting claims or payments through the licensee's platform;

(7) An individual subject to a contract with the commission shall not place a wager on any platform, if the contract contains a provision prohibiting the individual from participating in sports betting;

(8) An individual with access to material nonpublic information that is known exclusively by an individual who is prohibited from placing a wager in this state under this Code section shall not use any such information to place a wager on any sporting event or platform;

(9) An amateur or Olympic athlete shall not place a wager on any sporting event in which the athlete participates;

(10) A professional athlete shall not place a wager on any sporting event overseen by such athlete's sports governing body or sporting events operator;

(11) An owner or employee of a team, player, umpire, or sports union personnel, or

employee, referee, coach, or official of a sports governing body or sporting events operator shall not place a wager on any sporting event, if the wager is based on a sporting event overseen by the individual's sports governing body or sporting events operator;

(12) An individual having the ability to directly affect the outcome of a sporting event shall not place a wager on such sporting event;

(13) A trustee or regent of a governing board of a public or private institution of higher education shall not place a wager on a collegiate sporting event;

(14) An individual prohibited by the rules or regulations of a sports governing body or sporting events operator of a collegiate sports team, league, or association from participating in sports betting shall not place a wager on any sporting event to which such prohibition applies; and

(15) A student or an employee of a public or private institution of higher education who has access to material nonpublic information concerning a student athlete or a sports team shall be prohibited from placing a wager on a collegiate sporting event if such information is relevant to the outcome of such event.

(b) The commission may prescribe by rules and regulations additional individuals and categories of individuals who are prohibited from placing a wager on specified sporting events or online sports betting platforms in this state.

(c) The commission shall issue rules and regulations that require periodic reports from licensees and the information to be contained therein so that the commission can develop and maintain a confidential registry of a consolidated list of individuals and categories of individuals who are ineligible to place a wager in this state and shall provide the registry to each licensee in this state. The commission shall provide each updated registry to the licensees as soon as practicable. Each licensee shall maintain the registry provided by the commission confidentially. Such registry shall not be considered a record open to the public pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title and shall be exempt from such provisions.

(d) Any individual who places a wager in violation of this Code section:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;

(2) For a second offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or shall be imprisoned for not less than one month nor more than five months, or both; and

(3) For a third or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and shall be fined not less than \$750.00 or shall be imprisoned for not less than three months, or both.

50-28-83.

(a) The commission shall by rules and regulations prohibit betting on injuries, penalties, or the outcome of player discipline rulings or replay reviews under this chapter that are contrary to public policy or unfair to bettors.

(b)(1) A sports governing body or sporting events operator may submit to the commission in writing, by providing notice in such form and manner as the commission

may require, a request to restrict, limit, or prohibit a certain type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to its sporting events, if the sports governing body or sporting events operator believes that such type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to its sporting events may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such sports governing body or sporting events operator or its sporting events. The commission shall request comments from sports betting licensees on all such requests it receives.

(2) After giving due consideration to all comments received, the commission shall, upon demonstration of good cause from the requestor that such type, form, or category of sports betting is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such sports governing body or sporting events operator or its sporting events, grant the request. The commission shall respond to a request concerning a particular event before the start of the event, or if it is not feasible to respond before then, no later than seven days after the request is made. If the commission determines that the requestor is more likely than not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the commission may provisionally grant the request of the sports governing body or sporting events operator until the commission makes a final determination as to whether the requestor has demonstrated good cause. Absent such a provisional grant by the commission, sports betting licensees may continue to offer sports betting on sporting events that are the subject of such a request during the pendency of the commission's consideration of the applicable request.

Part 2

50-28-90.

(a) Prior to placing a wager with a licensee via online sports betting or retail sports betting, a bettor shall remotely register and establish a master account with the commission and a player account with the licensee that is linked to the master account and attest that the bettor meets the requirements to place a wager with a licensee in this state. Prior to verifying a bettor's identity in accordance with this Code section and that the bettor has registered and established a master account with the commission, a Type 1 sports betting licensee, or its designated online sports betting services provider, a Type 2 sports betting platform licensee, or a Type 2 sports betting distributor licensee, as applicable, shall not allow the bettor to engage in sports betting, make a deposit, or process a withdrawal via the bettor's player account with such licensee. A licensee shall implement commercially and technologically reasonable procedures to prevent access to sports betting by minors on its online sports betting platforms or its Type 2 sports betting machines. A licensee may use information obtained from third parties to verify that an individual is authorized to open a player account, place wagers, and make deposits and withdrawals.

(b) Each licensee shall adopt a registration policy to ensure that all bettors utilizing online sports betting or retail sports betting are authorized to place a wager with a licensee within this state. Such policy shall include, without limitation, commercially reasonable mechanisms which shall:

- (1) Verify the name and age of the registrant;
- (2) Verify that the registrant is not knowingly prohibited from placing a wager under Code Section 50-28-82; and
- (3) Obtain the following information from the registrant:
 - (A) Legal name;
 - (B) Date of birth;
 - (C) Physical address other than a post office box;
 - (D) Phone number;
 - (E) Social security number;
 - (F) A unique username; and
 - (G) An active email account.
- (c) Each licensee may in its discretion require a bettor to provide the licensee with a signed and notarized document attesting that the bettor is qualified to engage in sports betting under this chapter as part of the registration policy of the licensee.
- (d) A bettor shall not register more than one player account with a licensee, and each licensee shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure that each bettor is limited to one player account.
- (e) Each licensee, in addition to complying with state and federal law pertaining to the protection of the private, personal information of registered bettors, shall use all other commercially and technologically reasonable means to protect such information consistent with industry standards.
- (f) When a bettor's player account with a licensee is created, a bettor may fund the account through:
 - (1) Electronic bank transfer of funds, including such transfers through third parties;
 - (2) Cash;
 - (3) Debit cards;
 - (4) Online and mobile payment systems that support online money transfers; and
 - (5) Any other method approved by rules and regulations of the commission.
- (g)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the total amount a bettor shall be permitted to deposit in any 30 day period into such bettor's player account or accounts with a licensee or licensees shall not exceed \$2,000.00 in total, unless the bettor has self-imposed a restriction of a lesser amount as provided in Code Section 50-28-91 or the commission has imposed a restriction of a lesser amount pursuant to subparagraph (a)(13)(I) of Code Section 50-28-9.
- (2) A bettor shall be permitted to deposit more than \$2,000.00 into such bettor's player account or accounts with a licensee or licensees in any 30 day period if such bettor:
 - (A) Has the financial ability to deposit such higher amounts as determined by the commission pursuant to rules and regulations designed to protect bettors from the consequences of problem gambling;
 - (B) Has not self-imposed a restriction of a lesser amount as provided in Code Section 50-28-91; and
 - (C) Is not subject to a restriction of a lesser amount imposed by the commission pursuant to subparagraph (a)(13)(I) of Code Section 50-28-9.

(h)(1) Each financial transaction with respect to a player account between a bettor and a licensee shall be confirmed by email, telephone, text message, or other means agreed upon by the account holder. A licensee shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to independently verify the identity of the bettor making a deposit or withdrawal.

(2) If a licensee determines that the information provided by a bettor to make a deposit or process a withdrawal is inaccurate or incapable of verification or violates the policies and procedures of the licensee, the licensee shall, within ten days, require the submission of additional information that can be used to verify the identity of such bettor.

(3) If such information is not provided or does not result in verification of the bettor's identity, the licensee shall:

(A) Immediately suspend the bettor's player account and shall not allow the bettor to place wagers;

(B) Retain any winnings attributable to the bettor;

(C) Refund the balance of deposits made to the player account to the source of such deposit or by issuance of a check; and

(D) Suspend the player account.

(i) A licensee shall utilize geolocation or geofencing technology to ensure that sports betting is available only to bettors who are physically located in this state. A licensee shall maintain in this state the servers it uses to transmit information for purposes of accepting wagers on a sporting event placed by bettors located in this state.

(j) Each licensee shall clearly and conspicuously display on its internet website a statement indicating that it is illegal for a person under 21 years of age to engage in sports betting in this state.

(k) The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations for purposes of regulating sports betting via online sports betting and retail sports betting.

50-28-91.

(a) Licensees shall allow bettors to restrict themselves from placing wagers with the licensee, including limits on the amounts wagered, and take reasonable steps to prevent those bettors from placing such wagers. At the request of a bettor, a licensee may share the request with the commission for the sole purpose of disseminating the request to other licensees.

(b) The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations that require a licensee to implement responsible sports betting programs that include comprehensive training on responding to circumstances in which individuals present signs of problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder.

(c) The commission shall work with national and local organizations to provide services for individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder and to establish prevention initiatives to reduce the number of individuals with problem gambling or a betting or gambling disorder, including, but not limited to, utilizing currently established programs for problem gambling or betting or gambling disorders.

(d) The commission shall annually generate a report outlining activities with respect to problem gambling and betting or gambling disorders, including, but not limited to, descriptions of programs, grants, and other resources made available; the number of individuals seeking assistance; the number of individuals who reported completing programs and therapies; and the rate of recidivism, if known to the commission. The commission shall file the annual report with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall publish such report on its internet website no later than January 1 of each year.

50-28-92.

(a) Each licensee shall adopt and adhere to a written, comprehensive policy outlining its rules governing the acceptance of wagers and payouts. Such policy and rules shall be approved by the commission prior to the acceptance of a wager by a licensee. Such policy and rules shall be readily available to a bettor on the licensee's internet website.

(b) The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding:

(1) The manner in which a licensee accepts wagers from and issues payouts to bettors, including payouts in excess of \$10,000.00; and

(2) Requirements for reporting suspicious wagers.

Part 3

50-28-100.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, a licensee may use any data source for determining the results of any tier 1 sports wager or tier 2 sports wager.

(b)(1) A sports governing body or sporting events operator with headquarters located in the United States may notify the commission that it desires licensees to use official league data or official event data, respectively, for determining the results of tier 2 sports wagers. A notification under this subsection shall be made in the form and manner as the commission shall require through rules and regulations. The commission shall notify each licensee within five days after receipt of such notification from a sports governing body or sporting events operator. If a sports governing body or sporting events operator does not notify the commission of its desire to supply official league data or official event data, a licensee may use any data source for determining the results of any tier 2 wagers on sporting events of that sports governing body or sporting events operator.

(2) Within 60 days after the commission notifies each licensee of the desire of a sports governing body or sporting events operator to require official league data or official event data as provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection, each such licensee shall be required to use only official league data or official event data, as applicable, to determine the results of tier 2 sports wagers on sporting events sanctioned by such sports governing body or sporting events operator, except when:

(A) The licensee provides advance notice to all bettors placing tier 2 wagers on a particular sporting event that it will not use official league data or official event data,

as applicable, to determine the results of such tier 2 wagers on the particular sporting event;

(B) The sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee thereof, is unable to provide a feed of official league data or official event data to determine the results of a particular type of tier 2 sports wager, in which case licensees may use any data source for determining the results of the applicable tier 2 sports wager until the data feed becomes available on commercially reasonable terms; or

(C) A licensee is able to demonstrate to the commission that the sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee thereof, will not provide a feed of official league data or official event data to the licensee on commercially reasonable terms.

(3) The commission may consider the following factors in evaluating whether official league data or official event data is being provided by the sports governing body or sporting events operator on commercially reasonable terms:

(A) The availability of official league data of a sports governing body or the official event data of a sporting events operator on tier 2 sports wagers to a licensee from more than one authorized source;

(B) Market information regarding the purchase of comparable data by licensees for the purpose of settling sports wagers, for use in this state or other jurisdictions;

(C) The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process used for collecting such data; and

(D) The extent to which sports governing bodies or sporting events operators, or designees thereof, have made available to licensees the data used to determine the results of tier 2 sports wagers.

(4) While the commission is determining whether a feed of official league data or official event data has been provided on commercially reasonable terms pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection, a licensee may use any data source for determining the results of any tier 2 sports wagers.

(5) The commission shall make a determination under paragraph (3) of this subsection within 120 days after the licensee notifies the commission that it desires to demonstrate that the sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee thereof, will not provide a feed of official league data or official event data to such licensee on commercially reasonable terms.

ARTICLE 4

Part 1

50-28-110.

Members of the commission or designated employees of the corporation may, during normal business hours, enter the premises of any facility of a licensee, or a third party utilized by the licensee to operate and conduct business in accordance with this chapter, for the purpose of inspecting books and records kept as required by this chapter to ensure that the licensee is in compliance with this chapter or to make any other inspection of the

premises necessary to protect the public interests of this state and its consumers.

50-28-111.

(a) The commission, licensees, commission vendors, and vendors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with investigations conducted by any sports governing body, any sporting events operator, and law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, using commercially reasonable efforts to provide or facilitate the provision of anonymized account level betting information and audio or video files relating to individuals placing wagers. All disclosures under this Code section shall be subject to the obligation of a sports betting licensee to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and rules and regulations relating to privacy and personally identifiable information.

(b) Licensees shall promptly report to the commission any information relating to:

(1) Criminal or disciplinary proceedings commenced against the licensee in connection with its operations;

(2) Abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event;

(3) Any potential breach of the internal rules and codes of conduct of a sports governing body or sporting events operator pertaining to sports betting to the extent that such rules or codes of conduct are provided to the licensee by the sports governing body or sporting events operator or are otherwise known to the licensee;

(4) Conduct that corrupts the betting outcome of a sporting event for purposes of financial gain, including match fixing; and

(5) Suspicious or illegal betting activities, including cheating, use of funds derived from illegal activity, wagers to conceal or launder funds derived from illegal activity, use of agents to place wagers, and use of false identification.

(c) Licensees shall as soon as is practicable report any information relating to conduct described in paragraphs (2) through (4) of subsection (b) of this Code section to the relevant sports governing body or sporting events operator.

(d) Licensees shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain, in real time and at the account level, anonymized information regarding a bettor; the amount and type of bet; the time the bet was placed; the location of the bet, including the internet protocol address if applicable; the outcome of the bet; and records of abnormal betting activity. The commission may request such information in the form and manner as required by rules and regulations of the commission. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'real time' means on a commercially reasonable periodic interval.

(e) All records, documents, and information received by the commission pursuant to this Code section shall be considered investigative records of a law enforcement agency, shall not be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title, and shall not be released under any condition without the permission of the person providing such records, documents, or information.

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall require a sports betting licensee to provide any information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local laws or rules and regulations, including, without limitation, laws and rules and regulations relating to privacy and

personally identifiable information.

(g) If a sports governing body or sporting events operator has notified the commission that real-time information sharing for wagers placed on its sporting events is necessary and desirable and the commission determines it is necessary so as to further the goals of this chapter, licensees shall share the same information with the sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee thereof, with respect to wagers on its sporting events. A sports governing body or sporting events operator, or a designee thereof, shall only use information received under this subsection for integrity-monitoring purposes and shall not use such information for any other purpose. Nothing in this subsection shall require a licensee to provide any information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations, including, but not limited to laws, rules, or regulations relating to privacy and personally identifiable information.

50-28-112.

The commission shall assist in any investigations by law enforcement to determine whether:

- (1) A licensee is accepting wagers from minors or other persons ineligible to place wagers in this state; and
- (2) An individual is unlawfully accepting wagers from another individual without a license or at a location in violation of this chapter.

Part 2

50-28-120.

(a) The commission may investigate and conduct a hearing with respect to a licensee upon information and belief that the licensee has violated this chapter or upon the receipt of a credible complaint from any person that a licensee has violated this chapter. The commission shall conduct investigations and hearings in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

(b) If the commission determines that a licensee has violated any provision of this chapter or any rules and regulations of the commission, the commission may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license; impose an administrative fine not to exceed \$25,000.00 per violation; or both.

(c) The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a schedule of administrative fines that may be assessed in accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section for each violation of this chapter; provided, however, that, if the commission finds that:

- (1) A licensee is accepting wagers from minors or other persons ineligible to place wagers in this state, the commission shall impose a fine against the licensee as follows:
 - (A) For a first offense, \$1,000.00;
 - (B) For a second offense, \$2,000.00; and
 - (C) For a third or subsequent offense, \$5,000.00; or
- (2) An individual is unlawfully accepting wagers from another individual without a

license, the commission shall impose a fine against the individual as follows:

(A) For a first offense, \$10,000.00;

(B) For a second offense, \$15,000.00; and

(C) For a third or subsequent offense, \$25,000.00.

(d) The commission may refer conduct that it reasonably believes is a violation of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

50-28-121.

(a) Fines assessed under this chapter shall be accounted for separately for use by the commission in a manner consistent with rules and regulations of the commission.

(b) The commission may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books, accounts, records, and documents for purposes of carrying out its duties under this chapter.

50-28-122.

(a) A licensee or other individual aggrieved by a final decision or action of the commission may appeal such decision or action to the Superior Court of Fulton County.

(b) The Superior Court of Fulton County shall hear appeals from decisions or actions of the commission and, based upon the record of the proceedings before the commission, may reverse the decision or action of the commission only if the appellant proves the decision or action to be:

(1) Clearly erroneous;

(2) Arbitrary and capricious;

(3) Procured by fraud;

(4) A result of substantial misconduct by the commission; or

(5) Contrary to the United States Constitution, the Constitution of Georgia, or this chapter.

(c) The Superior Court of Fulton County may remand an appeal to the commission to conduct further hearings.

Part 3

50-28-123.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to knowingly receive, supply, broadcast, display, or otherwise transmit material nonpublic information for the purpose of betting on a sporting event or influencing another individual's or entity's wager on a sporting event.

(b) This Code section shall not apply to the dissemination of public information as news, entertainment, or advertising.

(c) Any person in violation of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

50-28-124.

(a) Any person that violates any provisions of this chapter shall be liable for a civil

penalty of not more than \$5,000.00 per violation, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for violations arising out of the same transaction or occurrence, which shall accrue to the commission and may be recovered in a civil action brought by or on behalf the commission.

(b) The commission may seek and obtain an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing this chapter.

(c) Costs shall not be taxed against the commission or this state for actions brought under this chapter.

Part 4

50-28-130.

Bettors shall have certain rights as set forth in this part.

50-28-131.

Bettors shall have the right to access information necessary for making wagers, as well as information demonstrating that the licensee's offerings are administered legally and fairly in all respects. Such information includes but is not limited to:

(1) The handling of wagers;

(2) The odds and pertinent information used to calculate those odds;

(3) Payout amounts and schedule of payouts;

(4) Systems for reporting suspicions of fraud, such as internal reporting protocols and available legal actions;

(5) Prohibition of certain parties with an interest in or ability to affect the outcome of a sporting event from betting on such sporting events;

(6) The source of data utilized to determine outcomes of wagers;

(7) Contact information for the licensee;

(8) Resources for problem gambling, expressed in a clear and easily accessible manner; and

(9) How to limit amounts of individual or aggregate wagers within specified time periods and later deposits into accounts.

50-28-132.

Bettors shall have the right to privacy and protection of their personally identifiable information and to the security of their funds and financial activities on sports betting platforms.

50-28-133.

Licensees shall provide bettors with easy access to resources about the warning signs and treatment of gambling addictions and shall be proactive in preventing at-risk customers from becoming problem gamblers by implementing responsible gaming programs, trainings, and other practices to help bettors participate responsibly.

50-28-134.

A bettor shall have the right to recourse against a licensee in the event he or she believes a transaction or other interaction has been mishandled. Such recourse is essential to establish the credibility of sports betting and to maintain consumer trust. Bettors shall have the right to seek relief as may be provided in this chapter and by rules and regulations of the corporation. Licensees shall provide a clear, expeditious protocol to address concerns raised by bettors. Reserved."

PART III SECTION 3-1.

Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to gambling, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 16-12-20, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(1) 'Bet' means an agreement that, dependent upon chance even though accompanied by some skill, one stands to win or lose something of value. A bet does not include:

(A) Contracts of indemnity or guaranty or life, health, property, or accident insurance; ~~or~~

(B) An offer of a prize, award, or compensation to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength, or endurance or to the owners of animals, vehicles, watercraft, or aircraft entered in such contest; or

(C) Any consideration paid to a person licensed by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission under Chapter 28 of Title 50 or an employee, agent, or other person acting in furtherance of his or her employment by such licensee on the partial or final result of or performance during any professional or intercollegiate sporting event, contest, or exhibition that had not begun at the time the consideration was paid."

SECTION 3-2.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-27, relating to advertisement or solicitation for participation in lotteries, as follows:

"16-12-27.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm, corporation, or other entity to sell, distribute, televise, broadcast, or disseminate any advertisement, television or radio commercial, or any book, magazine, periodical, newspaper, or other written or printed matter containing an advertisement or solicitation for participation in any lottery declared to be unlawful by the laws of this state unless such advertisement, commercial, or solicitation contains or includes the words 'void in Georgia' printed or spoken so as to be clearly legible or audible to persons viewing or hearing such advertisement, commercial, or solicitation.

(b) Any person, partnership, firm, corporation, or other entity violating subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) This Code section shall not apply to any advertisement or solicitation for participation in sports betting by any person licensed by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission under

Chapter 28 of Title 50 that is concerning such licensee's lawful activities."

SECTION 3-3.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-28, relating to communicating gambling information, as follows:

"16-12-28.

(a) A person who knowingly communicates information as to bets, betting odds, or changes in betting odds or who knowingly installs or maintains equipment for the transmission or receipt of such information with the intent to further gambling commits the offense of communicating gambling information.

(b) A person who commits the offense of communicating gambling information, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years or by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both.

(c) This Code section shall not apply to the activities of a person licensed by the Georgia Sports Betting Commission under Chapter 28 of Title 50 or an employee, agent, or other person acting in furtherance of his or her employment by such licensee."

PART IV

SECTION 4-1.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is amended by revising paragraph (55) of Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from state sales and use tax, as follows:

"(55) The sale of lottery tickets authorized by Chapter 27 of Title 50 or wagers authorized by Chapter 28 of Title 50;"

PART V

SECTION 5-1.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025, following the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia providing for lotteries, bingo games, raffles, sports betting, and other forms of betting and gambling; provided, however, to the extent that this Act conflicts with law in effect at the time of ratification, this Act and such amendment shall control, and to the extent such law is not in conflict, the law in effect at the time of ratification shall control and shall remain in full force and effect. If such amendment is not so ratified, then this Act shall stand automatically repealed.

SECTION 5-2.

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

Senator Cowser of the 46th asked unanimous consent that SB 172 be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 172 was placed on the Table.

SB 193. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 40 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the promotion and deployment of broadband services, so as to provide for the Department of Community Affairs to determine locations that are eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services; to provide for rules, regulations, and guidance for determinations; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 193:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 40 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the promotion and deployment of broadband services, so as to provide for the Department of Community Affairs to determine locations that are eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services; to provide for certain persons and entities to have access to provider-specific information; to provide protections for such provider-specific information; to require the Department of Community Affairs to determine certain data for locations eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services and to provide for the publication of such determinations; to provide for rules, regulations, and guidance for determinations; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 40 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the promotion and deployment of broadband services, is amended by revising Code Section 50-40-3, relating to confidential and proprietary nature of information provided by broadband services providers, as follows:

"50-40-3.

(a) All information provided by a broadband services provider pursuant to this chapter shall be presumed to be confidential, proprietary, a trade secret as such term is defined in Code Section 10-1-761, and subject to exemption from disclosure under state and federal law and shall not be subject to disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title, except in the form of a map where information that could be used to determine provider-specific information about the network of the broadband services provider is not disclosed.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, such provider-specific information shall be used solely for the purposes stated under this chapter and shall not, without express permission of the submitting broadband services provider, be released to any person other than to:

(1) The submitting broadband services provider;

(2) The Department of Community Affairs or the Georgia Technology Authority;

(3) Agents agents designated to assist in developing the map provided for in Article 2 of this chapter;

(4) Agents designated to assist in developing a state-wide broadband services deployment plan or supporting the coordination of funding programs associated with broadband services pursuant to this chapter;

(5) Employees employees of the Department of Community Affairs or the Georgia Technology Authority, and; or

(6) Attorneys attorneys employed by or under contract with the Department of Community Affairs or the Georgia Technology Authority without express permission of the submitting broadband services provider. Such information shall be used solely for the purposes stated under this chapter.

(c) All persons and entities to which any provider-specific information is released pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section shall protect such information from public disclosure. Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit such persons and entities to publish the maps provided for in this chapter, provided that no data is publicly distributed that could be used to determine provider-specific information about the network of the broadband services provider."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 50-40-20, relating to determination of served and unserved areas, as follows:

"50-40-20.

(a) The Department of Community Affairs shall determine those areas in the this state that are served areas and unserved areas and shall publish such findings.

(b) In addition to the determinations required under subsection (a) of this Code section, the Department of Community Affairs shall separately determine which locations are eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services and shall publish such findings. Location eligibility for federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services shall be determined based on the rules, regulations, and guidance set forth by each funding program."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 50-40-21, relating to development, publication, and utilization of map identifying underserved areas, as follows:

"50-40-21.

(a) On or before January 1, 2019, the The Department of Community Affairs shall

publish on its website a map showing the unserved areas in ~~the~~ this state and locations eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband service.

(b) For the purposes of facilitating grants, the Department of Community Affairs may distribute data for locations eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services. The Department of Community Affairs shall not publicly distribute data for any location that has broadband services available at a rate of at least 25 megabits per second in the downstream direction and at least 3 megabits per second in the upstream direction to end users except when the rules, regulations, and guidance for funding programs to be administered by the state or federal government requires these locations to be eligible for funding under each program. The Department of Community Affairs shall not publicly distribute any data pursuant to this subsection that could be used to determine provider-specific information about the network of a broadband services provider.

~~(b)~~(c) The Department of Community Affairs shall consult with the Federal Communications Commission in determining if a map showing the unserved areas, as determined by the Department of Community Affairs, exists. If on or before July 1, 2018, the Department of Community Affairs determines that such a map does not exist, then such a map shall be created by the Department of Community Affairs or an agent designated by the Department of Community Affairs. Such agent may include the Georgia Technology Authority or other entities and individuals that are determined by the Department of Community Affairs to possess the necessary prerequisites to assist the department in creating such a map. Any such map created by the Department of Community Affairs shall take into consideration any information received pursuant to subsections ~~(c)~~ (d) and ~~(d)~~ (e) of this Code section and Code Section 50-40-22. If the Department of Community Affairs determines that such a map does exist that was not created by the Department of Community Affairs or an agent designated by the Department of Community Affairs, then its website may link to such existing map in lieu of republishing such map.

~~(c)~~(d) All local governments shall cooperate with the Department of Community Affairs and any agent designated by the Department of Community Affairs by providing requested information as to addresses and locations of broadband services and other emerging communications technologies within their jurisdictions.

~~(d)~~(e) The Department of Community Affairs and any agent designated by the Department of Community Affairs may request information from all broadband services providers in ~~the~~ this state in developing a map or making the determination as to the percentage of locations within a census block to which broadband services are not available."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 50-40-81, relating to development of Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative, funding awards, considerations, priorities, and compliance with federal provisions, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) The department shall give competitive priority to any unserved area certified as a broadband ready community as provided in Article 3 of this chapter. Partnerships that include qualified broadband providers that cooperate in providing information requested pursuant to subsection ~~(d)~~ (e) of Code Section 50-40-21, as applicable, shall also factor favorably into the competitive funding awards process."

SECTION 5.

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

SECTION 6.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 193, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The President recognized former Senate Minority Leader Steve Henson.

At 12:29 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 1:30 p.m.

At 1:37 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 128. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Sainz of the 180th, Bonner of the 73rd, Martinez of the 111th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 48 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation and state government, respectively, so as to provide for representation of minority business enterprises, women owned businesses, and veteran owned businesses in the area of procurement of state contracts for construction, services, equipment, and goods; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 166. By Representatives Mathiak of the 74th, Knight of the 134th, Camp of the 135th, Daniel of the 117th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constables, clerk, and other court personnel, so as to provide for the qualification of constables; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 249. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for a maximum award amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 458. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th, Corbett of the 174th, Williams of the 148th, Rhodes of the 124th and Willis of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to hemp farming, so as to provide for intent; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 21 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 462. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Gunter of the 8th, Burchett of the 176th, Oliver of the 82nd and Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Juvenile Code, so as to enact the "Raise the Age Act"; to provide for an implementation committee; to provide for the powers, composition, and appointment of such committee; to change the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include certain children who are 17 years of age; to amend Titles 15, 16, 17, 27, 37, 42, and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, crimes and offenses, criminal procedure, game and fish, mental health, penal institutions, and social services, respectively, so as to make conforming cross-references; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 498. By Representatives Mathis of the 149th, Greene of the 154th, Bentley of the 150th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to change certain provisions related to the reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 532. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of chief judge of the Magistrate Court of Pike County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for the sitting chief judge of the magistrate court to serve

out his or her term of office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following Bill of the House:

HB 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 168), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Calendar was resumed.

SB 200. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 1st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-11-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions governing discovery under the "Civil Practice Act," so as to provide for a party or current or former high ranking government or corporate officer of whom a deposition is sought to seek a protective order; to require a court to prohibit such deposition subject to exceptions; to provide such exceptions; to provide for modification or vacation of orders upon such motions; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 200:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 9-11-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions governing discovery under the "Civil Practice Act," so as to provide for a party or current or former high ranking government or corporate officer of whom a deposition is sought to seek a protective order; to require a court to prohibit such deposition subject to exceptions; to provide such exceptions; to provide for modification or vacation of orders upon such motions; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 9-11-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions governing discovery under the "Civil Practice Act," is amended in subsection (c) as follows:

"(c)(1) **Protective orders.** Upon motion by a party or by the person from whom discovery is sought and for good cause shown, the court in which the action is pending or, alternatively, on matters relating to a deposition, the court in the county where the deposition is to be taken may make any order which justice requires to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including one or more of the following:

~~(1)~~(A) That the discovery not be had;

~~(2)~~(B) That the discovery may be had only on specified terms and conditions, including a designation of the time or place;

~~(3)~~(C) That the discovery may be had only by a method of discovery other than that selected by the party seeking discovery;

~~(4)~~(D) That certain matters not be inquired into or that the scope of the discovery be limited to certain matters;

~~(5)~~(E) That discovery be conducted with no one present except persons designated by the court;

~~(6)~~(F) That a deposition, after being sealed, be opened only by order of the court;

~~(7)~~(G) That a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information not be disclosed or be disclosed only in a designated way; or

~~(8)~~(H) That the parties simultaneously file specified documents or information enclosed in sealed envelopes to be opened as directed by the court.

If the motion for a protective order is denied in whole or in part, the court may, on such terms and conditions as are just, order that any party or person provide or permit discovery. Paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 9-11-37 applies to the award of expenses incurred in relation to the motion.

(2) In addition to or in lieu of seeking a protective order under paragraph (1) of this subsection, a current or former high level government or corporate officer of whom a

deposition is sought or any party may, upon motion, seek a protective order under this paragraph. The motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit or declaration of the officer, showing:

(A) That the officer is a current or former high level government or corporate officer for purposes of this paragraph; and

(B) That the officer lacks unique, personal knowledge of any matter which is relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action.

Upon the required showing being made, the court shall enter an order preventing the deposition, unless the party seeking the deposition demonstrates that it has exhausted other reasonable means of discovery, that such discovery is inadequate, and that the officer has unique, personal knowledge of one or more matters relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action, as to which such party seeking the deposition bears the ultimate burden of proof. The party or officer seeking a protective order shall have the ultimate burden of proof as to whether the officer is a current or former high level government or corporate officer for purposes of this paragraph. The court may vacate or modify an order entered under this paragraph, if after additional discovery the party seeking the deposition meets its burden of proof. If the party seeking the deposition meets its burden of proof as to fewer than all of the matters on which it seeks to depose the officer, the court shall limit the matters on which the officer may be deposed accordingly."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to any motions made or hearings or trials commenced on or after such date.

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Cowser of the 46th asked unanimous consent that SB 200 be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 200 was placed on the Table.

SB 204. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered the following substitute to SB 204:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; to provide for the accreditation of public schools and local school systems by recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for requirements for such accreditation; to prohibit the recognition of certain accrediting agencies by the state; to require the State Board of Education to establish evaluation criteria, procedures, and other requirements for recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for construction; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly does not affirmatively require any elementary or secondary school or school system in the state to be accredited. Nevertheless, the General Assembly finds that accreditation, or the lack thereof, can have significant impacts on the operation of public and private schools in this state as well as on the students and families served by such schools. For example, a lack of accreditation can impact a student's eligibility to qualify for HOPE awards or to be considered for acceptance to postsecondary educational institutions in this state and elsewhere, and the loss or potential loss of accreditation can result in the removal of local board of education members from their offices. The General Assembly finds that even though accreditation is not legislatively required in elementary and secondary schools in this state, high school accreditation in particular is considered a practical necessity by many families, schools, and school systems. The General Assembly also finds that accreditation agencies, when properly focused on student achievement, academic success, and the fiscal solvency of schools and school systems, can aid schools and school systems in promoting improved quality of learning and teaching and financial efficiency. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the state government, including all offices, agencies, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, or other entities thereof, recognize only those accrediting agencies which are primarily focused on the evaluation of quality of learning and teaching and financial efficiency of schools and which are committed to fairness, consistency, and transparency.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 320-14-96.(a) As used in this article, the term:(1) 'Accrediting agency' means a governmental organization or a person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity, whether for profit or not for profit, which purports to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered in public schools in this state.(2) 'Public school' means any school under the control and management of a county, independent, or area board of education supported by public funds; any school subject to the provisions of Article 31 or 31A of Chapter 2 of this title supported by public funds; or any school under the control and management of the State Board of Education or a department or agency thereof supported by public funds.(3) 'Recognized accrediting agency' means an accrediting agency that meets the requirements of this article for recognition as an evaluator as to the quality of education offered in public schools in this state by any office, agency, department, board, bureau, commission, institution, or other entity of the state government.(b) An accrediting agency shall not be deemed a recognized accrediting agency by any office, agency, department, board, bureau, commission, institution, or other entity of the state government, including, but not limited to, the State Board of Education, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, the Georgia Student Finance Authority, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, or the Office of Student Achievement, unless:(1) Such agency meets the following evaluation criteria that shall be established by the State Board of Education pursuant to this article:(A) Relevant evaluation criteria used by regional and national accrediting agencies and other relevant information as deemed appropriate by the State Board of Education;(B) Rigorous and appropriate measures of the quality of learning and teaching in public schools or school systems, as determined by the State Board of Education in collaboration with education professionals and prescribed as an appropriate percentage, which shall not be less than 65 percent, of the evaluation results, which measures shall:(i) Include all students regardless of ethnicity, sex, disability, language proficiency, and socioeconomic status; and(ii) Be disaggregated by all subgroups as required under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended; and(C) Rigorous and appropriate measures of the financial efficiency of a public school or school system which shall include an analysis of how federal and state funds spent by the public school or school system impact quality of learning and teaching, with such measures comprising an appropriate percentage of the evaluation results as determined by the State Board of Education;(2) Such agency demonstrates the ability and the experience to operate as a recognized

accrediting agency in this state;

(3) The principal purpose of such agency is the accreditation of public schools and schools systems in this state;

(4) Such agency has a voluntary membership of public schools, school systems, and programs;

(5) Such agency consistently applies and enforces evaluation criteria that ensure the courses or programs of instruction, training, or study offered by a public school or school system, including virtual instruction, are of sufficient quality to achieve, for the duration of the accreditation period, the stated objective for which the courses or programs are offered;

(6) Such agency consistently adheres to procedures throughout the accreditation process, including evaluation and withdrawal procedures, that comply with due process, including:

(A) Adequate specification of requirements and deficiencies at the public school or school system being evaluated; provided, however, that all requirements or deficiencies specified by such agency are directly related to measures of quality of learning and teaching and financial efficiency; provided, further, that any findings, comments, or notes included in an evaluation that are not directly related to quality of learning and teaching or financial efficiency shall not provide the basis for any adverse action against a public school or school system by such agency, including, but not limited to, denial, withdrawal, suspension, or termination of accreditation or placement of a public school or school system on any probationary status;

(B) Notice of an opportunity for a hearing by a public school or school system;

(C) The right to appeal any adverse action against a public school or school system; and

(D) The right to representation by counsel for a public school or school system;

(7) Such agency notifies the State School Superintendent within 30 days of the accreditation of a public school or school system or of any final denial, withdrawal, suspension, or termination of accreditation or placement on probation of a public school or school system, together with any other adverse or remedial action recommended with respect to such public school or school system;

(8) Such agency, either directly or indirectly by means of a related entity, by contract or otherwise, does not offer or agree to provide any services or materials for an additional fee or other consideration intended to assist a public school or school system with addressing any requirement or deficiency or other issue raised by such agency at the time of the evaluation for accreditation of such public school or school system; and

(9) Such agency makes available to the public and the State School Superintendent, upon request:

(A) A summary of any evaluation resulting in a final decision involving the approval, denial, termination, withdrawal, suspension, or probation of a public school or school system's accreditation, together with the comments of such public school or school system; and

(B) A copy of any complaint or report upon which such agency initiates, or provides

notice to a public school or school system of the intent to initiate, any intervention, investigation, or evaluation of such public school or school system's accreditation status; provided, however, that personally identifiable information of the person, persons, or entity that submitted the complaint or report may be redacted to the extent necessary to comply with the confidentiality protections provided under Code Section 45-1-4 or other applicable law relating to the confidentiality of complaints against organizations that receive public funds.

(c) The provisions of this article shall not apply to any initial or renewal agreement by and between any public school or school system in this state and any accrediting agency entered into before July 1, 2023.

(d) Nothing in this article shall be construed to:

(1) Require any public school or school system in this state to be accredited; or

(2) Prohibit or restrict an accrediting agency from adopting evaluation criteria and procedures not provided for in this article; provided, however, that to the extent an accrediting agency adopts evaluation criteria or procedures which are inconsistent with the provisions of this article, such accrediting agency may not be deemed a recognized accrediting agency."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland

Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SB 204, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 211. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to establish the Georgia Council on Literacy; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts; to provide for automatic repeal; to require local school systems to develop and implement five-year literacy plans for such school system and individual literacy plans for students in kindergarten through grade five; to replace the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; to provide for related matters; to make conforming changes; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered the following substitute to SB 211:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to establish the Georgia Council on Literacy; to provide for definitions; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the council's duties and powers; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts; to provide for automatic repeal; to replace the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; to provide for related matters; to make conforming changes; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Current Georgian literacy rates are not where they need to be to support the workforce needs of our growing economy, and it has been many years since there has been a systematic study of Georgia's efforts to support student and adult literacy efforts;
- (2) A comprehensive study of all state resources and activities that are funded to support improved literacy outcomes is needed. This study should also set recommended priorities for future investments and strategies; and
- (3) Georgia must have a very specific goal that sets clearly defined measures for third, fifth, and eighth grade reading outcomes.

SECTION 2.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 4

20-1-40.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Council' means the Georgia Council on Literacy established under this article.
- (2) 'Evidence based literacy instruction methods and curricula' means instructional materials, instructional practices, and curricula that are scientifically based reading instruction, or multisensory language instruction, including oral language development, phonological awareness, and phonics instruction that includes decoding and encoding, fluency, writing, vocabulary, and comprehension.

20-1-41.

There is established the Georgia Council on Literacy for the purpose of conducting comprehensive reviews of birth to postsecondary programs, the alignment of state support for such programs, and other issues related to improving the literacy outcomes of Georgia students.

20-1-42.

(a) The council shall be composed of 24 members as follows:

- (1) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - (A) A representative from the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy;
 - (B) A representative from the Office of Public Library Services of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; and
 - (C) Four individuals to include those with knowledge, skills, and experience in early learning, primary and secondary education, adult learning, and workforce development;
- (2) The following members appointed by the President of the Senate:

- (A) The chairperson of the Senate Education and Youth Committee;
- (B) The chairperson of the Senate Higher Education Committee;
- (C) The chairperson of the Senate Appropriations Committee;
- (D) Two members of the Senate from the minority caucus; and
- (E) Four individuals to include a teacher, a local board of education member, a local school superintendent, and a literacy advocate; and
- (3) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
 - (A) The chairperson of the House Committee on Education;
 - (B) The chairperson of the House Committee on Higher Education;
 - (C) The chairperson of the House Committee on Appropriations;
 - (D) Two members of the House of Representatives from the minority caucus; and
 - (E) Four individuals to include a teacher, a local board of education member, a local school superintendent, and a literacy advocate.
- (b) Each nonlegislative member of the council shall be appointed to serve until his or her successor is duly appointed. Legislative members of the council shall serve until completion of their current terms of office. Any member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself on the council. If a member of the council is an elected or appointed official, such member, or his or her designee, shall be removed from the council if such member no longer serves as such elected or appointed official.
- (c) The Governor shall designate one of the members appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section the chairperson of the council. The council may elect other officers as it deems necessary. The chairperson of the council may designate and appoint committees from among the membership of the council as well as appoint other persons to perform such functions as he or she may determine to be necessary as relevant to and consistent with this article. The chairperson shall only vote to break a tie.
- (d) The Governor shall direct the Alliance of Education Agency Heads provided for in Article 1 of Chapter 14 of this title to work with members of the council.
- (e) The council shall be attached for administrative purposes only to the Office of Student Achievement. The Office of Student Achievement shall provide staff support for the council. The Office of Student Achievement shall use any funds specifically appropriated to it to support the work of the council.

20-1-43.

- (a) The council may conduct meetings at such places and times as it deems necessary or convenient to enable it to fully and effectively exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this article; provided, however, that the council shall meet not less than four times per year. The council shall hold meetings at the call of the chairperson.
- (b) A quorum for transacting business shall be a majority of the members of the council.
- (c) Legislative members of the council shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Nonlegislative members of the council shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members of the

council who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the council, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the council in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments. All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this article shall come from funds appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

20-1-44.

(a) The council shall have the following duties:

- (1) Review the conditions, needs, issues, and problems related to state literacy outcomes; make recommendations for legislation and appropriations to support improving such outcomes; and provide by November 30 each year a report of such review and recommendations to the Governor, the Office of Planning and Budget, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate;
- (2) Evaluate and consider the best practices, experiences, and results of legislation in other states with regard to literacy improvements for students;
- (3) Establish a common metric for literacy scores for kindergarten through grade 12 utilizing current assessment instruments required for accountability purposes;
- (4) Provide public schools and local school systems with the common metric for literacy scores established by the council;
- (5) Research and make recommendations on improving literacy rates for low-income students;
- (6) Research and make recommendations on improving literacy rates for minority and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) students;
- (7) Research and make recommendations on improving literacy rates for students with characteristics of dyslexia;
- (8) Set annual literacy goals and measure state-wide success;
- (9) Review changes or updates to QBE funding to enhance literacy instruction;
- (10) Review and make recommendations on the alignment of teacher certifications to include evidence based literacy instruction and education degree program requirements;
- (11) Review and make recommendations of evidence based literacy instruction methods and curricula resources and the professional development needed by current teachers for improvements in literacy instruction in pre-kindergarten through grade 12;
- (12) Review state-wide birth to age five initiatives and suggest policy and appropriation changes; and
- (13) Review best practices for community based literacy programs and make recommendations for improvement.

(b) The council shall be authorized to:

- (1) Request and receive data from and review the records of appropriate state agencies

to the greatest extent allowed by state and federal law;

(2) Seek and accept public or private grants, devises, and bequests;

(3) Enter into contracts or agreements through the council's chairperson necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties;

(4) Establish rules and procedures for conducting the business of the council;

(5) Conduct studies, hold public meetings, collect data, or take any other action the council deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities; and

(6) Retain the services of attorneys, consultants, subject matter experts, economists, budget analysts, data analysts, statisticians, and other individuals or organizations as deemed appropriate by the council. Such services may be obtained through a request for proposal process conducted through the Office of Planning and Budget; provided, however, that any final selection shall be approved by the council.

20-1-45.

The council shall be abolished and this article shall stand repealed on December 31, 2026."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 14, relating to general provisions for education accountability, by revising Code Section 20-14-8, relating to general powers and duties, as follows:

"20-14-8.

The ~~council~~ alliance shall have the following general powers and duties, in addition to any and all other powers enumerated in this article, any or all of which may be exercised by the ~~council~~ alliance directly or by the Office of Student Achievement under the direction and supervision of the ~~council~~ alliance:

(1) To foster coordination and cooperation among the chief officers of the departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;

(2) To develop a seamless and integrated public education system;

(3) To require the shared and efficient expenditures for and utilization of facilities, personnel, and other resources;

(4) To require the seamless coordination of curriculum among the departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;

(5) To require reasonable ease of transition for students among the educational institutions represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;

(6) To establish and require high and necessary levels of student achievement at all levels of education;

(7) To exercise oversight of accountability systems that are within or among the departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance and develop overlay accountability systems through the Office of Student Achievement;

(8) To exercise supervision and oversight over the Office of Student Achievement created in Part 2 of Article 2 of this chapter;

(9) To coordinate the activities of state, regional, and local cooperative public

education agencies, offices, or councils, including, but not limited to, the state's regional educational service agencies or other such groups that may be created in addition or in their place;

(10) To focus on literacy improvements for Georgia students;

(11) To work with the Georgia Council on Literacy to ensure the availability and quality of the education ~~work-force~~ workforce through preparation, professional development, and nontraditional routes to employment;

~~(11)~~(12) To oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive system-wide education student information system that will support the implementation of an education accountability system and improve the seamless operation of public education;

~~(12)~~(13) To simplify rules and regulations by all departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;

~~(13)~~(14) To develop a state-wide mentoring program that enhances student achievement at all levels of public education;

~~(14)~~(15) To establish and coordinate a school safety collaborative with representation from agencies and organizations designated by the ~~council~~ alliance to improve the school climate and enhance school safety; and

~~(15)~~(16) To mediate disputes among the Department of Education, the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Professional Standards Commission, the Department of Early Care and Learning, and the Office of Student Achievement in matters regarding accountability or education system seamlessness."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 20-14-35, relating to office powers, on-site audits, reporting findings and recommendations, and authorization of other school audits, as follows:

"(d) The auditors shall report to the local board of education, the local school council, and appropriate school administrators and shall report findings and recommendations concerning any necessary improvements or intervention strategies. School audit reports shall be provided to the ~~council~~ alliance and the State Board of Education."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by replacing "Education Coordinating Council" and "council" with "Alliance of Education Agency Heads" and "alliance", respectively, wherever the former terms occur in:

(1) Code Section 20-2-271, relating to development of regional improvement plan, introduction of core services, instructional care teams, and establishment of alternative methods of teacher certification;

(2) Code Section 20-2-320, relating to state-wide comprehensive educational information system and identification of data to implement Quality Basic Education Program;

- (3) Code Section 20-14-1, relating to responsibility of council;
- (4) Code Section 20-14-2, relating to creation of council;
- (5) Code Section 20-14-3, relating to membership, officers, and meetings;
- (6) Code Section 20-14-4, relating to quorum and committees;
- (7) Code Section 20-14-5, relating to annual reports;
- (8) Code Section 20-14-6, relating to selection of personnel to support council;
- (9) Code Section 20-14-7, relating to powers of council;
- (10) Code Section 20-14-9, relating to access to records or data;
- (11) Code Section 20-14-10, relating to decisions or actions by council directing action by department, board, or office;
- (12) Code Section 20-14-11, relating to appointment by Governor of study commissions, findings and recommendations, and staff and expenses;
- (13) Code Section 20-14-20, relating to definitions;
- (14) Code Section 20-14-25, relating to creation, director, authority, seal, and administrative assignment;
- (15) Code Section 20-14-26, relating to duties; and
- (16) Code Section 20-14-27, relating to required report and publication format.

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Hickman of the 4th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 211 (LC 49 1370S) replacing lines 43 through 45 with the following:

Regents of the University System of Georgia;

(C) Two individuals with knowledge, skills, and experience in birth to five-year-old early learning; and

(D) Two individuals with knowledge, skills, and experience in literacy education;

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Hickman amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

Y Orrock
Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 211, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

SB 230. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Echols of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Summers of the 13th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to programs and protection for children, so as to revise provisions relating to the foster parents bill of rights; to provide for definitions; to provide that such rights include relative caregivers and fictive kin; to provide for the development of administrative procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 230, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler

Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
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Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 1.

SB 246, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 254. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide requirements for earned wage access services; to provide for fees that may be charged for such services; to provide that earned wage access payments are nonrecourse and are not loans; to provide that permitted fees are not interest; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions offered the following substitute to SB 254:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to provide requirements for earned wage access services; to provide for fees that may be charged for such services; to provide that earned wage access payments are nonrecourse and are not loans; to provide that permitted fees are not interest; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"10-1-393.18.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Consumer' means a natural person residing in the State of Georgia.

(2) 'Consumer elected fee' means an amount paid by a consumer to a provider for earned wage access services that does not meet the definition of a mandatory fee.

(3) 'Earned but unpaid wages' means salary, wages, compensation, or other income that have been earned by or accrued to the benefit of the consumer but that have not, at the time of the earned wage access payment, been paid to the consumer by an obligor.

(4) 'Earned wage access payment' or 'payment' means the delivery of earned but unpaid wages to a consumer prior to the next date on which an obligor is obligated to pay salary, wages, compensation, or other income to a consumer.

(5) 'Earned wage access services' means the business of delivering earned wage access payments to consumers prior to the next date on which an obligor is obligated to pay salary, wages, compensation, or other income to a consumer.

(6) 'Earned wage access service provider' or 'provider' means a person that is in the business of offering or providing earned wage access services through a contractual arrangement with:

(A) An obligor;

(B) A consumer; or

(C) An obligor and a consumer.

(7) 'Mandatory fee' means an amount determined by a provider that must be paid by a consumer to such provider as a condition of receiving an earned wage access payment.

(8) 'Obligor' means an employer or other person, including, but not limited to, an independent contractor, that is contractually or legally obligated to pay a consumer any sum of money on an hourly, project based, piecework, or other basis. Such term shall not include a customer of an obligor or another third party that has an obligation to make any payment to a consumer based solely on the consumer's agency relationship with the obligor.

(b) An earned wage access service provider shall verify a consumer's earned but unpaid wages through reasonable means, which may include time and attendance data, geolocation data, work email confirmation, or paycheck history.

(c)(1) No earned wage access service provider shall charge a consumer any fee, interest, or other amount except as provided in this subsection.

(2) An earned wage access service provider may charge a mandatory fee which shall not exceed 10 percent of the earned wage access payment.

(3) An earned wage access service provider may charge any of the following consumer elected fees:

(A) A fee for expedited delivery of an earned wage access payment, provided that the provider offers the consumer at least one option of receiving a payment at no cost

to the consumer;

(B) A subscription or membership fee for a group of services that include earned wage access services, provided that the provider offers the consumer at least one option of receiving a payment at no cost to the consumer; and

(C) A tip or gratuity paid by a consumer, provided that the provider offers the consumer at least one option of receiving a payment at no cost to the consumer.

(4) An earned wage access service provider shall clearly disclose to the consumer all mandatory fees and consumer elected fees prior to providing earned wage access services.

(d) Except in the case of fraud by a consumer, all earned wage access payments shall be nonrecourse, meaning that a provider has no legal or contractual right to, and cannot compel or attempt to compel, repayment by a consumer of any amounts through any means, including, but not limited to:

(1) A civil suit against the consumer;

(2) Use of a third party to pursue collection on the provider's behalf;

(3) The sale of outstanding amounts to a third-party collector or debt buyer; or

(4) Reporting outstanding amounts to a consumer credit reporting agency.

(e) No earned wage access services that comply with this Code section shall be considered lending activity, nor shall earned wage access payments that comply with this Code section be considered loans. No fees permitted under this Code section shall be considered interest.

(f) Failure to comply with the provisions of this Code section shall be considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice which is unlawful and which shall be punishable by the provisions of this part."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall apply to agreements for earned wage access services that are entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers

Y Anavitarte

Y Anderson, L.

Y Harbin

Harbison

N Harrell

N Orrock

N Parent

Y Payne

N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 30, nays 24.

SB 254, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the remaining bills and resolutions on the Senate Rules Calendar be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 4, SB 10, SB 20, SB 28, SB 31, SB 35, SB 45, SB 66, SB 91, SB 95, SB 103, SB 111, SB 124, SB 127, SB 138, SB 140, SB 146, SB 147, SB 158, SB 160, SB 164, SB 168, SB 171, SB 176, SB 177, SB 182, SB 185, SB 186, SB 195, SB 197, SB 202, SB 203, SB 213, SB 217, SB 218, SB 220, SB 223, SB 231, SB 233, SB 236, SB 237, SB 240, SB 259, SB 266, SB 272, SB 274, SR 45, SR 46, SR 82, SR 158, and SR 214 were placed on the Table.

At 2:26 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 2:56 p.m.

At 3:05 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:



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March 6, 2023

The Honorable Brian Kemp
Governor of the State of Georgia
Room 201, State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Kemp:

On March 6, 2023, the Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the House:

HB 18 by Representative Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th, and Hatchett of the 155th:

A Bill to be entitled an Act amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 865, approved May 12, 2022.

Pursuant to Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII (b) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by a vote of ayes 56, nays 0, the Senate, on this day, ordered HB 18 be immediately transmitted to the Governor. A copy of the Roll Call is attached.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Cook
David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 259. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding the superior courts, so as to move the Superior Court of Banks County from the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to revise the composition and terms of court of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for the composition and terms of court of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 259 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 259. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding the superior courts, so as to move the Superior Court of Banks County from the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to revise the composition and terms of court of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for the composition and terms of court of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

Y Esteves
Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
N Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
N McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 2.

SB 259, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 146. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowser of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th, Lucas of the 26th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 146 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 146. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowser of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th, Lucas of the 26th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 146:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for definitions; to exclude the provision of electricity to propel motor vehicles through an electric vehicle charging station from the regulative authority of the Public Service Commission; to provide for limitations upon the ownership, operation, and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations by electric utilities; to provide for standards for rates, terms, and conditions of service by an electric utility in certain instances; to provide regulative authority to the Department of Agriculture over electric vehicle charging stations; to provide for operating and advertising standards, licensing, and inspections of electric vehicle charging stations; to provide for penalties; to provide for condemnation and seizure of noncompliant electric vehicle charging stations; to provide for collection of a motor fuel excise tax upon the sale and use of certain electricity; to provide for procedures, conditions, limitations, and exceptions upon collection of such excise tax; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"46-2-20.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Community charging equipment' means an electric vehicle charging station that has been approved for placement in service by the commission.

(2) 'Electric utility' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 46-1-1.

(3) 'Electric vehicle' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 10-1-220.

(4) 'Electric vehicle charging services' means the charging of electric vehicles from an electric vehicle charging station.

(5) 'Electric vehicle charging station' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 10-1-220.

(6) 'Premises' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 46-3-3.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provision of electric

vehicle charging services by a person not otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the commission shall not be considered a service of an electric utility subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the commission. The supply of electricity by an electric utility subject to Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of this title, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act,' to premises that are electric vehicle charging stations shall constitute the furnishing of service under Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of this title, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act,' and shall be considered a sale at retail within the meaning of Code Section 48-8-2. The mere provision of electric vehicle charging services alone shall not violate Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of this title, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act,' so long as the provision of such services occurs upon the same parcel of property as the electric vehicle charging station.

(c) No electric vehicle charging station that is publicly available, except for community charging equipment, shall be provided, owned, operated, or maintained by an electric utility unless such electric vehicle charging station is provided, owned, operated, and maintained by a separate legal entity not subject to the authority of and regulation by the commission.

(d) An electric utility's rates, terms, and conditions of service for the provider of any electric vehicle charging services shall be the same as the rates, terms, and conditions of service for any electric vehicle charging stations operated pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, is amended in Code Section 10-1-164, relating to requirements for signs advertising retail motor fuel, advertising free gifts or services, enforcement, and penalty, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a.1) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'motor fuel' means automotive gasoline and blended fuel, as such terms are defined in Code Section 10-1-232."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 8A

10-1-220.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture.

(2) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture.

(3) 'Digital network' means an online enabled application, website, or system offered or used by an electric vehicle charging provider that allows a user to initiate a retail transaction to deliver electricity from an electric vehicle charging station to an electric

vehicle.

(4) 'Electric vehicle' means a vehicle that is propelled by one or more electric motors fueled by energy stored in the form of a rechargeable battery.

(5) 'Electric vehicle charging provider' means the owner of an electric vehicle charging station.

(6) 'Electric vehicle charging station' means any device or group of devices that delivers electricity from a power source outside an electric vehicle into one or more electric vehicles and that is located somewhere other than a residence.

(7) 'Residence' means a single-family dwelling or multifamily dwelling which provides lodging for the public for longer than 30 consecutive days to the same customer in which a device delivers electricity to an electric vehicle from a power source upon the residential property for purposes other than commercial or which is provided for the exclusive use of an individual or group of individuals upon such property, including, but not limited to, employees, tenants, visitors, or residents of a multifamily dwelling.

10-1-221.

(a) The administration of this article shall be vested in the Commissioner of Agriculture.

(b) The Commissioner shall be authorized to employ, in accordance with Chapter 20 of Title 45, electric vehicle charging station inspectors to enforce this article. Such inspectors shall be allowed expenses to be approved by the Commissioner. There shall be allowed such further sums for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and clerical help and to pay any other expenses incident to and necessary for the enforcement of this article as may hereafter be appropriated.

(c) The Commissioner shall be authorized to require electric vehicle charging inspectors to be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties at the expense of the department if and to the extent such Commissioner deems it necessary for the proper protection of the state and the public.

(d) The Commissioner shall be authorized to appoint and employ investigators who shall have, in any case that there is reason to believe a violation of this article has occurred or is about to occur, the right and power to serve subpoenas and to swear out and execute search warrants and arrest warrants.

(e) The Commissioner may promulgate such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, necessary for the administration and enforcement of this article. Such rules and regulations shall take into consideration and provide for consistency with any rules and regulations of the National Institute for Standards and Technology of the United States Department of Commerce. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

(f) The Commissioner and the Department of Revenue shall be authorized to share information necessary to efficiently administer and enforce the provisions of this article and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48, the 'Motor Fuel Tax Law.' Any confidential information furnished pursuant to this Code section shall retain its character as confidential and privileged information. Any person who divulges confidential

information obtained pursuant to this Code section shall be subject to the same penalties as provided under Code Section 48-7-61 for unlawful divulgence of confidential tax information.

10-1-222.

(a) All electric vehicle charging stations shall be capable of accurately measuring and prominently displaying upon the station or on a digital network the amount of electricity delivered to each electric vehicle on a per kilowatt-hour basis. Such stations shall be further equipped with meters to record the total kilowatt-hours dispensed.

(b) All electric vehicle charging stations shall be subject to inspection as provided for in this article. Prior to operation of any electric vehicle charging station and annually thereafter, an electric vehicle charging provider shall register with the Commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by such Commissioner. Such registration shall include the location of the electric vehicle charging station; the name, brand, or manufacturer of the type of electric vehicle charging station, together with the name and address thereof; and certification that the electric vehicle charging station is in conformity with the specifications established pursuant to this article by the Commissioner. Certificates of registration issued by the Commissioner pursuant to this Code section shall be posted in a prominent and accessible place upon the electric vehicle charging station.

10-1-223.

Whenever the Commissioner shall find any person willfully marketing the delivery of electricity for use in electric vehicles in violation of the laws of this state, of prescribed specifications of this article, or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article, the Commissioner shall be authorized to apply to the superior court having jurisdiction over the offender for an injunction against the continuance of any such violations. The appropriate superior court shall have jurisdiction, upon hearing and for cause shown, to grant such temporary or permanent injunction restraining further violations as the circumstances appear to require.

10-1-224.

(a) Electric vehicle charging station inspectors shall inspect all electric vehicle charging stations located in the territory assigned to them.

(b) All electric vehicle charging stations found to be giving accurate measure of the amount of electricity delivered within the tolerance established by regulations of the Commissioner shall have the electric vehicle charging station sealed with an official seal applied by an inspector duly authorized by the Commissioner.

(c) If any electric vehicle charging station shall be found to be giving inaccurate measure of the amount of electricity delivered in excess of the tolerance established by regulations of the Commissioner, the inspector shall then and there notify the electric vehicle charging provider, whether owner or lessee. Should the electric vehicle charging provider fail or refuse to then and there make such adjustments as shall be necessary to bring the measure within the allowed variation, the same shall be condemned and rendered

inoperable immediately by the inspector examining the same; and such electric vehicle charging station shall not again be operated without the written consent of the Commissioner. Inspectors shall be required to report to the Commissioner immediately the name and number of any electric vehicle charging station condemned and rendered inoperable.

(d) When any electric vehicle charging station is condemned under this article by any inspector, it shall be the duty of the inspector immediately to make affidavit before the judge of the probate court of the county in which the electric vehicle charging station is located that such station is being operated contrary to law by the electric vehicle charging provider who shall be named in the affidavit. Thereupon the judge of the probate court shall issue an order to the electric vehicle charging provider named in the affidavit to show cause before him or her on the day named in the order, not more than ten days nor fewer than three days from the issuance of the order, why the electric vehicle charging station should not be forfeited, confiscated to the state, and dismantled. On such day named in the order, it shall be the duty of the judge of the probate court to hear the respective parties and to determine whether or not the electric vehicle charging station has been operated contrary to the provisions of this article. If the judge of the probate court finds that the electric vehicle charging station has been so operated, he or she shall forthwith issue an order adjudging the electric vehicle charging station to be forfeited and confiscated to the state and directing the sheriff of the county to dismantle the electric vehicle charging station and take it into his or her possession, and, after ten days' notice by posting or publication, as the court may direct, to sell the electric vehicle charging station to the highest bidder for cash. The proceeds of sale, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used by the sheriff, first, to pay the costs associated with sale, which shall be the same as in cases of attachment, and the sheriff shall thereupon pay over and deliver the residue, if any, to the person from whose possession the electric vehicle charging station has been taken.

(e) It shall be unlawful to install or operate any electric vehicle charging station which can be secretly manipulated in such manner as to give short measure. Such inaccurate electric vehicle charging station shall be condemned as provided in this Code section, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to resell any electricity from such electric vehicle charging station until such station has been made or altered to comply with this article and has been inspected and approved for service by the inspector.

(f) It shall be unlawful for anyone to remove a seal applied by an inspector to an electric vehicle charging station without first securing consent of the Commissioner, whose consent may be given through one of the duly authorized inspectors.

(g) The department shall have the power to implement rules and regulations necessary to carry out the inspections of electric vehicle charging stations as provided for by this Code section.

10-1-225.

(a) Any sign or placard or other means used to advertise the price of electricity for sale at retail through an electric vehicle charging station may contain a separate listing of the

price and a separate listing of each tax thereon, but must contain a total of such price and taxes which shall be at least as large as the listing of the price or any tax thereon. Numbers used to advertise the total price of such electricity shall be of uniform size; and, where fractions are used, the numerator and denominator thereof combined shall be of the same size as any whole numbers used. It shall not be necessary that a denominator be used to indicate fractions; but, if one is not used, the numerator must be at least half the size of the whole number used. When the price of electricity for sale at retail through an electric vehicle charging station is advertised on any sign, billboard, placard, or other advertising medium, it shall be unlawful to place a higher price on any electric vehicle charging station delivering such electricity or to charge a higher price for such electricity. Any electric vehicle charging provider shall not be precluded from giving a discount from the posted or advertised price if the purchaser of the electricity buys additional merchandise.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any electric vehicle charging provider to advertise upon the purchase of electricity either free:

(1) Gifts or other products unless such provider has sufficient number of gifts or products on hand to supply the reasonably expectable demand or the advertisement discloses a limitation of quantity; or

(2) Car washes or other services unless such provider is prepared, in the absence of causes beyond the reasonable control of the offerer, to perform such car washes or the services advertised at the time of the purchase at such provider's place of business or at a place of business affiliated by trademark or agreement with such provider. If the free car washes or other services advertised are to be performed at a place of business affiliated by trademark or agreement but in a separate location, such fact shall be so stated on the sign, billboard, placard, or other advertising medium used.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall preclude posting on any electric vehicle charging station a separate statement of taxes included in the total purchase price for the purpose of complying with Chapter 8 of Title 48.

(d) Electric vehicle charging inspectors and any and all law enforcement officers in this state are charged with enforcement of this Code section.

(e) Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

10-1-226.

Any person violating any provision of:

(1) This article relating to the inspection of electric vehicle charging stations and the resale of electricity;

(2) Code Section 10-1-225 providing for the regulation of signs advertising the price for the resale of electricity by electric vehicle charging providers; or

(3) Any rule, regulation, or standard promulgated or adopted by the Commissioner or the department under the provisions of this article

shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each violation. The Commissioner, after a hearing, shall determine whether any person has violated this Code

section and upon a proper finding may issue his or her order imposing a civil penalty as provided in this Code section. All hearings and proceedings under this Code section shall be held and taken under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

10-1-227.

Any electric vehicle charging station inspector who, while in office, shall be interested directly or indirectly in the manufacture or vending of any electric vehicle charging station shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

10-1-228.

Any person or association of persons, firm, or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this article relating to inspection of electric vehicle charging stations and the resale of electricity or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Commissioner for the enforcement of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor fuel tax, is amended in Code Section 48-9-2, relating to definitions relative to motor fuel tax, by revising paragraphs (5) and (5.2) and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(5) 'Distributor' means every person other than the United States or any of its agencies who:

- (A) Produces, refines, prepares, distills, manufactures, blends, or compounds motor fuel of a type other than electricity in this state;
- (B) Makes the first sale in this state of any motor fuel imported into this state after the motor fuel has been received in this state;
- (C) Consumes or uses in this state any motor fuel imported into this state before the motor fuel has been received by any other person in this state;
- (D) Purchases motor fuel for export from this state;
- (E) Consumes or uses motor fuel of a type other than gasoline or electricity for both highway and nonhighway use and who elects to become licensed as a distributor to obtain the exemption allowed by this article;
- (F) Sells motor fuel of a type other than gasoline or electricity to consumers who have no highway use of such fuel and who elects to become licensed as a distributor to obtain the exemptions allowed by this article; ~~or~~
- (G) Consumes, uses, or sells electricity as a motor fuel through an electric vehicle charging station for both highway and nonhighway use; or
- ~~(H)~~ Imports motor fuel into this state for production, refining, preparation, distilling, manufacturing, blending, compounding, consumption, or use within this state."

"(5.2) 'Electric vehicle charging station' shall have the same meaning as set forth in

Code Section 10-1-220.(5.3) 'Export and import' means:

- (A) When motor fuels are sold for export and delivered across the boundaries of this state by or for the seller, such action is presumed to be an export from the place of origin and an import into the destination state or country by the seller; and
- (B) When motor fuels are purchased for export and transported across the boundaries of this state by or for the purchaser, such action is presumed to be an export from the place of origin and an import into the destination state or country by the purchaser."

SECTION 3-2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 48-9-3, relating to levy of excise tax, rate, taxation of motor fuels not commonly sold or measured by gallon, rate, prohibition of tax on motor fuel by political subdivisions, exception, and exempted sales, by revising subsection (a) and subdivision (b)(7)(B)(ii)(I) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a)(1) An excise tax is imposed at the rate of 26¢ per gallon on distributors who sell or use motor fuel, other than diesel fuel, within this state. An excise tax is imposed at the rate of 29¢ per gallon on distributors who sell or use diesel fuel within this state. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the legal incidence of the tax be imposed upon the distributor.

(1.1)(A) Beginning on July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the amount of this excise tax per gallon on distributors shall be automatically adjusted on an annual basis in accordance with this paragraph.

(B) Using 2014 as a base year, the department shall determine the average miles per gallon of all new vehicles registered in this state pursuant to Code Section 48-5C-1 using the average of combined miles per gallon published in the United States Department of Energy Fuel Economy Guide. Beginning on July 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the department shall calculate the average miles per gallon of all new vehicles registered in this state in the previous year. The excise tax rate shall be multiplied by the percentage increase or decrease in fuel efficiency from the previous year, and the resulting increase or decrease shall be added to the excise tax rate to determine the preliminary excise tax rate.

(C) Once the preliminary excise tax rate is established, it shall be multiplied by the annual percentage of increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index. The resulting calculation shall be added to the preliminary excise tax rate, and the result of such calculation shall be the new excise tax rate for motor fuels for the next calendar year.

The Consumer Price Index shall no longer be used after July 1, 2025.

(2) In the event any motor fuels which are not commonly sold or measured by the gallon or which are not otherwise provided for by this Code section are used in any motor vehicles on the public highways of this state, the commissioner may assess, levy, and collect a tax upon such fuels, under such regulations as the commissioner may promulgate, in accordance with and measured by the nearest power potential equivalent to that of one gallon of regular grade gasoline. Any determination by the commissioner

of the power potential equivalent of such motor fuels shall be prima-facie correct. Upon each such quantity of such fuels used upon the public highways of this state, a tax at the same rate per gallon imposed on motor fuel under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be assessed and collected.

(3) No county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall levy any fee, license, or other excise tax on a gallonage or gallonage equivalent basis upon the sale, purchase, storage, receipt, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of motor fuel. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state from levying license fees or taxes upon any business selling motor fuel.

(4)(A) For purposes of this subsection, and notwithstanding ~~the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection~~ and any provision contained in the National Bureau of Standards Handbook or any other national standard that may be adopted by law or regulation, the gallon equivalent of:

(i) Compressed ~~compressed~~ natural gas shall be not less than 110,000 British thermal units ~~and the gallon equivalent of liquefied~~;

(ii) Electricity shall be not more than:

(I) Nine kilowatt-hours for gasoline; or

(II) Fourteen kilowatt-hours for diesel; and

(iii) Liquefied natural gas shall not be less than 6.06 pounds.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Compressed natural gas' means a mixture of hydrocarbon gases and vapors, consisting principally of methane in gaseous form, that has been compressed for use as a motor fuel.

(ii) 'Electricity' means electricity for use as a motor fuel.

(iii) 'Liquefied natural gas' means methane or natural gas in the form of a cryogenic or refrigerated liquid for use as a motor fuel."

"(ii)(I) Any special fuel sold by a distributor to a purchaser who has a storage receptacle which has a connection to a withdrawal outlet that may be used for highway use, as defined in paragraph (8) of Code Section 48-9-2, and any special fuel delivered from an electric vehicle charging station, is not exempt from the motor fuel and road taxes imposed by this article unless: (1) the purchaser is at the time of sale a valid licensed distributor of that type of motor fuel, or (2) an exemption certificate has been obtained ~~from the purchaser~~ on forms furnished by the Department of Revenue showing that ~~the purchaser has~~ there is no highway use of such fuels and the person obtaining such fuel is not a reseller of such fuels. Each exemption certificate shall be valid for a period of not more than three years and shall be kept by the distributor as one of the records specified in Code Section 48-9-8. It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the distributor when the purchaser is no longer qualified for the nonhighway exemption. All applicable taxes must be charged the purchaser until the purchaser is granted a valid distributor's license for that type of motor fuel."

"(c.1) No tax is imposed by this article upon or with respect to electricity sold for uses

other than as a motor fuel."

SECTION 3-3.

Said article is further amended in 48-9-8, relating to tax reports from distributors, quarterly or annual, contents, payment, time, business records of distributors, resellers, and retailers, inspection, and dyed fuel oil notices, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(3) Every person who sells motor fuel at retail shall make the sales through pumps or systems equipped with meters or totalizers. Every person making sales ~~must~~ shall maintain for a period of three years records of gallons or gallon equivalents received and sold to account for all motor fuel."

SECTION 3-4.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 48-9-9, relating to reports of motor fuel deliveries, persons required to report, procedure, restrictions on delivery, and reports of unlicensed purchasers, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a)(1) A report of all deliveries of motor fuel other than special fuel of a type other than electricity shall be made to the commissioner by:

(A) Each of the following companies and carriers transporting motor fuel either in interstate or in intrastate commerce to points within this state:

- (i) Every railroad company;
- (ii) Every street, suburban, or interurban railroad company;
- (iii) Every pipeline company;
- (iv) Every water transportation company;
- (v) Every common or contract carrier; and
- (vi) Every operator of a terminal;

(B) Every person transporting motor fuel by whatever manner to a point in this state from any point outside this state; and

(C) Every person transporting motor fuel from a point in this state to a point outside this state.

(2) Each report required by this subsection shall be:

(A) Made under oath on forms prescribed by the commissioner; and

(B) Filed by the twentieth day of each calendar month to cover the preceding calendar month's activities."

"(c) No person shall transport motor fuel ~~in~~ over the public highways or navigable waters of this state except in a transport tank truck or vessel which is visibly marked on each side and on the rear with the words 'Motor Fuel,' 'Flammable,' or other indication of the type of product being transported suitable to the commissioner or other regulatory agencies, together with the name and address of the owner of the transport tank truck or vessel and the tank registration number. This subsection shall not apply to vehicles or vessels transporting motor fuel contained in their running tanks and used solely for their propulsion or to vehicles or vessels transporting not more than five gallons of motor fuel for emergency purposes."

SECTION 3-5.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 48-9-12, relating to powers of the commissioner, notice of cancellation of license, retention of bonds, public inspection of records, assessment based on commissioner's estimate, agreements for time extension, and list of licensed distributors, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) When any distributor neglects or refuses to file the required reports or fails to maintain auditable records that account for tax exemptions taken on motor fuel as required by this article or files an incorrect or fraudulent report, the commissioner or his authorized agents shall determine from the best information available the number of gallons or gallon equivalents of motor fuel to be taxed. The commissioner shall impose the tax, penalty, and interest due. Estimates by the commissioner or his authorized agents shall be prima-facie evidence of the claim of the state and the burden of proof to establish the accountability of motor fuel shall be on the distributor to show that the assessment is incorrect and contrary to law."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in subsection (b), this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

(b) Part II of this Act, which provides for the regulative authority of the Department of Agriculture, and Part III of this Act, relating to revenue and taxation, shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 4-2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler

Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 1.

SB 146, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 237. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Hodges of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for student loan repayment for peace officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for maximum student loan repayment amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 237 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 237. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Hodges of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for student loan repayment for peace officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for maximum student loan

repayment amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 237:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for student loan repayment for peace officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for maximum student loan repayment amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by adding a new subpart to read as follows:

"Subpart 7A

20-3-460.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Course of study' means an undergraduate degree program.

(2) 'Eligible applicant' means a person who is a legal resident of this state as established by rules and regulations of the authority and:

(A) Became employed as a full-time peace officer in this state for the first time on or after January 1, 2023, is currently employed as a full-time peace officer in this state, and has completed a course of study; or

(B) Is currently employed as a full-time peace officer in this state, has been so employed for at least a year, and is enrolled in a course of study in the field of criminal justice.

(3) 'Peace officer' has the same meaning as provided in Code Section 35-8-2.

(4) 'Recipient' means an eligible applicant who applied for and was approved by the authority for student loan repayment under this Code section.

(5) 'Student loan' means debt incurred by a recipient that is:

(A) Evidenced by a promissory note which required the funds received to be used to

pay for the cost of attendance for a course of study of the recipient;

(B) Not in default at the time of application for repayment under this Code section; and

(C) Not subject to an existing service obligation or to repayment through another student loan repayment or loan forgiveness program or to repayment as a condition of employment.

(b) The authority is authorized to approve the applications of eligible applicants submitted in accordance with rules and regulations established by the authority governing the student loan repayment application process.

(c) The authority is authorized to provide for the repayment of student loans held by a recipient in consideration of the recipient performing services as a full-time peace officer. A student loan repayment made pursuant to this Code section shall be paid in such manner as the authority shall establish by rules and regulations.

(d)(1) Each recipient, before being granted any student loan repayment, shall enter into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority agreeing to the terms and conditions upon which the student loan repayment is granted, including such terms and conditions set forth in this Code section.

(2) The authority shall have the power to terminate a student loan repayment agreement at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the authority, provided that such power shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably exercised.

(e) Each student loan repayment agreement entered into with the authority pursuant to this Code section shall be signed by the director of the authority and by the recipient and shall:

(1) Provide for repayment of the recipient's student loans in a total amount as the authority shall determine, but not exceeding a maximum of \$20,000.00 or the total student loan debt of the recipient, whichever is less, to be paid out over a term of not more than five years in installments made on an annual basis;

(2) Provide that any payment made by the authority under a student loan repayment agreement shall be made in consideration of services rendered by the recipient as a full-time peace officer; and

(3) Require that the recipient remain a legal resident of this state as established by rules and regulations of the authority and be employed as a full-time peace officer in this state at all times during the term of the agreement.

(f) The authority shall adopt such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section.

(g) Student loan repayment for recipients having entered into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority pursuant to this Code section shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this Code section in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 237, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 233. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd, Setzler of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of

promise scholarship accounts to be funded by the state in the amount of \$6,000.00 per school year for each participating student; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 233 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 233. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd, Setzler of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of promise scholarship accounts to be funded by the state in the amount of \$6,000.00 per school year for each participating student; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered the following substitute to SB 233:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of promise scholarship accounts to be funded by the state in the amount of \$6,000.00 per school year for each participating student; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualified education expenses; to provide for qualifications for students to participate in the promise scholarship account program; to provide for requirements for participating schools and service providers; to provide for accounts and account funds; to establish a parent review committee to review expenditures upon request; to authorize the Georgia Student Finance Commission to participate in the promise scholarship account program; to authorize the Georgia Student Finance Commission to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for an annual report on the program by the Georgia Student Finance Commission; to provide for annual testing of participating students; to provide for audits by the Department of Audits and Accounts; to provide for a short title; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended by

adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 2B

20-2B-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Promise Scholarship Act.'

20-2B-2.

As used in this chapter, the term:

- (1) 'Account' or 'promise scholarship account' means a consumer directed account established pursuant to this chapter and composed of state funds deposited on behalf of a participating student and which may be used for qualified education expenses.
- (2) 'Account funds' means the funds awarded on behalf of a participating student.
- (3) 'Commission' means the Georgia Student Finance Commission.
- (4) 'Curriculum' or 'curricula' means a complete course of study for a particular content area or grade level, including any supplemental materials required by the course of study.
- (5) 'Parent' means a biological parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of a student.
- (6) 'Participating school' means a private school that has notified the commission of its intention to participate in the program and that complies with the commission's requirements.
- (7) 'Participating student' means a student for whom an account has been established pursuant to this chapter.
- (8) 'Private school' means a nonpublic school, sectarian or nonsectarian, which is accredited or in the process of becoming accredited by one or more of the entities listed in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (6) of Code Section 20-3-519.
- (9) 'Program' means the account program provided pursuant to this chapter.
- (10) 'Qualified education expenses' means any one or more of the following:
 - (A) Tuition, fees, and required textbooks at a participating school, accredited community college or postsecondary education institution, or nonpublic online learning program or course;
 - (B) Tutoring services provided by an educator certified by the Professional Standards Commission;
 - (C) Payment for the purchase of a curriculum, including any supplemental materials required by the curriculum;
 - (D) Services from a physician or therapist licensed pursuant to Chapter 10A, 28, 33, 34, or 44 of Title 43, including, but not limited to, for occupational, behavioral, physical, or speech-language therapies;
 - (E) No more than \$500.00 per year to a fee-for-service transportation provider for transportation to or from a participating school or service provider;
 - (F) Fees for the management of account funds in accordance with subsection (e) of Code Section 20-2B-7;

(G) Other expenses authorized by the State Board of Education or the commission; or

(H) Individual education expenses authorized by a majority of the parent review committee provided for in Code Section 20-2B-6.

(11) 'Resident school system' means the public school system in which the student would be enrolled based on his or her residence.

(12) 'Service provider' means a person or entity that provides services that are covered as qualified education expenses other than a participating school.

20-2B-3.

(a) A student shall qualify for a promise scholarship account under this chapter if:

(1) The student's parent or parents currently reside within Georgia;

(2) The student is an eligible student as defined in Code Section 20-2A-1 and does not meet any of the ineligibility criteria provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.1;

(3) The student's parent signs an agreement promising:

(A) To provide an education for the participating student in at least the subjects of reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies, and science;

(B) Not to enroll the student in a local school system school, local charter school, or state charter school while participating in the program; and

(C) To use account funds only for qualified education expenses of the participating student; and

(4) The student's parent submits an application for an account to the commission no later than the deadline established by the commission; provided, however, that the commission shall provide quarterly application periods that correspond with quarterly funding dates pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2B-5.

(b) Upon acceptance of the account, the parent assumes full financial responsibility for the education of the participating student, including transportation to and from the participating school or service provider.

(c) Students enrolled in a school operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice are not eligible for the program.

(d) A participating student shall continue to be eligible to receive account funds until the student returns to a public school, graduates from high school, or reaches the age of 20 years, or for special education students, reaches the age of 21 years; provided, however, that a student who participated in the program for any length of time before returning to a public school must submit a new application for an account in order to participate in the program for a second or subsequent time.

(e) The creation of the program or the granting of an account pursuant to this chapter shall not be construed to imply that a public school did not provide a free and appropriate public education for a student or constitute a waiver or admission by the state. A participating student's resident school system shall not be obligated to provide services to such student that would be required if such student were enrolled in such resident school system unless such student re-enrolls in such school system.

(f) Any account funds directed to a participating school or service provider are so directed on behalf of the participating student's parent, the recognized recipient of such participating student's account funds, and wholly as a result of the genuine and independent private choice of the parent.

(g) The parent of each student participating in the program shall comply fully with the participating school or service provider's rules and policies.

(h) Any parent who fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter and commission regulations relating to the program shall forfeit the account and all account funds therein.

20-2B-4.

(a) To be eligible to enroll a participating student, a participating school shall:

(1) Demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one school year or by submitting a financial information report for the school that complies with uniform financial accounting standards established by the commission and conducted by a certified public accountant. The report must confirm that the school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming school year serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. The report shall be limited in scope to those records that are necessary for the commission to make a determination on fiscal soundness of the school;

(2) Comply with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d;

(3) Comply with all health and safety laws or codes that apply to private schools; and

(4) Comply with all provisions of Code Section 20-2-690 and any other state law applicable to private schools.

(b) A participating school or service provider may apply to the commission to participate in the program and accept account funds for providing services covered as qualified education expenses.

(c) The commission shall, not later than 60 days after receiving a participating school's or service provider's application for approval, notify such school or service provider as to whether its application has been approved or denied. If the commission denies an application, the commission shall provide a reason and notify the school or service provider that it may appeal the decision to the parent review committee created pursuant to Code Section 20-2B-6.

(d) A participating school and service provider shall not refund, rebate, or share account funds with a parent or student in any manner.

(e) The creation of the program shall not be construed to expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any local school system to impose any additional regulation of nonpublic schools beyond those reasonably necessary to enforce the requirements of this chapter.

(f) The commission shall not require a participating school or service provider to alter such school's or provider's creed, practices, admissions policies, employment policies, or curricula in order to receive funds under the program.

20-2B-5.

(a) The account funds granted to a participating student pursuant to this chapter shall be \$6,000.00 per school year.

(b)(1) When a student enters the program, the commission shall receive all documentation required for the student's participation during a quarterly enrollment period provided for in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2B-3 before the first quarterly account payment is made for the student.

(2) Upon proper documentation received by the commission, the commission shall make quarterly payments to the account of a participating student, beginning with the first quarterly payment that corresponds with the enrollment period in which the student's application was received. As nearly as practical, such quarterly payments shall be equal. The state auditor shall cite as an audit exception any failure by the commission to meet any payment deadlines and shall include such audit exceptions on the website established pursuant to Code Section 50-6-32.

(3) The commission shall develop a system for parents to direct account funds to participating schools and service providers by electronic funds transfer, automated clearing-house transfer, or another system that the commission finds to be commercially viable, cost-effective, and easy for parents of participating students to use. The commission shall not adopt a system that relies solely on reimbursing parents for out-of-pocket expenses, but may determine certain qualified education expenses that must require reimbursement or preapproval for purchase. The commission is authorized to qualify private financial management firms to manage the payment system. The commission, at its discretion, shall be authorized to create a system of individually funded accounts or notional accounts funded through a single state omnibus account.

(4) If the participating school requires partial payment of tuition prior to the start of the academic year to reserve space for students admitted to the school, such partial payment may be paid by the commission prior to the first quarterly payment of the year in which the account is awarded, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00, and deducted from subsequent account payments. If a student decides not to attend the participating school, the partial reservation payment must be returned to the commission by such school. Only one reservation payment per student may be made per year.

(c) Funds received pursuant to this Code section shall not constitute taxable income of the parent of the participating student.

(d) Funds deposited into an account shall be used only for qualified education expenses for the participating student. Unused funds in an account, up to an amount not greater than 50 percent of the total funds deposited into the account for the current school year, shall roll over to the following school year; provided, however, that, if an account has been inactive for two consecutive years or the participating student graduates from high school, the funds in such account shall be returned to the state general fund and the account shall be closed.

(e) Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to prohibit a parent or student from making a payment for any tuition, fee, service, or product described in this chapter from a source other than the account funds of the student.

20-2B-6.

(a) To assist in the determination of whether certain expenses meet the requirements to be considered a qualified education expense under this chapter, a parent review committee shall be established.

(b)(1) The committee shall be composed of eight parents of eligible students. Four of the parents shall reside in local school systems with student enrollment greater than 10,000, and four of the parents shall reside in local school systems with student enrollment less than 10,000.

(2) Members of the committee shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the executive director of the commission.

(3) Members of the committee shall serve for one-year terms and may be reappointed; provided, however, that no individual shall be permitted to serve more than three terms.

(4) The executive director of the commission or his or her designee shall serve as the chair of the committee and shall only vote in the event of a tie.

(c) The commission may request the committee to determine whether an expenditure of account funds from an account qualifies as a qualified education expense under this chapter.

(d) The commission may request the committee review appeals of participating schools or service provider application denials pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2B-4.

20-2B-7.

(a) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary for the administration of the program and shall include rules and regulations prioritizing the selection of educationally disadvantaged students if either the number of participating students or the number of applications for accounts exceeds the funds available for the program; provided, however, that continued participation in the program by participating students shall be prioritized over new applications for accounts. The commission shall adopt rules and regulations regarding eligibility and participation of participating schools and service providers, including, but not limited to, timelines that will maximize student and private school participation, the calculation and distribution of accounts to participating students, and the application and approval procedures for participating students, participating schools, and service providers. The commission shall develop and utilize a compliance form for completion by participating schools and service providers. The commission shall be authorized to require any pertinent information as it deems necessary from participating schools and service providers for the purpose of implementing the program. Participating schools and service providers shall be required to complete such forms and certify their accuracy.

(b) No liability shall arise on the part of the commission or the state or of any local board of education based on the award or use of an account awarded pursuant to this chapter.

(c) The commission shall have the authority to conduct or contract for the auditing of accounts and shall, at a minimum, conduct random audits on an annual basis. The commission shall have the authority to make any parent or participating student ineligible

for the program in the event of misuse of account funds.

(d) The commission shall have the authority to refer cases of substantial misuse of account funds to the Attorney General for investigation if evidence of fraudulent use is obtained.

(e) The commission may deduct an amount from accounts to cover the costs of overseeing and administering the program, up to a maximum of 5 percent annually.

(f) The commission may contract with a qualified organization to administer the program or specific functions of the program.

(g) The commission shall provide parents of participating students with an explanation of the allowable uses of account funds, the responsibilities of parents, and the duties of the commission.

20-2B-8.

(a)(1) In order to allow parents and taxpayers to measure the achievements of the program, the commission shall annually approve no fewer than three nationally norm-referenced tests that measure student academic progress in math and language arts.

(2) Private schools enrolling participating students shall ensure that all participating students are annually administered a nationally norm-referenced test identified by the commission or a state-wide assessment administered pursuant to Code Section 20-2-281, which shall be made available by the resident school system.

(3) The commission shall develop a process for the annual administration of a nationally norm-referenced test or a state-wide assessment and the collection of results for participating students not enrolled full time in a private school.

(b) The results of such norm-referenced tests or state-wide assessments shall be provided to and collected by the commission or an organization chosen by the commission on an annual basis.

(c) Student information shall be reported and collected in a manner that allows the state to aggregate data by grade level, gender, and race.

(d) The commission or an organization chosen by the commission shall collect information regarding the high school graduation rate of all participating students.

20-2B-9.

(a) The commission shall provide the General Assembly not later than December 1 of each year with a report regarding the program for the previous fiscal year. Such report shall also be posted on the commission's website.

(b) The report shall include, but not be limited to, numbers and demographics of participating students and numbers of participating schools. The report shall also include:

(1) Participating student performance on nationally norm-referenced tests or state-wide assessments, including aggregate information on long-term performance gains;

(2) The level of satisfaction with the program from parents of participating students;

(3) The percentage of funds used for each type of qualified education expense included in paragraph (11) of Code Section 20-2B-2; and

(4) The fiscal impact to the state and resident school systems of the program, taking

into consideration both the impact on revenue and the impact on expenses. The fiscal savings associated with students departing public schools shall be explicitly quantified, even if the public school losing the student or students does not reduce its spending.

(c) The report shall apply appropriate analytical and behavioral science methodologies to ensure public confidence in such report.

(d) The report shall protect the identity of participating students through whatever means the commission deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, by keeping anonymous all disaggregated data and complying with state and federal guidelines for student privacy. The names of participating schools and the number of participating students at each such school shall be included in the report.

(e) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall audit the program annually. Audit reports, including, but not limited to, any findings and recommendations by the Department of Audits and Accounts, shall be included in the first annual report submitted by the commission pursuant to this Code section following completion of each audit of the program by the Department of Audits and Accounts. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of the Department of Audits and Accounts to conduct an audit at any time."

SECTION 2.

Said title is amended further in Code Section 20-3-231, relating to legislative findings and purposes of commission, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) **Purpose of commission.** The purpose of the commission shall be to help improve the higher educational opportunities of citizens and persons in this state by serving as an agency and budget unit within the executive branch of state government for the purpose of carrying out and effectuating the powers, duties, and functions set forth in this part and in Chapter 2B of this title."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective only if the "Quality Basic Education Act," as provided for in Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, is fully funded in an appropriations Act making specific reference to the full funding of the "Quality Basic Education Act" and shall become effective when funds so appointed become available for expenditure.

SECTION 4.

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

A Minority Report was filed with SB 233.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 233 (LC 49 1388S) by replacing line 12 with the following:

to provide for audits by the Department of Audits and Accounts; to provide for an annual

report by the Office of Student Achievement; to provide for a short title;

By replacing lines 67 through 70 with the following:

(2) The student resides in the attendance zone of a public school that is included on the list of public schools provided for in Code Section 20-2B-10;

(3) The student does not meet any of the ineligibility criteria provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.1;

(4) The student's parent signs an agreement promising:

By replacing "(4)" with "(5)" on line 77.

By deleting the quotation mark at the end of line 279 and inserting after line 279 the following:

20-2B-10.

(a) In the annual report required by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-14-27, the Office of Student Achievement shall include a separate list of public schools that performed in the lowest 25 percent of all public schools based on individual school ratings as provided for in subsection (d) of Code Section 20-14-33, provided that in the event of a tied rating, the public school with the lower performance in student achievement shall be prioritized.

(b) By December 1 of each year, the Office of Student Achievement shall publish the list provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section on its website."

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1A:

Amend amendment 1 to the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 233

by inserting after "student" on line 6 "is an eligible student as defined in code section 20-2A-1 and"

Senators Parent of the 42nd and Esteves of the 6th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 233 (LC 49 1388S)

by striking the word "one" on line 108 and replacing it with the word "three"

Senators Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd, and Esteves of the 6th offered the following amendment #1B:

Amend Amendment 1 to the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 233 (LC 49 1388S) by striking lines 6-10 and replacing with the following:

- (2) The student has spent the prior school year in attendance at a Georgia public school; provided, however, that such one-year requirement shall not apply if the student's parent is an active duty military service member stationed in Georgia within the previous year;
(3) The student does not meet any of the ineligibility criteria provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.1;
(4) The student's parent signs an agreement promising:

On the adoption of amendment #1A, Senator Mallow of the 2nd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the yeas were 33, nays 23, and the Dolezal amendment to amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #1B, Senator Dolezal of the 27th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1B, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne

Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1B, the yeas were 23, nays 33, and the amendment to amendment #1 was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, there were no objections, and the Dolezal amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Dolezal of the 27th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker

N Ginn
N Gooch
N Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

N Watson, B.
N Watson, S.
N Williams

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 23, nays 32, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
N Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
N Butler
Y Cowsert
N Davenport
Y Dixon
Y Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
N Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
N Halpern

Y Harbin
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Y Hatchett
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N McLaurin
N Merritt
Y Moore

N Orrock
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Y Robertson
N Seay
Y Setzler
N Sims
Y Still
Y Strickland
Y Summers
N Tate
Y Tillery
Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 33, nays 23.

SB 233, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

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Submission for the Senate Journal
Protest to Senate Bill 233
March 6, 2023
Senator Derek Mallow, SD 02

Today, I submit my protest to SB 233.

The condition of education in Georgia is already in extreme disrepair:

- 1) Kindergarten is not required in the State of Georgia;
- 2) Pre-K is not fully funded in the state of Georgia—children must participate in a selective lottery system that leaves many sidelined, even though we have more than \$5 billion in the Georgia Lottery surplus; and,
- 3) Pre-K teachers are still not on the full funding schedule for the K-12 system

Senate Bill 233 does not help the 100 Georgia counties that don't have private schools, whose public schools will have to rely on 'thoughts and prayers,' due to the push of state dollars to private schools.

We continue to underfund school transportation and for our ancillary public school educators. We haven't raised funding for transportation in the last 15 years. Our public school buses are in disrepair, gasoline costs continue to rise, and we no longer provide school bus drivers with appropriate health care packages.

We haven't fully funded the state's Quality Basic Education formula or provided for school psychologists and social workers.

Finally, a review board consisting of eight parents – no educators or administrators, or educational professionals - flies in the face of professional education.

Georgia should invest in its public education system to help rural Georgia and create the bright and competent workforce Georgia's future needs.

Sincerely,

/s/ Derek Mallow
Derek Mallow, District-2
State Senator

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills and Resolution of the House:

HB 86. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Stephens of the 164th, Corbett of the 174th, Williams of the 148th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums for a certain period of time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 290. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th, Reeves of the 99th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to revise provisions concerning the duties of county tax commissioners with respect to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and fees; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 431. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Carter of the 93rd, Holcomb of the 81st, Moore of the 91st, Taylor of the 92nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county special purpose local option sales tax, so as to remove provisions relating to the purpose of such tax in counties that also levy and collect an equalized homestead option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 437. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Vance of the 133rd, McCollum of the 30th and Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insuring and indemnification of public officers and employees, so as abolish the Georgia State Indemnification Commission and authorize the commissioner of administrative services to assume the duties of said commission in the administration of the indemnification program and in considering appeals of initial decisions in order to correct errors in approving or denying any claims; to require the department to file a report regarding the indemnification program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 455. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Cooper of the 45th, Newton of the 127th, Silcox of the 53rd and Reese of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to provide that professional programs that are established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity; to provide that certain documents and information of professional programs are not discoverable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 493. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Newton of the 127th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-26-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to renewal, surrender, and restoration of registered professional nursing licenses and continuing competency requirements, so as to revise a provision regarding verification of competency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 256. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the

House:

HB 82. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Hawkins of the 27th, Cooper of the 45th, Williams of the 168th, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income taxes, so as to limit eligibility for the rural physician tax credit to persons qualifying as a rural physician on or before December 31, 2023; to provide for automatic repeal; to create a new tax credit for rural physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for an aggregate cap; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 454. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Knight of the 134th and Adesanya of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 504. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-164 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local five mill share funds, so as to exclude amounts attributable to level 1 freeport exemptions for purposes of calculating local five mill share; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning

decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 571. By Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Cooper of the 45th and Dempsey of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan, so as to provide that the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan be updated every four years; to provide for a progress report between updates; to revise provisions relating to membership on the advisory council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 572. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, DeLoach of the 167th, Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to government transparency and campaign finance, so as to rename the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission as the State Ethics Commission; to amend Code Sections 36-62-5 and 37-2-6.1 and Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to development authority directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits, community service boards, executive director, staff, budget, facilities, powers and duties, and exemption from state and local taxation, and public officers and employees, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 607. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to revise the definition of "Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar" by changing the ACT score requirement for certain students; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 611. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to management of budgetary and financial

affairs, so as to provide for the disposition of state funds derived from certain legal judgments or settlements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 115. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the Georgia National Guard; to provide for duties for the adjutant general regarding the program; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 115 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 115. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the Georgia National Guard; to provide for duties for the adjutant general regarding the program; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security offered the following substitute to SB 115:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the Georgia National Guard; to provide a definition; to provide for duties for the adjutant

general regarding the program; to provide for the National Guard Association of Georgia to select the insurer for the program; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"38-2-285.

(a) For purposes of this Code section, 'state sponsored life insurance program' or 'program' means the life insurance program offered exclusively to all members of the Georgia National Guard as authorized by the federal Veterans' Insurance Act of 1974, P.L. 93-289.

(b) The adjutant general shall be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program.

(c) In the role of official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program, the adjutant general shall:

(1) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to make the program available to all members of the Georgia National Guard;

(2) Provide an opportunity for members of the Georgia National Guard to purchase products of the program;

(3) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments with the appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Officer for purposes of the program;

(4) Allow representatives of the program to provide information on the program to Georgia National Guard members through briefings during annual training and inactive duty training periods; and

(5) Allow members of the Georgia National Guard to designate or change beneficiaries under the program.

(d) The National Guard Association of Georgia shall select the insurer used to provide the state sponsored life insurance program."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 115, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/6/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 115. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Ginn of the 47th

Senator Harbin of the 16th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 266. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Dixon of the 45th, Setzler of the 37th, Goodman of the 8th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide for a fiduciary duty to invest retirement assets solely in the financial interests of participants and their beneficiaries; to provide for duties; to provide for a definition; to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 266 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 266. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Dixon of the 45th, Setzler of the 37th, Goodman of the 8th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide for a fiduciary duty to invest retirement assets solely in the financial interests of participants and their beneficiaries; to provide for duties; to provide for a definition; to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Fiscal Note was read by the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Marty Harbin
State Senator
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 302-B
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 2724)

Dear Senator Harbin:

This bill would amend provisions relating to the Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law. Specifically, this bill defines the word ‘fiduciary’ to mean any retirement system or administrator that:

- Exercises any discretionary authority or control relative to the management or disposition of a retirement system’s assets;
- Renders investment advice for a fee or other compensation; or
- Has discretionary authority or control in the management or administration of a retirement system.

Under the provisions of this legislation, fiduciaries would be required to execute their duties solely in the best interest of the plan members and beneficiaries. This bill would allow fiduciaries to delegate investment management decisions to qualified professional investment personnel. However, the fiduciary is still liable if it is determined that investment decisions were not made in the best financial interest of the plan members and beneficiaries. This bill would also require each fiduciary to vote and execute all voting proxies solely in the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system, in favor of confidential proxy balloting, and in support of management.

Furthermore, this bill would require all retirement systems to fully comply with the provisions of this bill by November 1, 2023, and must conform any plan documents, contracts, local laws, ordinances, or resolutions that are not in compliance with the provisions of this bill. It should be noted that the provisions of this bill would apply to all retirement systems that receive public funds.

This bill would also amend provisions relating to retirement benefits payable to members of the Public School Employees Retirement System. Under the provisions governing this retirement system, the monthly benefit payable to beneficiaries is based on a set dollar amount multiplied by years of creditable service earned by the member. Currently, the set dollar amount cannot fall below \$14.75, nor can it exceed \$16.50. If this legislation is enacted, the minimum monthly benefit would be calculated based on \$17 for each year of creditable service. This legislation would also remove the maximum benefit multiplier. Instead, the Board of Trustees would be authorized to grant a permanent or one-time benefit

increase based on funds appropriated by the General Assembly for such purpose, with consideration for the actuarial soundness of the System.

This bill would also eliminate a provision that sets the maximum monthly benefit for persons who retired prior to July 1, 2012 at \$15 for each year of creditable service. If this legislation is enacted, the monthly benefits payable to these beneficiaries would increase to \$17 for each year of creditable service and these beneficiaries would become eligible for any future benefit increases.

This is to certify that this bill is a fiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

The Senate Committee on Retirement offered the following substitute to SB 266:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to provide for a fiduciary duty to invest retirement assets solely in the financial interests of participants and their beneficiaries; to provide for duties; to provide for delegation of duties; to provide for objectives; to provide for proxy voting; to provide for conformance; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-20-88.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'fiduciary' means any retirement system administration or any person that with respect to any retirement system subject to the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) Exercises any discretionary authority or control relative to the management or disposition of a retirement system's assets;
 - (2) Renders investment advice for a fee or other compensation, whether directly or indirectly, with respect to any moneys or other property of a retirement system, or has any authority or responsibility to do so; or
 - (3) Has any discretionary authority or control in the management or administration of the retirement system.
- (b) With regard to the investments and assets of a retirement system, each fiduciary:
 - (1) Shall discharge its duties:
 - (A) Solely in the interests of plan participants and their beneficiaries;
 - (B) For the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to plan participants and their beneficiaries; and
 - (C) In accordance with this Code section first and with the laws, resolutions, ordinances, and plan documents appurtenant to such retirement system second;
 - (2) Shall only make investments with care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent expert acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims;
 - (3) Shall diversify the investments of the plan so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless doing so is clearly not prudent under the circumstances; and
 - (4) Shall not subordinate the interests of the participants and their beneficiaries or sacrifice investment returns or accept increased investment risks in the promotion of any nonpecuniary interests. Such nonpecuniary interests shall include, but shall not be limited to, the furtherance of any social, political, or ideological interests.
- (c) A fiduciary may delegate investment management responsibilities to qualified professional investment personnel; provided, however, that the fiduciary or fiduciaries making such delegation shall still be liable for a breach of its fiduciary duty if such delegation is shown to have been based upon influences other than the belief that the plan was best served by such delegation.
- (d) The investment objectives of a retirement system shall be to provide the greatest possible long-term benefits to members of the retirement system by maximizing the total rate of return on investment within prudent limits of risk for a retirement fund of its type and consistent with any investment return requirement assumed by the actuaries in determining the present and future soundness of the fund.
- (e) Each fiduciary shall vote and execute all voting proxies:
 - (1) Solely and exclusively in the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system;
 - (2) In favor of confidential proxy balloting; and
 - (3) In support of management unless, in the opinion of the fiduciary, such a vote would be detrimental to the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system.
- (f) By November 1, 2023, any retirement system subject to the provisions of this chapter shall fully adhere to this Code section and conform, as necessary, any plan documents or contracts or local laws, ordinances, or resolutions that are not in compliance with this

Code section."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

The following Fiscal Note was read by the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

February 28, 2023

The Honorable Marty Harbin
State Senator
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 302-B
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Substitute to Senate Bill 266 (LC 43 2725S)

Dear Senator Harbin:

This substitute bill would amend provisions relating to the Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law. Specifically, this bill defines the word 'fiduciary' to mean any retirement system or administrator that:

- Exercises any discretionary authority or control relative to the management or disposition of a retirement system's assets;
- Renders investment advice for a fee or other compensation; or
- Has discretionary authority or control in the management or administration of a retirement system.

Under the provisions of this legislation, fiduciaries would be required to execute their duties solely in the best interest of the plan members and beneficiaries. This bill would allow fiduciaries to delegate investment management decisions to qualified professional

investment personnel. However, the fiduciary is still liable if it is determined that investment decisions were not made in the best financial interest of the plan members and beneficiaries.

This substitute bill would also require each fiduciary to vote and execute all voting proxies solely in the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system, in favor of confidential proxy balloting, and in support of management.

Furthermore, this substitute bill would require all retirement systems to fully comply with the provisions of this bill by November 1, 2023, and must conform any plan documents, contracts, local laws, ordinances, or resolutions that are not in compliance with the provisions of this bill. If enacted, the provisions of this bill would apply to all retirement systems that receive public funds.

This is to certify that this substitute bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler

Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 266, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/6/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 266. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Ginn of the 47th

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 97. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency management, so as to create the Georgia Cyber Command Division under the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 97 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 97. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency management, so as to create the Georgia Cyber Command Division under the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

SB 97, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 136. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Jones of the 10th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-71-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to calculation of development impact fees, so as to modify the required revenue source for a development project involving

workforce housing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 136 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 136. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Jones of the 10th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-71-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to calculation of development impact fees, so as to modify the required revenue source for a development project involving workforce housing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 4.

SB 136, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 199. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, so as to require such council to establish health savings accounts and to continually provide for education or salary reductions for such accounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 199 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 199. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, so as to require such council to establish health savings accounts and to continually provide for education or salary reductions for such accounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Esteves of the 6th and Islam of the 7th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 199

by deleting "2024" on line 26 and replacing it with "2025"

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Esteves amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
E Anderson, T.

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman

Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 199, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 95. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-8-37.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state grants authorized relative to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 95 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 95. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-8-37.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state grants authorized relative to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for

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

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 95:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to add a representative of the tire industry to the list of Governor's appointees to the Recycling Market Development Council; to revise the point of imposition and collection of a fee on the sale of new replacement tires; to define a term; to provide for constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 12-8-33, relating to the Recycling Market Development Council, as follows:

"(a) Effective July 1, 1990, there is created a 15 member Recycling Market Development Council to be appointed as follows:

- (1) Seven members appointed by the Governor representing the paper, glass, aluminum, plastic, tire, and ferrous and nonferrous metals industries and trade associations which are active in recycling;
- (2) One member who is an elected or appointed municipal official to be appointed by the Governor;
- (3) One member who is an elected or appointed member of a county governing authority to be appointed by the Governor;
- (4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (5) One member appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (6) One representative each from the Department of Administrative Services; the Department of Economic Development; the Department of Community Affairs; and the Department of Natural Resources."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 12-8-40.1, relating to tire disposal restrictions and fees, as follows:

"(h)(1)(A) A fee is imposed upon the ~~retail~~ sale of all new replacement tires in this state at a rate of \$1.00 per tire sold. The fee shall be imposed on and collected by

~~retail dealers distributors at the time the retail dealer distributor sells a new replacement tire to the ultimate consumer; provided, however, that a Georgia tire distributor who sells tires to retail dealers must collect such fees from any retail dealer who does not have a valid scrap tire generator identification number issued by the division any person.~~

~~(B) The fee~~ Each distributor shall remit the fees and any required reports ~~shall be remitted~~ not less than quarterly on such forms as may be prescribed by the division.

~~(C) The division is authorized to contract with the Department of Revenue to, and the Department of Revenue is authorized to, collect such fees on behalf of the division.~~

~~(D) All fees received shall be deposited into the state treasury to the account of the general fund in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 45-12-92.~~

~~(E) As used in this subsection, the term 'distributor' means any person that:~~

~~(i) Produces or manufactures new replacement tires in this state;~~

~~(ii) Imports a new replacement tire into this state for sale, use, or consumption in this state; or~~

~~(iii) Makes the first sale in this state of any new replacement tire imported into this state before the new replacement tire has been received by any other person in this state.~~

(2) In collecting, reporting, and paying the fees due under this subsection, each distributor ~~or retailer~~ shall be allowed the following deductions, but only if the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment:

(A) A deduction of 3 percent of the first \$3,000.00 of the total amount of all fees reported due on such report; and

(B) A deduction of one-half of 1 percent of that portion exceeding \$3,000.00 of the total amount of all fees reported due on such report.

(3) The tire fees authorized in this subsection shall cease to be collected on June 30, 2032. The director shall make an annual report to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee regarding the status of the activities funded by the Solid Waste Trust Fund."

SECTION 3.

In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the amount of the funds dedicated by this Act do not equal or exceed 1 percent of the previous fiscal year's state revenues subject to appropriations.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 95, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 164. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 164 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 164. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

SB 164, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Hickman of the 4th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 127. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide procedures for certain local governments to change the designated private sector nonprofit organization engaged to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows for such jurisdiction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 127 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 127. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide procedures for certain local governments to change the designated private sector nonprofit organization engaged to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows for such jurisdiction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan
Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Kennedy
Y Kirkpatrick
N Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Tate
Y Tillery
Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 2.

SB 127, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 20. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," so as to ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 20 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 20. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," so as to ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor offered the following substitute to SB 20:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Surprise

Billing Consumer Protection Act," so as to ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer; to provide for an exemption; to provide for standards for network plans; to prohibit an insurer from denying preauthorization for healthcare services to be performed by a participating provider solely because the referral was made by a nonparticipating provider; to provide for telehealth services; to provide for monitoring and reports; to authorize the Commissioner to ensure compliance through multiple means; to provide for rules, regulations, and penalties; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Consumer Access to Contracted Healthcare (CATCH) Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," is amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"33-20E-24.

(a) The requirements of this Code section shall not apply to a health maintenance organization, as defined in Code Section 33-21-1, possessing a valid certificate of authority obtained in accordance with Code Section 33-21-2.

(b)(1) An insurer providing a network plan shall contract with and maintain a network of participating providers in sufficient number and appropriate type, including primary care and specialty care, pharmacies, clinical laboratories, and facilities, throughout such plan's service area to ensure covered persons have access to the full scope of benefits and services covered under such plan.

(2) An insurer providing coverage for mental health or substance use disorders as part of a network plan shall contract with and maintain a network of participating providers that specialize in mental health and substance use disorder services in sufficient number and appropriate type throughout such plan's service area to ensure covered persons have access to the full scope of mental health and substance use disorder benefits and services covered under such plan.

(c) The Commissioner shall determine and may further assess the adequacy and breadth of a network plan using appropriate qualitative and quantitative criteria, which may include but are not limited to federal rules and regulations for network plans promulgated annually by the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight in the Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters issued to qualified health plans, the ability of the network to meet the needs of all covered persons, the availability of participating providers that are within a reasonable time and distance to covered persons and accepting patients, appointment wait times, and the availability of other healthcare service delivery system options.

(d) An insurer shall not deny preauthorization for healthcare services to be performed by a participating provider solely because the covered person's referral to such provider was made by a nonparticipating provider.

(e) An insurer shall not:

(1) Require prior authorization, medical review, or administrative clearance for a telehealth service that would not be required if such service were provided in person;

(2) Require demonstration that it is necessary to provide a service to a covered person through telehealth;

(3) Require a provider to be employed by another provider or agency in order to provide a telehealth service that would not be required if such service were provided in person;

(4) Restrict or deny coverage of a telehealth service based solely on the communication technology or application used to deliver such service;

(5) Require a provider to be part of a telehealth network;

(6) Require a covered person to utilize telehealth or telemedicine in lieu of a nonparticipating provider accessible for in-person consultation or contact; or

(7) Be required to pay a facility fee to a hospital for telehealth services unless the hospital is the originating site as defined in subsection (b) of Code Section 33-24-56.4.

(f) The Commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer this Code section.

33-20E-25.

(a)(1) An insurer shall monitor on an ongoing basis the ability, clinical capacity, and legal authority of its participating providers to furnish all contracted covered benefits to all covered persons under a network plan.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, in a manner and format as determined by the Commissioner, an insurer shall report to the Commissioner such quantitative data as necessary to demonstrate compliance with Code Section 33-20E-24.

(b) The Commissioner is authorized to conduct a data call, market conduct examination, or compliance audit to determine compliance with the provisions in Code Section 33-20E-24, as authorized by Code Section 33-2-11, and the insurer subject to such data call, market conduct examination, or compliance audit shall pay all the actual expenses incurred, in accord with Code Section 33-2-15.

(c)(1) When the Commissioner determines noncompliance with the provisions in Code Section 33-20E-24, the Commissioner shall notify the insurer of the determination and shall set forth the reasons for the determination. Prior to such determination, the Commissioner shall consider factors that might hinder an insurer's compliance, including, but not limited to, the availability of providers, the willingness of nonparticipating providers to enter into reasonable network contract agreements with an insurer, and good faith efforts by an insurer to enter into network contract agreements with such nonparticipating providers.

(2) The Commissioner may set forth proposed remedies that will render compliance in the judgment of the Commissioner, may order that healthcare services provided by nonparticipating providers be covered at an in-network level of benefits, and may

impose any administrative penalties authorized by this title.

(d) Within 30 days of notification from the Commissioner, the insurer shall submit a response to the Commissioner that addresses all of the Commissioner's concerns.

(e) Within 30 days of the submission of the response, the Commissioner shall determine whether such response is acceptable and shall notify the insurer of the determination and shall set forth the reasons for the determination.

(f) If the response is deemed unacceptable to the Commissioner, the insurer shall have the right to request a hearing in accord with Code Section 33-2-17.

33-20E-26.

(a) For each and every act in violation of Code Section 33-20E-24, the Commissioner may impose a monetary penalty of up to \$2,000.00, unless the insurer knew or reasonably should have known of the violation, in which case the monetary penalty imposed may be up to \$5,000.00 for each and every act in violation.

(b) The Commissioner may take any action authorized, including, but not limited to, issuing an administrative order imposing monetary penalties, imposing a compliance plan, ordering the insurer to develop a compliance plan, or ordering the insurer to reprocess claims."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler

Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 20, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 177. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Hickman of the 4th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as to enact the "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council; to provide for duties; to provide for appointments and reimbursements; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 177 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 177. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Hickman of the 4th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as to enact the "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council; to provide for duties; to provide for appointments and reimbursements; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal

conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Rhett of the 33rd and Jones of the 22nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 177

by striking line 75 and 76 and replacing with “The Commissioner of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee.”

Senators Rhett of the 33rd and Jones of the 22nd offered the following amendment #2:

Amend SB 177

by striking line 90 and replacing with “(B) One CEO of a food bank or food bank supporting organization that is part of a statewide network dedicated to solving food insecurity through increased access to emergency food assistance and other federal nutrition programs.”

Senators Rhett of the 33rd and Jones of the 22nd offered the following amendment #3:

Amend SB 177

by Adding on line 74 “Public” after “of...”

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Rhett amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Rhett amendment #2 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #3, there were no objections, and the Rhett amendment #3 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
E Anderson, T.
Y Beach

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett

Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

SB 177, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Senator Goodman of the 8th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 103. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Burns of the 23rd, Anderson of the 24th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a searchable data base for account information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 103 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 103. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Burns of the 23rd, Anderson of the 24th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed

property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a searchable data base for account information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs offered the following substitute to SB 103:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative with certain requirements; to provide for appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a searchable data base for account information; to provide for exemptions; to provide for the denial, suspension, or cancellation of a license or permit; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, is amended by adding new paragraphs to Code Section 44-12-192, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

"(3.1) 'Claimant' means the person on whose behalf a claim is filed.

(3.2) 'Claimant's designated representative' means a person who has successfully registered with the commissioner pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239."

"(4.1) 'Department' means the Department of Revenue."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-209, relating to rent due on safe-deposit boxes, notice of opening of box and sealing of contents when contents deemed abandoned, and delivery to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-209.

(a) If the rental due on a safe-deposit box has not been paid for one year, the lessor shall send a notice by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee stating that the safe-deposit box will be opened and its contents stored at the expense of the lessee unless payment of the rental is made within 30 days. If the rental is

not paid within 30 days from the mailing of the notice, the holder shall provide written notification to the commissioner of the drilling date not less than 30 days prior to this time. The commissioner may designate a representative to be present during the opening of the safe-deposit box. The safe-deposit box shall be opened in the presence of an officer of the lessor. The contents shall be sealed in a package by the officer who shall write on the outside the name of the lessee and the date of the opening. The officer shall execute a certificate reciting the name of the lessee, the date of the opening of the safe-deposit box, and a list of its contents. The certificate shall be included in the package and a copy of the certificate shall be sent by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee. The package shall then be placed in the general vaults of the lessor at a rental not exceeding the rental previously charged for the safe-deposit box.

(b) If the contents of the safe-deposit box have not been claimed within two years of the mailing of the certificate, the lessor may send a further notice to the last known address of the lessee stating that, unless the accumulated charges are paid within 30 days, the contents of the safe-deposit box will be delivered to the commissioner as abandoned property under the provisions of Code Section 44-12-214.

(c) The lessor shall submit to the commissioner a verified inventory of all of the contents of the safe-deposit box upon delivery of the contents of the safe-deposit box or such part thereof as shall be required by the commissioner under Code Section 44-12-214, but the lessor shall not deduct from any cash of the lessee in the safe-deposit box an amount equal to accumulated charges for rental but shall submit to the commissioner a verified statement of such charges and deductions. If there is no cash, or insufficient cash to pay accumulated charges, in the safe-deposit box, the commissioner shall remit to the lessor the charges or balance due, up to the value of the property in the safe-deposit box delivered to ~~him~~ the commissioner, less any costs or expenses of sale; but, if the charges or balance due exceeds the value of such property, the commissioner shall remit only the value of the property, less costs or expenses of sale. Any accumulated charges for safe-deposit box rental paid by the commissioner to the lessor shall be deducted from the value of the property of the lessee delivered to the commissioner.

(d) ~~On and after January 1, 1991,~~ A copy of this Code section shall be printed on every contract for rental of a safe-deposit box.

(e) If a will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument is included among the contents of a safe-deposit box or other safekeeping repository delivered to the commissioner, the commissioner shall:

(1) Retain each original will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument; provided, however, that, upon request, the commissioner shall:

(A) Deliver any will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument to the testator or settlor upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such testator or settlor;

(B) Deliver any will or codicil of a deceased testator to the probate court having jurisdiction of such testator's estate in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would deliver such will or codicil to such probate court pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 7-1-356 upon the presentation to the

commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator;

(C) Permit the removal of such will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would permit the removal thereof pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 7-1-356; and

(D) Deliver any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to the trustee of the trust upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor, satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of the trustee, and a certification of trust by the trustee made under oath and containing all of the information set forth in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 53-12-280; and

(2) Upon request and upon payment of reasonable charges therefor, provide a true and correct photostatic or certified copy of:

(A) Any will or codicil to any person upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator and satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such person showing that, with respect to such will or codicil, such person is an interested person within the meaning of subsection (a) of Code Section 53-5-2 or is a registered claimant's designated representative pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239; and

(B) Any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to any person upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor and satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such person showing that, with respect to such trust or amendment, such person is a trustee, trust director, or qualified beneficiary, as such terms are defined in Code Sections 53-12-2 and 53-12-500, or is a registered claimant's designated representative pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-218, relating to disposition of funds received as proceeds of sales and administrative expenses, as follows:

"44-12-218.

All funds received under this article, including the proceeds from the sale of abandoned property under Code Section 44-12-217, shall be deposited by the commissioner in the general fund; provided, however, that the commissioner may deduct and retain moneys necessary to ~~cover~~ properly administer this article, including, but not limited to, the costs of personnel and the direct administrative expenses required to identify, locate, secure, and transmit abandoned property prior to depositing such funds; provided, further, that such administrative expenses shall not be less than 1 percent of the funds deposited annually. Before making a deposit he or she shall record the name and last known address of each person appearing from the holders' reports to be entitled to the abandoned property and of the name and last known address of each insured person or annuitant and, with respect to each policy or contract listed in the report of an insurance ~~corporation~~ company, its number, the name of the corporation, and the amount due."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-220, relating to claims for property paid or delivered to commissioner, procedure, and destruction of records after seven years, as follows:

"44-12-220.

(a) A person, ~~excluding another state, claiming~~ including a claimant's designated representative, who claims an interest in any property paid or delivered to the commissioner may file with ~~him~~ the commissioner a claim on a form prescribed by ~~him~~ the commissioner and verified by the claimant or the claimant's designated representative. This subsection shall not apply to claims made by another state.

(b) The commissioner shall consider each claim within 90 days after it is filed and give written notice to the claimant or, if the person is utilizing the services of a designated representative, to the claimant's designated representative if the claim is denied in whole or in part. The notice may be given by mailing it to the claimant's designated representative, if any, or to the claimant's last address, if any, stated in the claim as the address to which notices are to be sent. If no address for notices is stated in the claim, the notice may be mailed to the last address, if any, of the claimant as stated in the claim. No notice of denial need be given if the claim fails to state either the last address to which notices are to be sent or the address of the claimant.

(c) If a claim is allowed, the commissioner shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the property or the amount the commissioner actually received or the net proceeds if it has been sold by the commissioner. If the claim is made by a claimant's designated representative, the commissioner shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the balance remaining after deduction and payment of the amount due to the claimant's designated representative by the commissioner; provided, however, that any payments made directly to the claimant's designated representative shall be made only after a claim has been approved, if the claimant's designated representative is registered pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239, and if the claimant's designated representative provides proof to the commissioner of an agreement authorized by Code Section 44-12-239. The owner is not entitled to receive income or other increments accruing after remittance to the commissioner.

(d) ~~The commissioner may, after seven years following the receipt of property, destroy such records related to the property as deemed necessary; and after said seven-year period any claim relating to such property must be fully substantiated by a claimant, without recourse to such records shall maintain an electronic copy of all records related to the property. Each certified electronic copy of a document that is stored pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed an original pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 24.~~

(e)(1) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to determine as to the resolution procedures relative to conflicting claims received by the department for the same unclaimed property. Such rules and regulations shall consider, but shall not be limited to, the following and any other factors consistent with the requirements and intent of this article:

(A) Preference shall be given to the person submitting the first claim that is complete

or made complete;

(B) When a claimant's claim and a claimant's representative's claim are received by the department on the same day, and both claims are complete, the claimant shall be given preference;

(C) Any attempts to revoke a properly executed contract between a claimant and claimant's representative shall also be considered; and

(D) When two properly executed claimant's representative's claims are received by the department on the same day, preference shall be given to the claimant's representative that assesses the lowest fee.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall extinguish, impair, or affect any private right of action that one person may have against another for breach of contract, tort, or other statutory or common-law remedy; provided, however, the department shall not be liable to any person for acting in conformance with this article and its rules and regulations."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-221, relating to judicial review of decision of commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-221.

(a) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or whose claim the commissioner has failed to act upon within 90 days after the filing of the claim may appeal such decision or lack of decision to the Superior Court of Fulton County. The proceeding shall be brought within 90 days after the decision of the commissioner or within 180 days of the filing of the claim if the commissioner fails to act. The appeal shall be tried de novo without a jury. The record on appeal shall be limited to the evidence before the commissioner; provided, however, that the court may allow a party to supplement the record for good cause.

(b) In rendering a determination regarding the merits of an unclaimed property claim, the commissioner shall rely on the applicable statutes, regulations, and decisions of relevant courts. The commissioner shall consider evidence that would be admissible in contested cases arising under the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act' as set forth in Code Section 50-13-15. In any proceeding for determination of a claim to property, the burden shall be upon the claimant to establish entitlement to the property by a preponderance of evidence."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-224, relating to agreement and fees for recovery or assistance in recovery of property reported and delivered to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-224.

(a) All agreements to pay compensation to recover or assist in the recovery of property reported and delivered to the commissioner under this article shall be ~~unenforceable for 24 months after the date of payment or the delivery of property to the commissioner~~ written in at least ten-point type, shall describe the services to be performed, and shall

state the estimated aggregate value of the property, if known, the percentage and estimated amount to be paid as compensation for services, and the estimated amount the owner will receive after compensation is deducted, in a format substantially similar to the following:

\$ _____ Estimated dollar value of the unclaimed property, if known
 # _____ Number of unliquidated shares
 \$ _____ / _____ % Estimated compensation expressed as a dollar amount and percentage

(If the actual value of the unclaimed property paid is less than shown above, the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the percentage of unclaimed property that is paid.)

\$ _____ Estimated net amount to be paid to claimant(s), if known
 (PENDING will appear when claimant's interest is pending judicial determination.)

The agreement shall be signed by the claimant, and electronic signatures shall be permitted pursuant to Code Section 10-12-7. The claimant shall also provide to the department sufficient proof of identity, as established by the department's rules and regulations, including proper identification as provided for in Code Section 44-12-240.

(b) ~~The fees charged by any person, firm, or corporation to recover or assist in the recovery for and on behalf of a claimant of property reported and delivered to the commissioner under this article shall not exceed 10 percent of the value of the property recovered. All funds or property located by a person to be compensated by the payment of such a fee shall be paid or delivered directly to the owner and may not be paid or delivered to the person to receive the fee whether pursuant to a duly executed power of attorney or otherwise. Contracts authorized by this Code Section shall not allow for payment to a claimant's designated representative to exceed 30 percent of the unclaimed property's value. The 30 percent compensation limit shall not apply if a judicial order, judgment, or decree to document entitlement provides otherwise or if an owner sells the unclaimed property to a third-party purchaser. To receive compensation, a claimant's designated representative must be registered with the commissioner pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239, unless exempt.~~

SECTION 7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-225, relating to confidentiality of information or records required by this article, as follow:

"44-12-225.

Any information or records required to be furnished to the commissioner shall be confidential except as otherwise necessary in the proper administration of this article. Confidential information includes social security numbers, federal tax identification numbers, and holder account numbers."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by adding new Code Sections to read as follows:

"44-12-239.

(a) Upon written request, the commissioner shall provide a registered claimant's designated representative the following account information in a searchable and sortable data base for all unclaimed accounts:

(1) Name of the apparent owner. If the property is from an insurance policy, provide the name of the insured and beneficiary, including the beneficiary's relation to the insured, if applicable;

(2) Last known address of the apparent owner. If the apparent owner is the insured under an insurance policy, the address of the beneficiary, if applicable;

(3) Owner account relation/vesting codes utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(4) Cash amount;

(5) Unliquidated securities or mutual funds account; number of shares, name of the issuer of the security or mutual funds account, and Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures number, if available;

(6) Safe-deposit box contents with descriptions utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(7) Property type descriptions utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(8) Date of last activity;

(9) Year property was reported to the commissioner; and

(10) Holder's name and contact information.

(b) To receive unclaimed property account information and to receive compensation for services, a claimant's designated representative must register with the commissioner on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner and pay a \$1,200.00 fee to the commissioner. The form shall contain information the department deems reasonably necessary to administer the requirements of this article. The registration shall have a four-year term and may be renewed if the claimant's designated representative continues to meet the applicable criteria. Upon renewal, a claimant's designated representative shall pay a renewal fee of \$1,200.00. To register, a claimant's designated representative shall provide the commissioner with a primary business address and telephone number; the name, telephone number, and email address of the individual who will be the primary point of contact with the commissioner; a form of proper identification, as provided for in Code Section 44-12-240; and a document granting the commissioner or his or her designee authority to conduct a criminal background check. A claimant's designated representative is ineligible for registration if, within the immediately preceding 20 years, the representative, or the representative's officer, owner, or employee who performs or directs services, was convicted of a misdemeanor or felony involving dishonesty, deceit, or fraud, or a verdict finding a breach of fiduciary duty. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to reduce or otherwise alter requirements of claimants to prove their identity to the department.

(c) The submission of any knowingly false information by any person to the commissioner pursuant to this article may be punishable by law, including as a false

statement prohibited by Code Section 16-10-20.

(d) A claimant's designated representative who receives unclaimed property information from the commissioner is prohibited from distributing such information except for the purpose of soliciting owners of unclaimed property to offer claim services. Any violation of this Code section shall be a misdemeanor, and the commissioner may refer a suspected violation to the Attorney General for prosecution.

(e) A claimant's designated representative, and any person claiming an exemption from registration pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section, is required to provide the commissioner of any change in the primary business address or telephone number or any change in the name, telephone number, or email address of the individual who will be the primary point of contact for the commissioner, or of any new convictions of such individual. Such information shall be provided to the commissioner within 30 days of the described change. Failure to comply with this subsection shall result in immediate revocation of the registration as a claimant's designated representative or the person's ability to represent claimants before the department.

(f) The registration requirement imposed by subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply to an attorney licensed to practice law in Georgia or a person representing an active corporate entity seeking to recover the entity's unclaimed property; provided, however, that the department shall require a person claiming an exemption pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section to establish such persons's identity to the department. Verification shall include, but shall not be limited to, providing proof of the person's license to practice law, if applicable, and employment status as may be determined by the department through rule or regulation.

(g) A registered claimant's designated representative is authorized to submit claims and respond to requests for additional information on behalf of an apparent owner and to receive information related to accounts claimed directly from the commissioner.

(h) Any solicitation from a claimant's designated representative to an owner of unclaimed property shall include the following notice in all capital letters in at least 12 point type or in a font larger than the font utilized in the solicitation, whichever is larger: 'THIS IS A SOLICITATION. THIS IS NOT A BILL OR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT AND HAS NOT BEEN SENT BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE SERVICES OFFERED IN THIS SOLICITATION.'

44-12-240.

Each claimant's designated representative shall present proper identification to the commissioner at the time of registering as a claimant's designated representative and at any time thereafter requested by the department. Proper identification shall consist of any one of the following:

- (1) A valid driver's license which was properly issued by an appropriate state agency;
- (2) A valid United States passport;
- (3) A valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the claimant's designated representative and issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of

the United States government, this state, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;

(4) A valid United States military identification card, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the claimant's designated representative;

(5) A valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the claimant's designated representative; or

(6) Another type of government issued photo identification set forth in the rules and regulations of the department.

44-12-241.

(a)(1) In addition to his or her other duties and responsibilities to administer this article, the commissioner may deny, suspend, or cancel any exemption authorized by or license or permit required pursuant to this article if:

(A) The license application is not filed in good faith or is filed by some person as a subterfuge for any other person;

(B) Any applicant for a license or permit or any licensee or permit holder under this article willfully fails to comply with any provisions of this article or with rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner; or

(C) Any person to whom a license or permit has been issued is no longer engaged in work being a claimant's designated representative, as defined in Code Section 44-12-192, or no longer qualifies as a licensee or permit holder pursuant to the provisions of this article.

(2) Before any denial, suspension, or cancellation of a license or permit granted pursuant to this title, the applicant, licensee, or permit holder shall be afforded a hearing in the manner and subject to the conditions and procedures established by this article and the commissioner. The commissioner shall notify an applicant, licensee, or permit holder in writing of the denial, suspension, or cancellation by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the applicant, licensee, or permit holder appearing in the commissioner's files or by personal service upon the applicant, licensee, or permit holder by an authorized agent of the commissioner. Upon cancellation of a license or permit for cause under this paragraph, there shall be no renewal or reissuance of the canceled license or permit for a period of two years from the date of cancellation."

SECTION 9.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 10.

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

Senators Moore of the 53rd and Goodman of the 8th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs substitute to SB 103 (LC 51 0353S)

by amending lines 258 and 263 by striking \$1,200 and inserting in lieu thereof \$1100

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that his amendment be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 103, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

At 5:51 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand in recess until 7:15 p.m.

At 7:22 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The President recognized Commissioner of Agriculture and former Senator, Tyler Harper.

The President recognized former Senator Mike Polak.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 272. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, is amended so as to supplement the duties of administrative judges; to reestablish the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to repeal Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center and technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 272 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 272. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, is amended so as to supplement the duties of administrative judges; to reestablish the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to repeal Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center and technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
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Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

SB 272, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 195. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Ginn of the 47th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to repeal Code Section 43-1-34, relating to licenses for transitioning members of the armed forces, and Code Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or transitioning members of the armed forces, and to enact statutes to facilitate licensure of transitioning service members, military spouses, and other qualified individuals who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 195 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 195. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Ginn of the 47th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to repeal Code Section 43-1-34, relating to licenses for transitioning members of the armed forces, and Code Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or transitioning members of the armed forces, and to enact statutes to facilitate licensure of transitioning service members, military spouses, and other qualified individuals who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security offered the following substitute to SB 195:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to repeal Code Section 43-1-34, relating to licenses for transitioning members of the armed forces, and Code Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or transitioning members of the armed forces, and to enact statutes to facilitate licensure of service members and their spouses who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria to obtain an expedited license by endorsement to practice a profession, business, or trade in this state; to provide for such license to be issued within a certain time frame from the date of application; to provide that such licensees are subject to this state's laws and the jurisdiction of the respective professional licensing board or other board; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom to Work Act."

SECTION 2.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended by repealing Code Section 43-1-34, relating to licenses for transitioning members of the armed forces, in its entirety and enacting a new Code Section 43-1-34 to read as follows:

"43-1-34.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'License' means a document, permit, certificate of registration, or other authorization issued by or on behalf of a professional licensing board or other board that is required under this title for a person to engage in a profession, business, or trade or an occupational specialty, certification, or other document earned in the military.

(2) 'Military' means the United States armed forces, including the air force, army, coast guard, marine corps, navy, space force, national guard, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state.

(3) 'Other board' means a board created pursuant to this title that is not a professional licensing board in this state.

(4) 'Scope of practice' means the procedures, actions, processes, and work that a person may perform under an occupational license.

(5) 'Service member' means an active duty member of the regular or reserve component of the United States military.

(6) 'State' means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, or any branch or unit of the military.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other board shall issue an expedited license by endorsement to a service member or spouse of a service member upon application who:

(1) Holds a current and valid license to practice a profession, business, or trade issued by another state for an occupation with a similar scope of practice in this state, as determined by a professional licensing board or other board;

(2) Has held such license for at least one year;

(3) Is in good standing in such other state and whose license has not been revoked, suspended, or surrendered because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to such person's work in the profession, business, or trade;

(4) Does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending before a governmental entity in another state which relates to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime; provided, however, that, if such person has a pending complaint, allegation, or investigation, a professional licensing board or other board shall not issue or deny a license in this state until such complaint, allegation, or investigation is resolved. In such instance, the licensing board or other board shall consult with such other state;

(5) Does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the professional licensing board or other board;

(6) Passes any examination that may only be required to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations of this state specific to the practice of the profession, business, or trade for which such expedited license by endorsement is being sought; and

(7) Pays all applicable fees required by the professional licensing board or other board

in this state.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other board shall issue an expedited license by endorsement to a service member or spouse of a service member upon application based on work experience in another state if all of the following apply:

(1) Such service member or spouse worked in a profession, business, or trade in another state that does not require a license to regulate such occupation, but this state requires a license for an occupation with a similar scope of practice, as determined by a professional licensing board or other board;

(2) Such service member or spouse worked in such profession, business, or trade in another state for at least three years; and

(3) Such service member or spouse satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (4) through (7) of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(d) An expedited license by endorsement shall be issued no later than 30 days from the date of receipt of an application and information and documents that show that all of the requirements of subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section have been met. Such application shall only require such information and documentation necessary to verify that the applicant meets the requirements set forth in subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section.

(e) An applicant who is refused a license under this Code section may not apply again on an expedited basis for the same license.

(f) Nothing contained in this Code section shall be construed to invalidate, override, or amend any interstate licensure compact entered into by this state."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by repealing Code Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or transitioning members of the armed forces, in its entirety and enacting a new Code Section 43-1-35 to read as follows:

"43-1-35.

(a) A license issued as provided for in Code Section 43-1-34 is valid only in this state. Such license does not make the licensee eligible to work in another state under an interstate licensure compact or reciprocity agreement, unless otherwise provided by law.

(b) A person who obtains a license as provided for in Code Section 43-1-34 is subject to the laws of this state and the jurisdiction of the respective professional licensing board or other board in this state."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by repealing and reserving Code Section 43-50-42, relating to issuance and renewal of temporary license for transitioning service members.

SECTION 5.

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

SECTION 6.

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

Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the substitute to Senate Bill 195 (LC 46 0588S) by striking lines 100 and 101 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

This Act shall become effective on March 1, 2024.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Walker III amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SB 195, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Merritt of the 9th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 76. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the state employees' health insurance plan and post-employment health benefit fund, so as to provide for state health benefit plans to cover insulin medication at a reduced rate; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 76 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 76. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the state employees' health insurance plan and post-employment health benefit fund, so as to provide for state health benefit plans to cover insulin medication at a reduced rate; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor offered the following substitute to SB 76:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan and post-employment health benefit fund, so as to provide for state health benefit plans to cover insulin medication at a reduced rate; to provide for definitions; to limit the total amount of any cost-sharing or copay required under such plans for such medication; to provide for requirements and prohibitions for an insurer under contract to provide a state health benefit plan; to allow for cost adjustments in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan and post-employment health benefit fund, is amended in Code Section 45-18-1, relating to definitions, by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(1.2) 'Covered insulin medication' means insulin medication that is prescribed to treat diabetes. Such term shall not include insulin medication that is prescribed for weight loss or that is administered intravenously."

"(5) 'State health benefit plan' means the health insurance plan or plans established pursuant to this article and Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 for state and public employees, dependents, and retirees, and granted to the Board of Regents members, employees, and retirees and their dependents pursuant to Code Sections 20-3-31, 20-3-51, and 31-2-4."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-18-4.2.

(a) On and after January 1, 2024, a state health benefit plan shall limit the total amount of any cost-sharing or copay that a covered person is required to pay under such plan for a covered insulin medication to an amount not to exceed \$35.00 per 30 day supply or \$105.00 per 90 day supply of such medication, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill such prescription or the number of prescriptions.

(b) On and after January 1, 2024, an insurer under contract to provide insurance benefits through a state health benefit plan shall include in the plan's formulary at least one covered insulin medication from each therapeutic class that complies with the provisions of this Code section, and, with respect to covered insulin medication, shall not:

(1) Apply any amount to the deductible;

(2) Impose any cost-sharing in excess of the lesser of, per 30 day supply, \$35.00, per 90 day supply, \$105.00, or the amount equal to 35 percent of the negotiated price of the covered insulin medication net of all price concessions received by or on behalf of such plan;

(3) Reduce or eliminate coverage due to the requirements of this Code section; or

(4) Impose prior authorization requirements or other medical management requirements that limit beneficiary use.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall prevent an insurer from establishing cost-sharing requirements for covered insulin medication below the amounts provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section.

(d) On January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the limits on the amount a covered person is required to pay for a 30 day or 90 day supply of a covered insulin medication as provided for in this Code section shall be adjusted by a percentage equal to the percentage change from the preceding year in the prescription drug component of the Consumer Price Index as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

SB 76, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been

placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 231. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, so as to provide that the mayor shall be a full voting member of the commission; to provide for the effective dates of ordinances and resolutions; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 231 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 231. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, so as to provide that the mayor shall be a full voting member of the commission; to provide for the effective dates of ordinances and resolutions; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate

Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 32, nays 22.

SB 231, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Watson of the 1st asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 223. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to authorize reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 223 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 223. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to authorize reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett

Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 1.

SB 223, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:
Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House:

HB 30. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Efstration of the 104th, Panitch of the 51st, Evans of the 57th, Cooper of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide for the definition of antisemitism; to require state agencies and departments to consider such definition when determining whether an alleged act was motivated by discriminatory antisemitic intent; to provide for limitations and construction; to provide legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 101. By Representatives Crowe of the 118th, Stephens of the 164th, Newton of the 127th, Martin of the 49th and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 170. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 112th, Gullett of the 19th and Smith of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use tax, so as to provide for the taxation of the sale or use of certain digital products and services; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to exempt digital services sold to or used by an end user on a time-limited subscription or membership basis; to revise a sales tax exemption for certain computer software; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 188. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burchett of the 176th, Mainor of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appellate practice, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 196. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Daniel of the 117th, McCollum of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 231. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gaines of the 120th, Jones of the 47th, Gunter of the 8th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 364. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Houston of the 170th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 141st and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, so as to create the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel; to provide for a short title; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of such panel; to provide for the burden of proof and evidence to be considered by such panel; to provide for evaluation of claims by such panel; to provide for notice of claims, forms, and hearings; to provide for such panel to make recommendations to such board; to provide for payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 383. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Silcox of the 53rd, Gunter of the 8th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the O.C.G., relating to assault and battery and related offenses against persons, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for aggravated assault and aggravated battery committed upon emergency health workers and healthcare workers located on a hospital campus; to provide for a definition; to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 528. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Sainz of the 180th, Smith of the 18th, Wiedower of the 121st, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices, so as to enact the "Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of

nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 48. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Miller of the 62nd, Olaleye of the 59th, Prince of the 132nd and Holcomb of the 81st:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Mario Stinchcomb; and for other purposes.

HR 49. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Miller of the 62nd, Olaleye of the 59th, Prince of the 132nd and Holcomb of the 81st:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Michael Woolfolk; and for other purposes.

HR 55. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Hugley of the 141st:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Terry L. Talley; and for other purposes.

HR 70. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Devonia Inman; and for other purposes.

Senator Williams of the 25th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 138. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Beach of the 21st, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 15-16-8 and 45-5-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to how vacancies filled, failure to appoint, and certification required and public official investigated by special commission upon indictment, gubernatorial review if commission recommends suspension, suspension, reinstatement, and replacement or temporary officer, respectively, so as to revise the procedure for filling vacancies in the office of sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 138 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 138. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Beach of the 21st, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 15-16-8 and 45-5-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to how vacancies filled, failure to appoint, and certification required and public official investigated by special commission upon indictment, gubernatorial review if commission recommends suspension, suspension, reinstatement, and replacement or temporary officer, respectively, so as to revise the procedure for filling vacancies in the office of sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 138, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Hickman of the 4th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 66. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 66 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 66. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 66, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Ginn of the 47th asked unanimous consent that the following resolution, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SR 214. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Local Option Sales Tax and Service Delivery Strategy; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SR 214 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SR 214. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Local Option Sales Tax and Service Delivery Strategy; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
Y Dixon
Y Dolezal

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson
James
Y Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
Y Sims
Y Still
Y Strickland
Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SR 214, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/6/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SR 214. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ James of the 35th

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 2, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 137. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Strickland of the 17th, Williams of the 25th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to revise the definition of approved school; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 137 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 137. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Strickland of the 17th, Williams of the 25th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to revise the definition of

approved school; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 43, nays 12.

SB 137, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 197. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Butler of the 55th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit deceptive or misleading terms or false representations by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to prohibit the misappropriation of medical or medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to

provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 197 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 197. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Butler of the 55th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit deceptive or misleading terms or false representations by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to prohibit the misappropriation of medical or medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 2.

SB 197, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Dixon of the 45th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 91. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 91 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 91. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 91, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Goodman of the 8th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 220. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 220 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 220. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Finance offered the following substitute to SB 220:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations for such fund, program, and council; to provide for membership, quorum, compensation, and meetings; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for administration and costs; to provide for an application and review process; to provide for expenditure of funds; to provide for annual accounting; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to historic preservation, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 3

44-10-40.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Farmland Conservation Act.'

44-10-41.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

- (1) Ensure permanent conservation of farmland in order to protect Georgia's agricultural economy, the ecological benefits provided by agricultural lands and activities, and community character enhanced by agricultural landscapes;
- (2) Incentivize owners of farmland to voluntarily protect their farmland;
- (3) Facilitate the transition of farms under development pressure to next-generation farmers;
- (4) Increase the supply of locally grown food in this state;
- (5) Facilitate utilization of federal and local funds to benefit Georgia's farmland; and
- (6) Protect land around Georgia's military installations.

44-10-42.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Agricultural conservation easement' means a nonpossessory interest of a holder in

real property imposing limitations or affirmative obligations, the purposes of which shall include, but shall not be limited to, retaining or protecting agricultural production capability and natural, scenic, or open-space values of real property.

(2) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture.

(3) 'Costs of acquisition' means all direct costs of activities, including, but not limited to, appraisals that are required by applicable state laws and local ordinances or policies in order to convey a conservation easement in real property to a holder to ensure the permanent protection of the property as conservation land; provided, however, that such costs shall not include any costs for services provided in violation of Chapter 40 of Title 43.

(4) 'Council' means Georgia Farmland Advisory Council.

(5) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture.

(6) 'Fund' means the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund.

(7) 'Program' means the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program.

(8) 'Project proposal' means any application seeking moneys from the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund.

(9) 'Qualified easement holder' means a state agency, federal agency, county, municipality, or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which acquires or proposes to acquire, whether through purchase, donation or transfer, an agricultural conservation easement.

(10) 'Qualified farmland' means agricultural land in undeveloped areas or that has been developed only to the extent consistent with agricultural production, including row crops, livestock, nurseries, orchards, or pastures.

44-10-43.

(a)(1) The state treasurer shall establish a separate trust fund in the state treasury that shall be known as the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, consisting of annual appropriations by the legislature to the fund, public or private grants, gifts, donations, or contributions dedicated to the fund for farmland conservation, and funds from any other source, including proceeds from the sale of bonds, state, federal or private mitigation funds, or funds from any local, state, or federal program dedicated to the fund for farmland conservation.

(2) The state treasurer shall invest the money held in the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund in the same manner in which state funds are invested as authorized by the State Depository Board pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 17 of Title 50. Interest earned by the money held in the trust fund shall be accounted for separately and shall be credited to the trust fund to be disbursed as other moneys in the trust fund.

(b) Funds in the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund shall be expended by the Commissioner solely as provided in this article.

(c) The Commissioner shall prepare an accounting of the funds expended pursuant to this Code section during the most recently completed fiscal year to be provided to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by January 1 of each year.

44-10-44.

(a) There is established the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program to be administered by the department. In administering the program, the department shall, each fiscal year, make available funds from the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund for matching grants to any prospective qualified easement holder having a project proposal which has been reviewed by the department and approved by the council.

(b) Any project proposal selected to receive a matching grant through the program shall have as its primary purposes the advancement of farmland conservation and the support of active farming and food production in this state. Award grants from the program may include payment:

(1) To qualified easement holders for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements on qualified farmland, for advancing farmland conservation, and to support active farming and food production in Georgia; or

(2) For the costs of acquisition related to the purchase of agricultural conservation easements approved by the program.

(c) As a cost of administering the program, the department may annually deduct and retain an amount equal to 5 percent of the fund.

44-10-45.

In administering the program, the department shall, under the direction and advice of the council:

(1) Give priority to project proposals that protect agricultural lands susceptible to development, subdivision, and fragmentation;

(2) Adopt a scoring process for evaluating project proposals and prioritizing projects based on the extent that the project will:

(A) Protect farmland in active or planned cultivation;

(B) Prevent development or fragmentation that would result in farmland loss;

(C) Support transition of affordable farmland to next-generation farmers;

(D) Leverage local, federal, or private funding, taking into account whether such funding includes a match requirement;

(E) Support conservation priorities, including, but not limited to, protection of habitat, water quality, watershed conservation, climate resiliency, local conservation plans, and public viewshed;

(F) Preserve or enhance soil quality; and

(G) Create or further enhance compatibility with existing military installations; and

(3) Ensure that, per the terms, any agricultural conservation easement awarded funds:

(A) Is of perpetual duration;

(B) May not be assigned to or enforced by a third party without the express written consent of the landowner; and

(C) Aligns with existing federal and local programs to maximize potential for matching funds.

44-10-46.

(a) There is created the Georgia Farmland Advisory Council to advise and assist the department with administration and implementation of the program utilizing the criteria proposed by the department and adopted by the council. The council shall consist of 14 members as follows:

(1) The Commissioner, or his or her designee, who shall also serve as chairperson of the council;

(2) Two members appointed by the Governor as follows:

(A) One member who operates a family farm in this state; and

(B) One member who is the designated representative of a banking or lending organization and with significant experience in agricultural lending;

(3) One member who operates a family farm in this state, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;

(4) Four members appointed by the Commissioner as follows:

(A) One member who operates a family farm in this state;

(B) One member who is the designated representative of a statewide agricultural organization;

(C) One member who is a designated representative of a statewide nonprofit agricultural or conservation organization operating in this state; and

(D) One member from the state at-large;

(5) One member who operates a family farm in this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(6) The president of the Georgia Agribusiness Council;

(7) The deans of the Colleges of Agriculture at the University of Georgia, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, or Fort Valley State University, who shall each serve rotating, nonconcurrent three-year terms, or his or her designee;

(8) The executive director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission;

(9) The president of the Georgia Farm Bureau or his or her designee; and

(10) The Georgia state conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(b) Initially appointed members shall serve staggered terms of office as follows: two members as appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Commissioner for one year, three members as appointed by the Commissioner for two years, and three members as appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor for three years.

(c) The members shall serve without compensation; provided, however, that the members shall receive the same per diem allowance and reimbursement of expenses as allowed for members of the General Assembly.

(d) The council shall meet at least quarterly each year for the transaction of its business.

(e) Three-fifths of the members of the council present at any board meeting shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business; provided, however, that in absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend. Unless otherwise specified in this Code section,

any council action or recommendation shall be approved by a simple majority of the members of the entire council then in office.

44-10-47.

The council shall have the power and duty to:

- (1) Annually review and approve award grants recommended by the department;
- (2) Review and approve rules and regulations promulgated by the department for administration of the program; and
- (3) Review the outcomes of the program and recommend to the department changes in program administration or rules to ensure the success of the program."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 2.

SB 220, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 31. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to prosecuting attorneys, so as to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 31 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 31. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to prosecuting attorneys, so as to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 31:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to prosecuting attorneys, so as to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Attorney General in prosecuting a criminal case or cases due to the failure of a district attorney to prosecute such criminal case or cases; to

provide for motions and hearings regarding such expenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to prosecuting attorneys, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-18-12.1.

(a) When the Attorney General prosecutes a criminal case or cases due to a district attorney's refusal to do so and obtains a guilty plea or pleas or guilty verdict or verdicts, the Department of Law may request reimbursement of actual travel expenses incurred and the actual cost of the time spent by the Attorney General and any assistant in the prosecution of such criminal case or cases from those funds made available to the district attorney's office that failed to prosecute such criminal case or cases. Such requests shall be made by motion filed with the judge before whom the prosecution occurred within 15 days of the plea or verdict.

(b) Within 15 days of the filing of a motion pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the judge shall hold a hearing to determine whether the district attorney failed to perform his or her official duties, and upon such a finding shall hear evidence as to the expenses and costs incurred by the Department of Law and award all reasonable expenses and costs to the Department of Law."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
N Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
N Butler

Y Harbin
N Harbison
N Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
N Islam

N Orrock
N Parent
Y Payne
Rahman
N Rhett
Y Robertson
N Seay
Y Setzler

Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 35, nays 20.

SB 31, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Still of the 48th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 160. By Senators Still of the 48th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to employment security; to extend certain provisions relating to the rate of employer contributions and variations from the standard rate; to provide for administrative assessments on wages; to provide for additional assessments for new or newly covered employers; to authorize the collection of administrative assessments; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 160 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 160. By Senators Still of the 48th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to employment security; to extend certain provisions relating to the rate of employer contributions and variations from the standard rate; to provide for administrative assessments on wages; to provide for additional assessments for

new or newly covered employers; to authorize the collection of administrative assessments; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Still of the 48th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 160 (LC 36 5450) by replacing "2033" with "2026" on lines 52 and 68.

By replacing "shall" with "may" on line 82.

By replacing "2034" with "2027" on line 103.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Still amendment #1 was adopted.

The President resumed the Chair.

The President recognized Commissioner of Labor and former Senator, Bruce Thompson.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

N Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 34, nays 21.

SB 160, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 45. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 45 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 45. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Children and Families offered the following substitute to SB 45:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; to provide for definitions; to provide for the completion, submission, and review of seizure action plans for students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; to provide for the implementation of seizure action plans; to require the Department of Education to develop

training guidelines and model seizure action plans for use by public schools and school systems; to provide for the training of designated school personnel; to provide for immunity from civil liability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-779.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'School' means any elementary or secondary public school located within this state.

(2) 'School employee' means any person employed by a local board of education, the governing body of a charter school, or any person employed by a local health department who is assigned to a public school.

(3) 'Seizure action plan' or 'plan' means a document developed by the parent or guardian of a student being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder and the physician responsible for the student's epilepsy or seizure disorder treatment. Such document shall set out the support and services the student may need to be provided while such student is at school or participating in a school related function and outline a set of procedural guidelines that provide specific directions about what to do in particular emergency situations.

(4) 'Trained seizure action plan personnel' means a school employee who is trained in accordance with this Code section. Such employee shall not be required to be a healthcare professional.

(b)(1) The parent or guardian of a student being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder may seek support and services for the student's seizures while the student is at school or participating in a school related function by annually submitting to the local school system or school at which the student is enrolled a copy of a seizure action plan.

(2) A parent or guardian of a student who elects to seek support and services as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall submit a seizure action plan upon such student's enrollment, by the beginning of each school year the student is enrolled, and as soon as practicable following the student being diagnosed with epilepsy or a seizure disorder or following a change to such diagnosis or such plan. Such seizure action plan shall be submitted in writing and shall:

(A) Identify the student's particular diagnosis of epilepsy or seizure disorder and describe such student's particular symptoms, including typical frequency, length, characteristics, and, if applicable, any precursors or triggers;

(B) Identify the support and services the student may need to be provided while such student is at school or participating in school related functions, including support and services in response to emergency conditions;

- (C) List and describe the student's daily and emergency medications related to such student's treatment for epilepsy or a seizure disorder and any other medications deemed relevant by the parent or guardian and the physician responsible for such student's epilepsy or seizure disorder treatment, including, but not limited to, any rescue medication prescribed by such physician and guidance on how to identify how and when to administer such medication;
- (D) Identify any special considerations and safety precautions and emergency procedures to be considered by the local school system, school, or school employees to facilitate the student's access to and participation in the education program and school related functions;
- (E) Describe such student's level of understanding of and ability to manage his or her epilepsy or seizure disorder;
- (F) Include complete and updated contact information for the student's parents or guardians and the physician responsible for such student's epilepsy or seizure disorder treatment;
- (G) Include a statement of acknowledgment and release from the student's parent or guardian authorizing the sharing of medical information between such student's physician and other healthcare providers, and authorizing the designated school nurse to share medical information with other school employees as necessary; and
- (H) Be signed by the student's parent or guardian and the physician responsible for such student's epilepsy or seizure disorder treatment.
- (3) A seizure action plan submitted on behalf of a student by a parent or guardian seeking support and services provided for paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be reviewed by the local school system or school upon such student's enrollment, by the beginning of each school year the student is enrolled, and as soon as practicable following the student being diagnosed with epilepsy or a seizure disorder or following a change to such diagnosis or such plan.
- (c) A student's school choice shall in no way be restricted because the student has a seizure action plan.
- (d)(1)(A) In accordance with the request of a parent or guardian of a student being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder and the reviewed submission of such student's seizure action plan, a school nurse or, in the absence of a school nurse, trained seizure action plan personnel shall be onsite at each school where a student with a seizure action plan is enrolled and shall be available during regular school hours to provide support and services to the student in accordance with the student's seizure action plan. In the event that a school nurse or trained seizure action plan personnel are unavailable to provide such support and services, other school personnel shall be authorized to commence emergency procedures, including, but not limited to, contacting 911 emergency services.
- (B) For purposes of field trips or school related functions which parents or guardians are permitted to attend, the parent or guardian of a student with a seizure action plan, or a designee of such parent or guardian, may accompany such student in lieu of a school nurse or trained seizure action plan personnel.

(C)(i) A copy of the seizure action plan for each student with a seizure action plan enrolled in a school shall be readily available at all times to school personnel working in the main office and school clinic; and

(ii) A copy of the seizure action plan for each student with a seizure action plan attending a field trip or other school related function away from the school shall be readily available to school personnel with designated responsibility for the supervision of such students.

(2) The activities set forth in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not constitute the practice of nursing and shall be exempted from all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions that restrict what activities can be delegated to or performed by a person who is not a licensed healthcare professional.

(3) The activities set forth in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection are incident to or within the scope of the duties of the school employee's position of employment and involve the exercise of judgment or discretion on the part of the school employee.

(e)(1) No later than August 1, 2023, the Department of Education shall develop a model seizure action plan form, which may be revised from time to time, and shall post such model form on its website in order to assist local school systems and schools. The model form shall comport with the requirements provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2)(A) No later than August 1, 2023, the Department of Education shall develop guidelines for the training of school nurses and school employees in implementing seizure action plans and providing support and services for students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder. Such training guidelines shall include instruction in:

(i) Basic understanding of epilepsy and seizure disorders;

(ii) Medical and treatment issues associated with epilepsy and seizure disorders that can affect the educational process for students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder;

(iii) Assessing a student's level of understanding of and ability to manage his or her epilepsy or seizure disorder;

(iv) Recognizing common symptoms associated with epilepsy and seizure disorders;

(v) Recognizing complications that require emergency assistance;

(vi) Providing support and services, including, but not limited to, first aid, to students under a seizure action plan; and

(vii) Maintaining communication with the student, the student's parent or guardian, the school nurse, and the student's teachers.

(B) The Department of Education may approve an online course provided by a qualified nonprofit organization that supports the welfare of individuals with epilepsy and seizure disorders to satisfy the training requirements provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (f) of this Code section.

(f)(1)(A) Each local board of education and charter school governing body shall ensure that the training outlined in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of this Code section

is provided to at least one member of school personnel per grade at each school attended by a student being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

(B) The training required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be coordinated and provided by a healthcare professional and shall be based on guidelines developed by the Department of Education as provided for in subparagraph (e)(2)(A) of this Code section.

(C) A school employee shall not be subject to any penalty or disciplinary action for refusing to serve as trained seizure action plan personnel.

(2) Each local school system and charter school governing body shall provide to all bus drivers responsible for the transportation of a student being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder with notice of the student's condition; the student's emergency contact information; the student's parent or guardian contact information; and with epilepsy and seizure disorder first aid training.

(g) No physician, nurse, school employee, local school system, or charter school governing body shall be liable for civil damages or subject to disciplinary action under professional licensing regulations or school disciplinary policies as a result of the activities authorized or required by this Code section when such acts are committed as an ordinarily reasonably prudent physician, nurse, school employee, local school system, or charter school governing body would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

(h) A private school which complies with the requirements of this Code section shall have the same limited liability for such school and its employees in the same manner as for public schools as provided for in subsection (g) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Children and Families substitute to SB 45 (LC 49 1359S) by replacing line 9 with the following:

from civil liability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

By inserting after line 12 the following:

This Act shall be known and may be cited as "A.J.'s Law."

SECTION 2.

By replacing "2" on line 154 with "3".

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Anavitarte amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 45, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 203. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to industry services training program, so as to provide for tuition-free programs that relate to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle for veterans; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to repeal provisions authorizing joinder of motor carriers and their

insurance carriers in tort and contract causes of action; to provide for standards of service hours for motor carriers operating solely intrastate; to provide for hiring standards for commercial driver's license holders; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Summers of the 13th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 28, nays 27; the motion prevailed, and SB 203 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 203. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to industry services training program, so as to provide for tuition-free programs that relate to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle for veterans; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to repeal provisions authorizing joinder of motor carriers and their insurance carriers in tort and contract causes of action; to provide for standards

of service hours for motor carriers operating solely intrastate; to provide for hiring standards for commercial driver's license holders; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 203 (LC 39 3761) by replacing lines 7 and 8 with the following:

operating solely intrastate; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and

By deleting lines 47 through 54.

Senator Strickland of the 17th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend SB 203 (LC 39 3761)

by striking lines 24-53

Senator Tillery of the 19th offered the following amendment #3:

Amend SB 203

by amending line 55 so that it reads as follows: "This law shall become effective for any insurance carrier within sixty days after the commercial indemnity insurance of such insurance carrier is reduced by twenty-five percent (25%) of the average rate charged in 2022, provided, however, joinder shall be permissible for any insurance carrier charging an indemnity insurance rate equal to or above the average rate charged in 2022. All laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed."

Senator Moore of the 53rd offered the following amendment #4:

Amend SB 203

by removing Section 3 & 5

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Anavitarte amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Anavitarte of the 31st objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 31, nays 25, and the Strickland amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent that his amendment #3 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

Upon adoption of amendment #2, amendment #4 to SB 203 was rendered moot.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st moved that SB 203 be placed on the Table.

Senator Jackson of the 41st objected.

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

N Albers	N Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims

N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	N Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 19, nays 36; the motion lost, and SB 203 was not placed on the Table.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

SB 203, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

At 9:29 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 9:39 p.m.

At 9:37 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 217. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide for the offense of operation of a motor vehicle with a fraudulent license plate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 217 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 217. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide for the offense of operation of a motor vehicle with a fraudulent license plate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, and McLaurin of the 14th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 217 (LC 39 3785) by replacing lines 59 through 64 with the following:

(B) For a second conviction, a fine of \$500.00; and

(C) For a third or subsequent conviction, a fine of not less than \$750.00 and imprisonment for not less than 15 days which shall not be suspended, probated, deferred, or withheld by a sentencing court without consent of the prosecuting attorney.

By replacing lines 80 and 81 with the following:

and punished by a fine of not less than \$750.00 and imprisonment for not less than nine months, and the first 30 days of such sentence shall not be suspended, probated,

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Albers amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 4.

SB 217, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 240. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 240 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 240. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Fiscal Note was read by the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

February 22, 2023

The Honorable Larry Walker, III
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 421-A
Atlanta, GA 30334
SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 2711)

Dear Senator Walker:

This bill would amend provisions relating to retirement benefits payable to members of the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). Under the provisions governing this retirement system, the monthly benefit payable to beneficiaries is based on a set dollar amount multiplied by years of creditable service earned by the member. Currently, the set dollar amount cannot fall below \$14.75, nor can it exceed \$16.50. If this legislation is enacted, the minimum monthly benefit would be calculated based on \$17 for each year of creditable service. This legislation would also remove the maximum benefit multiplier. Instead, the Board of Trustees would be authorized to grant a permanent or one-time benefit

increase based on funds appropriated by the General Assembly for such purpose, with consideration for the actuarial soundness of the System.

If enacted, this bill would also eliminate a provision that sets the maximum monthly benefit for persons who retired from PSERS prior to July 1, 2012 at \$15 for each year of creditable service. If this legislation is enacted, the monthly benefits payable to these beneficiaries would increase to \$17 for each year of creditable service and these beneficiaries would become eligible for any future benefit increases.

This bill would also revise laws relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and political subdivisions of the state. Specifically, this bill would require the Employees' Retirement System to identify each political subdivision of this state that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to members of the PSERS. The Employees' Retirement System would be required to submit a report to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Retirement Committees which includes the names of all political subdivisions that do not extend this benefit. This report must include the number of people who are impacted. This report must be issued by July 1, 2023.

By October 1, 2023, each political subdivision that currently does not extend such coverage will need to revise their plan to include social security coverage for PSERS members. On and after July 1, 2023, the Employees Retirement System will not be authorized to approve any plan of any political subdivision that does not extend social security benefit coverage to PSERS members.

This is to certify that this bill is a fiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

The Senate Committee on Retirement offered the following substitute to SB 240:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions, so as to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions, is amended by revising Code Section 47-18-41, relating to plans for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance coverage submitted by state political subdivisions, contents, approval, and contributions required, as follows:

"47-18-41.

(a) Each political subdivision of the state is authorized to submit for approval by the state agency a plan for extending the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to employees of such political subdivision. The adjutant general, acting on behalf of the state, is authorized to submit and enter into a similar plan with the state agency for extending such benefits to the civilian employees of the National Guard units of this state, who are, for the purposes of this chapter, deemed to be a separate coverage group as provided for in the federal Social Security Act; provided, however, that nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to deem or designate the civilian employees of the National Guard units of this state to be employees of this state. Each such plan and any amendments thereof shall be approved by the state agency if it finds that such plan, as amended, is in conformity with such requirements as are provided in regulations of the state agency, except that no such plan shall be approved unless:

(1) It is in conformity with the requirements of the Social Security Act and with the agreement entered into under Code Section 47-18-40;

(2) It provides that all services which constitute employment and are performed in the employ of a political subdivision by employees thereof shall be covered by the plan except that it may exclude services performed by individuals to whom Section 218(c)(3)(C) of the Social Security Act is applicable;

(3) It specifies the sources from which the funds necessary to make the payments required by ~~paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of this Code section and by subsection (d) of this Code section~~ are expected to be derived and contains reasonable assurance that such sources will be adequate for such purpose;

(4) It provides for such methods of administration of the plan by the political subdivision as are found by the state agency to be necessary for the proper and efficient

administration of the plan;

(5) It provides that the political subdivision will make such reports in such form and containing such information as the state agency may from time to time require and will comply with such provisions as the state agency or the secretary of health and human services may from time to time find necessary in order to assure the correctness and verification of such reports; and

(6) It authorizes the state agency to terminate the plan in its entirety, in the discretion of the state agency, if it finds that there has been a failure to comply with any provision contained in such plan, such termination to take effect at the expiration of such notice and on such conditions as may be provided by regulations of the state agency and which are consistent with the Social Security Act; provided, however, that such conditions as may be provided by the regulations of the state agency for such termination shall assure that the state shall not incur any debt or loss in relation to any amounts due the state from other provisions of the Social Security Act, including grants in aid for public assistance and for maternal and child welfare.

(b) The state agency shall not finally refuse to approve a plan submitted by a political subdivision under subsection (a) of this Code section and shall not terminate an approved plan without reasonable notice and opportunity for hearings to ~~the~~ such political subdivision ~~affected thereby~~.

(c) Each political subdivision ~~as to which a~~ that has a plan ~~has been~~ approved under this Code section shall pay to the federal Social Security Administration contributions in the amounts and at the rates specified in the applicable agreement entered into by the state agency under Code Section 47-18-40.

(d)(1) By September 1, 2023, the state agency shall identify each political subdivision of this state that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to those employees of such political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System established under Chapter 4 of this title. The state agency shall issue a report to the chairpersons of the House Retirement Committee and the Senate Committee on Retirement that contains the names of all such political subdivisions and shall provide the total number of employees per political subdivision who do not have such coverage.

(2) By January 1, 2024, the plan for each political subdivision that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to its employees who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System established under Chapter 4 of this title shall be amended to provide such coverage for such current and future employees of such political subdivision.

(e) On and after September 1, 2023, the state agency shall not approve any political subdivision's plan that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to its employees who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System established under Chapter 4 of this title."

SECTION 2.

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

The following Fiscal Note was read by the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

February 28, 2023

The Honorable Rick Williams
Chairman, Senate Retirement Committee
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 327-B
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Substitute to Senate Bill 240 (LC 43 2750S)

Dear Chairman Williams:

This substitute bill would revise laws relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and political subdivisions of the state. Specifically, this bill would require the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to identify each political subdivision of this state that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to members of the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). The Employees' Retirement System would be required to submit a report to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Retirement Committees which includes the names of all political subdivisions that do not extend this benefit. This report must include the number of people who are impacted. This report must be issued by September 1, 2023.

By January 1, 2024, each political subdivision that currently does not extend such coverage will need to revise their plan to include social security coverage for PSERS members. On and after September 1, 2023, ERS will not be authorized to approve any plan of any political subdivision that does not extend social security benefit coverage to PSERS members.

This is to certify that this substitute bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
 /s/ Greg S. Griffin
 Greg S. Griffin
 State Auditor

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 240, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Davenport of the 44th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 4. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to educational programs in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; to provide definitions; to require an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired student to determine such student's need for Braille instruction; to require Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student as appropriate; to provide additional requirements for the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 4 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 4. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to educational programs in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; to provide definitions; to require an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired student to determine such student's need for Braille instruction; to require Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student as appropriate; to provide additional requirements for the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland

Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 4, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Williams of the 25th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 168. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Summers of the 13th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 8 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens of hospitals and nursing homes, so as to allow a chiropractic practice to have a lien on a cause of action accruing to an injured person for the costs of care and treatment of injuries arising out of the cause of action; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 168 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 168. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Summers of the 13th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 8 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens of hospitals and nursing homes, so as to allow a chiropractic practice to have a lien on a cause of action accruing to an injured person for the costs of care and treatment of injuries arising out of the cause of action; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senators Cowser of the 46th, Williams of the 25th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend SB 168 (LC 44 2275) by inserting "to require the filing of a claim with any health insurer providing coverage to an injured person;" after "action;" in line 4.

By inserting after line 82 the following:

(c) No filing of a claim or lien under this part shall be enforceable unless the person, firm, hospital authority, or corporation operating a hospital, nursing home, physician practice, chiropractic practice, or traumatic burn care medical practice filing such claim or lien first submitted a claim to each health insurer of the injured person, if such injured person has health insurance coverage, and had such claim rejected.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Cowsert amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 4.

SB 168, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 126. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gunter of the 8th, Evans of the 57th, Reeves of the 99th and Panitch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, so as to change a provision relating to judgments deemed directly appealable; to provide for a definition; to provide for an out-of-time remedy for certain types of postjudgment relief in criminal cases; to provide for procedure and time frames; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 181. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Stephens of the 164th, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Hutchinson of the 106th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to provide that mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine are Schedule I controlled substances; to repeal provisions relating to the regulation of kratom; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 219. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Cooper of the 45th, Leverett of the 123rd, Ballard of the 147th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to records and reports of currency transactions, so as to provide for venue for the offense of money laundering; to provide for legislative findings; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to theft, so as to provide for venue for the offense of theft of money held in a financial institution; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 228. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 45th, Taylor of the 173rd, Prince of the 132nd, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to expand the

definition of "approved school"; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 283. By Representatives Camp of the 135th, Jasperse of the 11th, Bonner of the 73rd, Corbett of the 174th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to sales and use tax, so as to change the manner and method of imposing and collecting such taxes on new manufactured single-family structures; to provide for an exemption for pre-owned manufactured single-family structures; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 392. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Bentley of the 150th, Erwin of the 32nd, Gaines of the 120th and Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commissions and other agencies, so as to provide for the creation of the Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals to foster a public-private partnership for support of postsecondary teaching professionals in high demand courses, subjects, and disciplines; to provide for certain reports and audits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 412. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to repeal a limitation on the types of partnerships that may elect to pay income taxes at the entity level; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

- SB 218. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th, Jones II of the 22nd, Robertson of the 29th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share

identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card or operator's license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 218 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 218. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th, Jones II of the 22nd, Robertson of the 29th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card or operator's license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to SB 218:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to provide for assistance by the Department of Corrections in obtaining required documentation for the issuance of a personal identification card; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card and a Program and Treatment Completion Certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-5-107.

(a) The Department of Driver Services, in coordination with the Department of Corrections, may issue a personal identification card to any resident of this state lacking a personal identification card upon the completion of a term of incarceration in any prison or detention facility of this state or its departments, agencies, or political subdivisions and upon submission of the documentation required by Code Section 40-5-100.

(b) The Department of Corrections may provide to the department copies of any documentation in its possession required for issuance of a personal identification card pursuant to Code Section 40-5-100. The Department of Corrections may provide an incarcerated person with information on the documentation required to obtain a personal identification card pursuant to Code Section 40-5-100 and may assist such person in making requests for official copies of such required documentation."

SECTION 2.

Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, is amended in Code Section 42-9-44, relating to terms and conditions of parole, adoption of general and special rules, violation of parole, and certain parolees or releasees to obtain high school diploma or state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma, by adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(c) When a person is released from confinement from the Department of Corrections, the department shall issue to such releasee, with his or her consent, documents pertaining to:

(1) The releasee's program history, including:

(A) Whether the releasee completed training requested by the board;

(B) Whether the releasee completed programs recommended by the department;

(C) Whether the releasee obtained a state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma or other educational degree while incarcerated; and

(D) The releasee's institutional work record, including skills obtained through any job training; and

(2) Other information considered relevant by the department.

(d) When a person is released from confinement from the Department of Corrections, the department may, in conjunction with the Department of Driver Services, issue such releasee a personal identification card pursuant to Code Section 40-5-107. The department may also issue a Program and Treatment Completion Certificate, if such releasee is eligible."

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 218, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Summers of the 13th moved that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 140. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and

related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Parent of the 42nd objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 32, nays 23; the motion prevailed, and SB 140 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 140. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the

Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to SB 140:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) There has been a massive unexplained rise in diagnoses of gender dysphoria among children over the past ten years, with most of those experiencing this phenomenon being girls;
- (2) Gender dysphoria is often comorbid with other mental health and developmental conditions, including autism spectrum disorder;
- (3) A significant portion of children with gender dysphoria do not persist in their gender dysphoric conditions past early adulthood;
- (4) Certain medical treatments for gender dysphoria, including hormone replacement therapies and surgeries, have permanent and irreversible effects on children;
- (5) No large-scale studies have tracked people who received gender-related medical care as children to determine how many remained satisfied with their treatment as they aged and how many eventually regretted transitioning; on the contrary, the General

Assembly is aware of statistics showing a rising number of such individuals who, as adults, have regretted undergoing such treatment and the permanent physical harm it caused;

(6) Under the principle of "do no harm," taking a wait-and-see approach to minors with gender dysphoria, providing counseling, and allowing the child time to mature and develop his or her own identity is preferable to causing the child permanent physical damage; and

(7) The General Assembly has an obligation to protect children, whose brains and executive functioning are still developing, from undergoing unnecessary and irreversible medical treatment.

SECTION 2.

Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-7-3.5.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, none of the following irreversible procedures or therapies shall be performed on a minor for the treatment of gender dysphoria in an institution licensed pursuant to this article:

(1) Sex reassignment surgeries, or any other surgical procedures, that are performed for the purpose of altering primary or secondary sexual characteristics; or

(2) Hormone replacement therapies.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to treatment provided pursuant to an exception contained in subsection (b) of Code Section 43-34-15.

(c) The department shall establish sanctions, by rule and regulation, for violations of this Code section up to and including the revocation of an institution's permit issued pursuant to Code Section 31-7-3."

SECTION 3.

Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, is amending by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-34-15.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, the following irreversible procedures and therapies performed on a minor for the treatment of gender dysphoria are prohibited in this state:

(1) Sex reassignment surgeries, or any other surgical procedures, that are performed for the purpose of altering primary or secondary sexual characteristics; and

(2) Hormone replacement therapies.

(b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations regarding the prohibitions contained in subsection (a) of this Code section, which shall contain limited exceptions for:

(1) Treatments for medical conditions other than gender dysphoria or for the purpose of sex reassignment where such treatments are deemed medically necessary;

(2) Treatments for individuals born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development, including individuals born with ambiguous genitalia or chromosomal abnormalities resulting in ambiguity regarding the individual's biological sex;

(3) Treatments for individuals with partial androgen insensitivity syndrome; and

(4) Continued treatment of minors who are, prior to July 1, 2023, being treated with irreversible hormone replacement therapies.

(c) A licensed physician who violates this Code section shall be held administratively accountable to the board for such violation but shall not be held civilly liable for damages to any person in any civil or administrative action or criminally responsible for injury, death, or loss to person or property on the basis that such physician did or did not comply with this Code section."

SECTION 4.

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

A Minority Report was filed with SB 140.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
N Halpern

N Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 33, nays 22.

SB 140, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 213. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Goodman of the 8th, Payne of the 54th, Watson of the 11th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to prohibit local governments from preventing the continuance of lawful nonconforming use of property when a preexisting manufactured home or mobile home is replaced with another such home; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 213 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 213. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Goodman of the 8th, Payne of the 54th, Watson of the 11th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to prohibit local governments from preventing the continuance of lawful nonconforming use of property when a preexisting manufactured home or mobile home is replaced with another such home; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to SB 213:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to prohibit local governments from preventing the continuance of lawful nonconforming use of property when a preexisting manufactured home or mobile

home is replaced with another such home; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-66-7.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Manufactured home' has the same meaning as provided in Code Section 8-2-131.

(2) 'Mobile home' has the same meaning as provided in Code Section 8-2-131.

(3) 'New home' means a manufactured home or mobile home that is purchased from either the original manufacturer or a dealer in the ordinary course of such dealer's business and has never been titled or previously occupied.

(4) 'Single-family dwelling' means a manufactured home or mobile home used as a single-family residence.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, when there is a replacement of a preexisting manufactured home or mobile home with a new home within a manufactured home community or mobile home park, or on any other residential land, a local government shall not adopt or enforce any zoning decision or zoning ordinance, or any other regulation or restriction, or impose any conditions on the new home, the property upon which the home sits, or the owner's property that were not required of the preexisting home, home site, or property, that would prevent the continuance of the property owner's lawful nonconforming use that had existed relating to the preexisting home, the property upon which the home sat, or the owner's property.

(c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply if:

(1) A discontinuance is necessary for the safety of life or property;

(2) The nonconforming use has been discontinued for the period of time established by ordinance which shall not be less than 12 months, unless such discontinuance is caused by circumstances outside the control of the property owner;

(3) The replacement home would result in a change from the lawful nonconforming use as a single-family dwelling to any other type of dwelling; or

(4) The replacement home results in an obstruction to a shared driveway or shared sidewalk providing vehicular or pedestrian access to other homes and uses, unless the property owner makes modifications to such shared driveway or shared sidewalk that extinguishes such obstruction or the effects of such obstruction."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute

was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 45, nays 10.

SB 213, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/6/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 213. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Burns of the 23rd

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 340. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ballard of the 147th, Parsons of the 44th, Greene of the 154th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of employment in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through 12; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 374. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Anderson of the 10th, Carson of the 46th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to authority, procedures, identification, and status of lands relative to municipal deannexation; to provide for municipal deannexation of property by application of 100 percent of property owners; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 482. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 112th, Wade of the 9th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for clarification, with respect to an income tax credit for establishing or relocating quality jobs; to provide that the definition of taxpayer in paragraph (a)(7) of Code Section 48-7-40.17, which became effective January 1, 2016, includes taxpayers exempt from tax pursuant to Code Section 48-7-25 only to the extent that a trade or business operated by such organization generates unrelated business income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 524. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Powell of the 33rd, Ridley of the 6th, Yearata of the 152nd, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide

for the issuance of a Class C driver's license to operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles; to exempt operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles from headgear and eye-protective device requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 531. By Representatives Barrett of the 24th, Williamson of the 112th, Hilton of the 48th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to provide for local government investment policies; to provide scope, investment objectives, and applicability; to amend Code Section 15-6-76.1, relating to investing or depositing funds and depositing funds paid into court registry, so as to update cross references; to amend Code Section 15-16-27, relating to deposit of cash bonds and reserves of professional bondspersons in interest-bearing accounts and disposition of interest, so as to update cross references; to amend Code Section 20-2-411, relating to school fund kept separate, use of funds, separation of school taxes, and investments, so as to authorize additional investment options; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 538. By Representatives Ballard of the 147th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the "Georgia Early Literacy Act"; to require the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 541. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Crowe of the 118th, Sainz of the 180th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for proper procedure for passing a postal service vehicle; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 563. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Gunter of the 8th, Reeves of the 99th, Martinez of the 111th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., the "Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978," so as to provide for hearing before an administrative law judge; to change provisions relating to the appointment of hearing officers; to provide for a definition; to provide the administrator of the Commission on Equal Opportunity with the power to order discovery; to change certain provisions relating to the filing, amending, and investigation of a complaint regarding an unlawful practice; to change provisions relating to an appeal seeking a review of a final order by a hearing officer and a review of a dismissal of a complaint by the administrator; to provide penalty for willful failure; to provide testimony or discovery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 581. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th and Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 28-5-41.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to economic analysis of certain tax benefits of law or proposed law, and analysis on performance and outcomes of Code Section 33-1-25, so as to revise the deadlines, selection criteria, and required contents for certain annual economic analyses conducted by the Department of Audits and Accounts; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Merritt of the 9th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 35. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 35 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 35. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

SB 35, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 6, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 158. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide for an insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners who build a new residential or commercial property or who retrofit an existing residential or commercial property located in this state that better resists tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 158 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SB 158. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide for an insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners who build a new residential or commercial property or who retrofit an existing residential or commercial property located in this state that better resists tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

SB 158, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 206. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, LaHood of the 175th, Stephens of the 164th, Taylor of the 173rd, Williams of the 148th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to provide for the creation of Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Development Authorities in certain counties and municipalities; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 343. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Cooper of the 45th, Stephens of the 164th, Buckner of the 137th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to provide for definitions; to require pharmacy benefits managers to calculate defined cost sharing for insureds at the point

of sale; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for violations; to provide for limitations; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 353. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Jasperse of the 11th, Williams of the 168th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Twenty-ninth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 p.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 287. By Senator Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4458), so as to reapportion the board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 288. By Senator Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 65 and 69 years of age and whose income does not exceed \$62,000.00; to provide a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older regardless of income; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 289. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are both under 65 years of age and totally disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 290. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SR 255. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Still of the 48th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lamar Eugene "Gene" Evans and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 30. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Efstration of the 104th, Panitch of the 51st, Evans of the 57th, Cooper of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state

government, so as to provide for the definition of antisemitism; to require state agencies and departments to consider such definition when determining whether an alleged act was motivated by discriminatory antisemitic intent; to provide for limitations and construction; to provide legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 82. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Hawkins of the 27th, Cooper of the 45th, Williams of the 168th, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income taxes, so as to limit eligibility for the rural physician tax credit to persons qualifying as a rural physician on or before December 31, 2023; to provide for automatic repeal; to create a new tax credit for rural physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for an aggregate cap; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 86. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Stephens of the 164th, Corbett of the 174th, Williams of the 148th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums for a certain period of time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 101. By Representatives Crowe of the 118th, Stephens of the 164th, Newton of the 127th, Martin of the 49th and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- HB 126. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gunter of the 8th, Evans of the 57th, Reeves of the 99th and Panitch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, so as to change a provision relating to judgments deemed directly appealable; to provide for a definition; to provide for an out-of-time remedy for certain types of postjudgment relief in criminal cases; to provide for procedure and time frames; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- HB 128. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Sainz of the 180th, Bonner of the 73rd, Martinez of the 111th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 48 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation and state government, respectively, so as to provide for representation of minority business enterprises, women owned businesses, and veteran owned businesses in the area of procurement of state contracts for construction, services, equipment, and goods; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

- HB 166. By Representatives Mathiak of the 74th, Knight of the 134th, Camp of the 135th, Daniel of the 117th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constables, clerk, and other court personnel, so as to provide for the qualification of constables; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- HB 170. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 112th, Gullett of the 19th and Smith of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use tax, so as to provide for the taxation of the sale or use of certain digital products and services; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to exempt digital services sold to or used by an end user on a time-limited subscription or membership basis; to revise a

sales tax exemption for certain computer software; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 181. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Stephens of the 164th, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Hutchinson of the 106th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to provide that mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine are Schedule I controlled substances; to repeal provisions relating to the regulation of kratom; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 188. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burchett of the 176th, Mainor of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appellate practice, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 196. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Daniel of the 117th, McCollum of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

HB 206. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, LaHood of the 175th, Stephens of the 164th, Taylor of the 173rd, Williams of the 148th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to provide for the creation of Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Development Authorities in certain counties and municipalities; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

HB 219. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Cooper of the 45th, Leverett of the 123rd, Ballard of the 147th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to records and reports of currency transactions, so as to provide for venue for the offense of money laundering; to provide for legislative findings; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to theft, so as to provide for venue for the offense of theft of money held in a financial institution; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 228. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 45th, Taylor of the 173rd, Prince of the 132nd, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to expand the definition of "approved school"; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 231. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gaines of the 120th, Jones of the 47th, Gunter of the 8th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 249. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for a maximum award amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

HB 283. By Representatives Camp of the 135th, Jasperse of the 11th, Bonner of the 73rd, Corbett of the 174th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to sales and use tax, so as to change the manner and method of imposing and collecting such taxes on new manufactured single-family structures; to provide for an exemption for pre-owned manufactured single-family structures; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 290. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th, Reeves of the 99th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to revise provisions concerning the duties of county tax commissioners with respect to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and fees; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 340. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ballard of the 147th, Parsons of the 44th, Greene of the 154th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of employment in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through 12; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

HB 343. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Cooper of the 45th, Stephens of the 164th, Buckner of the 137th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to provide for definitions; to require pharmacy benefits managers to calculate defined cost sharing for insureds at the point of sale; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for violations; to provide for limitations; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 353. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Jasperse of the 11th, Williams of the 168th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

HB 364. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Houston of the 170th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 141st and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, so as to create the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel; to provide for a short title; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of such panel; to provide for the burden of proof and evidence to be considered by such panel; to provide for evaluation of claims by such panel; to provide for notice of claims, forms, and hearings; to provide for such panel to make recommendations to such board; to provide for payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 374. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Anderson of the 10th, Carson of the 46th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to authority, procedures, identification, and status of lands relative to municipal deannexation; to provide for municipal deannexation of property by application of 100 percent of property owners; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

HB 383. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Silcox of the 53rd, Gunter of the 8th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the O.C.G., relating to assault and battery and related offenses against persons, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for aggravated assault and aggravated battery committed upon emergency health workers and healthcare workers located on a hospital campus; to provide for a definition; to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 392. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Bentley of the 150th, Erwin of the 32nd,

Gaines of the 120th and Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commissions and other agencies, so as to provide for the creation of the Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals to foster a public-private partnership for support of postsecondary teaching professionals in high demand courses, subjects, and disciplines; to provide for certain reports and audits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 412. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to repeal a limitation on the types of partnerships that may elect to pay income taxes at the entity level; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 431. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Carter of the 93rd, Holcomb of the 81st, Moore of the 91st, Taylor of the 92nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county special purpose local option sales tax, so as to remove provisions relating to the purpose of such tax in counties that also levy and collect an equalized homestead option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 437. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Vance of the 133rd, McCollum of the 30th and Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insuring and indemnification of public officers and employees, so as to abolish the Georgia State Indemnification Commission and authorize the commissioner of administrative services to assume the duties of said commission in the administration of the indemnification program and in considering appeals of initial decisions in order to correct errors in approving or denying any claims; to require the department to file a report regarding the indemnification program;

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

HB 454. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Knight of the 134th and Adesanya of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 455. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Cooper of the 45th, Newton of the 127th, Silcox of the 53rd and Reese of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to provide that professional programs that are established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity; to provide that certain documents and information of professional programs are not discoverable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

HB 458. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th, Corbett of the 174th, Williams of the 148th, Rhodes of the 124th and Willis of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to hemp farming, so as to provide for intent; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and the offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 21 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

HB 462. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Gunter of the 8th, Burchett of the 176th, Oliver of the 82nd and Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Juvenile Code, so as to enact the "Raise the Age Act"; to provide for an implementation committee; to provide for the powers, composition, and appointment of such committee; to change the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include certain children who are 17 years of age; to amend Titles 15, 16, 17, 27, 37, 42, and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, crimes and offenses, criminal procedure, game and fish, mental health, penal institutions, and social services, respectively, so as to make conforming cross-references; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 482. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 112th, Wade of the 9th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for clarification, with respect to an income tax credit for establishing or relocating quality jobs; to provide that the definition of taxpayer in paragraph (a)(7) of Code Section 48-7-40.17, which became effective January 1, 2016, includes taxpayers exempt from tax pursuant to Code Section 48-7-25 only to the extent that a trade or business operated by such organization generates unrelated business income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 493. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Newton of the 127th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-26-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to renewal, surrender, and restoration of registered professional nursing licenses and continuing competency requirements, so as to revise a provision regarding verification of competency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

- HB 498. By Representatives Mathis of the 149th, Greene of the 154th, Bentley of the 150th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to change certain provisions related to the reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

- HB 504. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-164 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local five mill share funds, so as to exclude amounts attributable to level 1 freeport exemptions for purposes of calculating local five mill share; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

- HB 524. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Powell of the 33rd, Ridley of the 6th, Yearta of the 152nd, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the issuance of a Class C driver's license to operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles; to exempt operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles from headgear and eye-protective device requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal

conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 528. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Sainz of the 180th, Smith of the 18th, Wiedower of the 121st, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices, so as to enact the "Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

HB 531. By Representatives Barrett of the 24th, Williamson of the 112th, Hilton of the 48th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to provide for local government investment policies; to provide scope, investment objectives, and applicability; to amend Code Section 15-6-76.1, relating to investing or depositing funds and depositing funds paid into court registry, so as to update cross references; to amend Code Section 15-16-27, relating to deposit of cash bonds and reserves of professional bondspersons in interest-bearing accounts and disposition of interest, so as to update cross references; to amend Code Section 20-2-411, relating to school fund kept separate, use of funds, separation of school taxes, and investments, so as to authorize additional investment options; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

HB 532. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of chief judge of the Magistrate Court of Pike County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for the sitting chief judge of the magistrate court to serve out his or her term of office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 538. By Representatives Ballard of the 147th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 32nd,

Jones of the 47th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the "Georgia Early Literacy Act"; to require the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

HB 541. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Crowe of the 118th, Sainz of the 180th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for proper procedure for passing a postal service vehicle; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

HB 563. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Gunter of the 8th, Reeves of the 99th, Martinez of the 111th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., the "Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978," so as to provide for hearing before an administrative law judge; to change provisions relating to the

appointment of hearing officers; to provide for a definition; to provide the administrator of the Commission on Equal Opportunity with the power to order discovery; to change certain provisions relating to the filing, amending, and investigation of a complaint regarding an unlawful practice; to change provisions relating to an appeal seeking a review of a final order by a hearing officer and a review of a dismissal of a complaint by the administrator; to provide penalty for willful failure; to provide testimony or discovery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

HB 571. By Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Cooper of the 45th and Dempsey of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan, so as to provide that the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan be updated every four years; to provide for a progress report between updates; to revise provisions relating to membership on the advisory council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 572. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, DeLoach of the 167th, Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to government transparency and campaign finance, so as to rename the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission as the State Ethics Commission; to amend Code Sections 36-62-5 and 37-2-6.1 and Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to development authority directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits, community service boards, executive director, staff, budget, facilities, powers and duties, and exemption from state and local taxation, and public officers and employees, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

HB 581. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th and Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 28-5-41.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to economic analysis of certain tax benefits of law or proposed law, and analysis on performance and outcomes of Code Section 33-1-25, so as to revise the deadlines, selection criteria, and required contents for certain annual economic analyses conducted by the Department of Audits and Accounts; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 607. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to revise the definition of "Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar" by changing the ACT score requirement for certain students; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 611. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, so as to provide for the disposition of state funds derived from certain legal judgments or settlements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 48. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Miller of the 62nd, Olaleye of the 59th, Prince of the 132nd and Holcomb of the 81st:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Mario Stinchcomb; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 49. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Miller of the 62nd, Olaleye of the 59th, Prince of the 132nd and Holcomb of the 81st:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Michael Woolfolk; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 55. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Hugley of the 141st:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Terry L. Talley; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 70. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Devonian Inman; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 256. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State Institutions and Property has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HR 157 Do Pass by substitute

HR 158 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbison of the 15th District, Chairman

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Harrell of the 40th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harrell was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Orrock
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Rahman
Beach	Hodges	Rhett
Brass	Hufstetler	Robertson
Burns	Islam	Seay
Butler	Jackson	Setzler
Cowsert	James	Sims
Davenport	Jones, H.	Still
Dixon	Kennedy	Strickland
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Summers
Echols	Lucas	Tillery
Esteves	Mallow	Walker
Ginn	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Gooch	Merritt	Watson, S.
Goodman	Moore	Williams
Halpern		

Not answering were Senators:

Dolezal (Excused)	Harrell (Excused)	Jones, E. (Excused)
Tate (Excused)		

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Goodman of the 8th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Todd Garner of Tifton, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Tillery of the 19th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. John Spence, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced Alexandra Papadopoulou, the Greek Ambassador to the United States, commended by SR 240, adopted previously. Ambassador

Papadopoulou addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 258. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Halpern of the 39th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the 5th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair; and for other purposes.

Senator Butler of the 55th introduced representatives from the Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair, commended by SR 258. Oliver Hunter, founder of the Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Walker III of the 20th introduced the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council, commended by SR 108, adopted previously. Randy Toms, Executive Director of the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council, addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized former Senator Ellis Black, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 253. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Still of the 48th, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th and Williams of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Wayne Gerald Whitmire; and for other purposes.

SR 254. By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Charles David Joyner; and for other purposes.

SR 256. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowser of the 46th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Macy McFall; and for other purposes.

SR 257. By Senators Orrock of the 36th and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Weston Waymer; and for other purposes.

SR 259. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th, Payne of the 54th, Parent of the 42nd and Echols of the 49th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing October 2-6, 2023, as Georgia Pre-K Week; and for other purposes.

At 2:15 p.m., Senator John F. Kennedy, President Pro Tempore, announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 2:40 p.m., Senator John F. Kennedy, President Pro Tempore, called the Senate to order.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 07, 2023
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 95 Revenue and taxation; Internal Revenue Code and Internal Revenue Code of 1986; revise terms and incorporate certain provisions of federal law into Georgia law (FIN-4th) Knight-134th

HB 129 Public assistance; expand temporary assistance for needy families eligibility criteria to pregnant women (C&F-3rd) Hong-103rd

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 95. By Representatives Knight of the 134th, Blackmon of the 146th, Martin of the 49th, Newton of the 127th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hickman of the 4th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

E Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	E Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Echols	E Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 0.

HB 95, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/7/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 95. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Payne of the 54th

3/7/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 95. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Burns of the 23rd

3/07/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 95. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Echols of the 49th

HB 129. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to expand temporary assistance for needy families eligibility criteria to pregnant women; to revise definitions; to repeal a provision relating to elimination of increment in benefits; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

Senator Moore of the 53rd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 129

by removing section 7

The President resumed the Chair.

On the adoption of the amendment, Senator Robertson of the 29th objected.

On the adoption of the amendment, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	E Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	E Jones, E.	N Strickland

N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	E Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	N McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas were 2, nays 50, and the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	E Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	E Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 1.

HB 129, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/7/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 129. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Rahman of the 5th

Senator Hickman of the 4th moved that HB 95 be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and HB 95 was immediately transmitted.

Senator Robertson of the 29th moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Thirtieth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: MARCH 8, 2023
RE: GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Assignments has recommended that the appointments made by the Governor that require Senate confirmation be confirmed as submitted to the Senate on February 13, 2023. The appointments are attached for your convenient reference.

Consideration and vote on these appointments has been set as a special order of business

for Monday, March 13, 2023, immediately preceding the Third Reading and Consideration of General Bills and Resolutions.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 291. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Forsyth, approved May 5, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3542), so as to revise provisions related to the powers of the city manager related to appointment of department heads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 292. By Senator Moore of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from all Catoosa County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or over, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4051), so as to provide that the unremarried surviving spouse of a person granted the exemption provided for in this Act shall continue to receive such exemption following the death of the original grantee, provided that such surviving spouse is 70 years of age or older; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SR 269. By Senators James of the 35th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Bishop Adeyinka Adejube; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 273. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Robertson of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate EMS Reform Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

March 8, 2023

Mr. President:

The Committee on Assignments has had under consideration the appointments made by the Governor submitted to the Senate on February 13, 2023, that require Senate confirmation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

That the appointments be confirmed as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burt Jones
Hon. Burt Jones, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 147	Do Pass
HB 402	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 85	Do Pass	HB 203	Do Pass
HB 332	Do Pass	HB 440	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 155 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 569 Do Pass
HB 580 Do Pass
HB 586 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HR 157 HR 158

Senator Ginn of the 47th asked unanimous consent that Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hufstetler was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Setzler of the 37th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Parent of the 42nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Parent was excused.

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Rhett of the 33rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rhett was excused.

Senator Islam of the 7th asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that Senator Echols of the 49th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Echols was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

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

Albers	Halpern	McLaurin
Anavitarte	Harbin	Merritt
Anderson, L.	Harbison	Moore
Anderson, T.	Harrell	Payne
Beach	Hatchett	Robertson
Brass	Hickman	Seay
Burns	Hodges	Sims
Cowsert	Islam	Strickland
Davenport	James	Summers
Dixon	Jones, E.	Tate
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Tillery
Dugan	Kennedy	Walker
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Watson, B.
Ginn	Lucas	Watson, S.
Gooch	Mallow	Williams
Goodman		

Not answering were Senators:

Butler (Excused)	Echols (Excused)	Hufstetler (Excused)
Jackson (Excused)	Parent (Excused)	Rahman (Excused)
Rhett (Excused)	Setzler (Excused)	Orrock
Still		

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Keith Cox of Clarkesville, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Anderson of the 24th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Chad Ray, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Dugan of the 30th introduced the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, commended by SR 126, adopted previously. Jill Duncan, Chairman of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized Cory Phillips, former University of Georgia football player.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 260. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Minister Darragh O'Brien on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

SR 261. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Porsche Foxx; and for other purposes.

SR 262. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Kristin Klingshirn; and for other purposes.

SR 263. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Alichia Cruz; and for other purposes.

SR 264. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Wendy F. Williams; and for other purposes.

SR 265. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Niecey Shaw; and for other purposes.

SR 266. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th, Orrock of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 8, 2023, as Spelman College Day at the

state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 267. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Archie Emerson for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

- SR 268. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Summers of the 13th, Beach of the 21st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA); and for other purposes.

- SR 270. By Senators James of the 35th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Captain Rabi Hamisu Yadudu; and for other purposes.

- SR 271. By Senators James of the 35th, Anderson of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2023, as International Diaspora Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 272. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Beach of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 21, 2023, as Capitol Conservation Day; and for other purposes.

- SR 274. By Senator Jackson of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chester Forsh; and for other purposes.

The President recognized former Senate Majority Whip Mitch Seabaugh.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Thirtieth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 569

Watson of the 1st
BRYAN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the State Court of Bryan County (formerly the City Court of Pembroke), approved January 10, 1938 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess., p. 714), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3360), so as to provide that the judge of such court shall serve in a full-time capacity; to update provisions regarding the election and compensation of the judge; to authorize the appointment of judges pro tempore and judges pro hac vice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 580

Dugan of the 30th
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARROLL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation and expenses of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Carroll County, approved March 25, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4720), so as to change provisions relating to compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 586

Dugan of the 30th
HARALSON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Haralson County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
E Butler	Y Islam	E Setzler
Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
E Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 49, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that Senator Still of the 48th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Still was excused.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of convening a Joint Session with the House of Representatives, pursuant to HR 280, to hear a message from the Honorable Michael P. Boggs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and, upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2023.

The President announced the motion prevailed at 10:55 a.m.

The hour for convening the Joint Session of the Senate and House having arrived, the President, accompanied by the Secretary and Senators, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Session, called for the purpose of hearing a message by the Honorable Michael P. Boggs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was called to order by the Speaker of the House. HR 280 authorizing the Joint Session of the Senate and House

was read by the Clerk of the House.

Honorable Michael P. Boggs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, addressed the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives as follows:

“Lieutenant Governor Jones; Speaker Burns; President Pro Tem Kennedy; Speaker Pro Tem Jones; members of the General Assembly; Constitutional Officers; Presiding Justice Peterson and my fellow justices; Chief Judge Rickman, Vice-Chief Judge Mercier, and the judges of the Court of Appeals; other judges here with us today; and my fellow Georgians.

I am honored to return to this esteemed chamber – The Peoples House – the place where I began my career in elective public service, to now present to you all, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, my report on the state of Georgia’s judiciary.

I’d like to start with a point of personal privilege to express my most sincere gratitude to many of you here today for your steadfast friendship over the years. I also want to thank you all in this chamber for your ongoing cooperation and support that has enabled us to fulfill our constitutional obligations as the third branch of government. As I said in hearings before the Joint Budget Committees in January, you all have regularly shown that you understand and appreciate the work of our state courts and recognize the significant impact our work has on society and our democracy. It is my hope that this collaborative working spirit will continue to improve, strengthen and protect the administration of justice in Georgia and uphold the rule of law – a goal I know we all share.

Over the past three years of unprecedented challenges, the state’s judiciary has consistently demonstrated its commitment to faithfully serving the citizens of Georgia. We remain strong and resolutely focused on upholding the rule of law and administering justice swiftly, impartially, and independently - foundational tenants of our democracy and our system of justice. As a result, I’m pleased to report that the state of the judiciary is strong.

This strength is found, however, in the midst of challenges. This past year has been a period of hard work and significant recovery. Courts at every level in Georgia are emerging from the fog of uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic only to be confronted with new challenges presented by crushing caseloads. And, despite the best efforts of our courts to stay as functional as possible, within the bounds of health and law, many courts have accrued a backlog of cases, both criminal and civil, that resulted from the significant delays in proceedings at all levels.

As my predecessors, former Chief Justices Harold Melton and David Nahmias, have told this body before, the backlog could take years to resolve. Unlike the Braves baseball games that were scratched from the calendar in the 2020 season never to be played again, the legal needs of Georgia citizens continued and often worsened during the pandemic. Crimes, business disputes, divorces, custody battles, and the unsettled estates of departed loved ones did not simply disappear because of a virus. They demand resolution then and now. But make no mistake, the numbers in certain parts of Georgia are truly astounding, and the resolution will not be easy. Let me offer up just one example.

In Fulton County, where we currently sit, there are more than four thousand pending

indicted felony cases. And it's critical to note that the number of felony criminal cases that were indicted during COVID is substantially lower than the number of people arrested for felonies during that same period. So, in Fulton County, in addition to the indicted felony caseload, there are almost fourteen thousand unindicted felony cases. And Fulton County is not alone as high case volumes are present in some other jurisdictions as well. Critically though, criminal cases, unlike their civil counterpart, present significant implications on the constitutional rights of the accused, pose serious speedy trial issues and affect the families of victims awaiting justice and their need for closure.

Fortunately, Governor Kemp has been responsive to the plea from courts across Georgia for help and during his first term, committed \$96 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, to state courts and prosecutors, and another \$14 million to public defenders to address the backlogs of serious violent felony cases. This funding has been used for temporary space, such as renting temporary courtroom space to hold jury selections or large trials; hiring temporary personnel, including assistant prosecutors or senior judges; and upgrading and modernizing courtroom IT equipment (especially for remote proceedings). I'm pleased to report that the funds are helping. After seeing a 36.3 percent increase in serious violent felony cases between 2019 and 2021, circuits receiving ARPA grants reported a nearly 12 percent decrease in these pending cases between the end of 2021 and August 2022. A similar decrease was seen among all felony cases and all cases in general.

The number of jury trials is also recovering. After seeing a 75 percent drop in felony jury trials between 2019 and 2020, our courts saw an increase in these trials of more than 182 percent by the end of 2021 and a nearly 14 percent increase over the first eight months of 2022. There is still a long way to go, but our trial court judges are demonstrating incredible leadership in tackling this problem.

And to our trial judges, I say this: thank you. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do, despite challenges not seen for generations. You are on the front lines in the fight for the rule of law, and we all depend on you. Your efforts reflect well on the judiciary and make us all very proud. But our work continues.

The ARPA committee is continuing its hard work implementing circuits' applications for calendar year '23 funding, and you should know that the needs are still great as we have awarded an additional \$39 million in funding to 37 judicial circuits for their remediation efforts this calendar year. On behalf of Judges throughout Georgia please know how grateful we are for this funding. It is truly making an impact on case backlogs across the state. Unfortunately, though, we have learned that money alone will not fix the problem.

As you all know, workforce challenges have permeated every sector of Georgia's economy, from private industry to health care, and our system of justice - particularly our criminal justice system is not immune. Governor Kemp has made workforce one of his primary areas of focus for Georgia, and I want you to know the courts share this focus particularly given how workforce challenges in the judicial system continue to impede our efforts to address court backlogs.

For our court system to operate effectively and justly, we need every component at

full capacity: judges, prosecutors, public defenders, court reporters, clerks, interpreters, and courtroom security. Without any one of these components, the judicial system simply doesn't work. And to be clear, our judicial system is having enormous challenges finding the workers it needs to fill the positions justice demands.

The Prosecuting Attorneys Council, which supports the district attorney's offices in each of our 50 circuits, reports that it is experiencing the highest number of job vacancies and the highest level of turnover in recent history. As of December 2022, PAC had 43 unfilled positions. Compare that to just 11 in July of 2020.

Pete Skandalakis, the executive director of PAC, sums it up like this: "Our criminal justice system is labor intensive. If we have vacancies in any of those positions, we have a standstill in cases. And before you know it, a backlog of 20 cases becomes 40, and 40 becomes 80. We need experienced people." Pete's right.

To make matters worse, the problem is especially acute outside of the metro area and in our rural areas. For example, in Dougherty County, there are only four full-time prosecutors, when in the past, there have been at least twice as many. The circuit received ARPA grant funding in 2022 to move through its backlog of about 10 thousand pending felony cases, twenty-five hundred of which involve serious violent felonies, like murder, rape, armed robbery, and certain sex offenses - the kinds of cases where it is clearly in the public's best interest to have your most experienced prosecutors working. Despite the funding, the DA was unable to find enough lawyers interested in filling the open prosecutor positions.

Meanwhile, the number of pending criminal cases grows larger and so does the wait for defendants charged but not convicted of crimes who are sitting in local jails, awaiting indictment or trial. Of course, in our system, punishment is supposed to follow conviction, not precede it. And this pre-trial delay causes other problems, too.

While the cost of building up our legal workforce requires financial investment, it may ultimately cost less than allowing defendants to sit in jail. In Dougherty County, Chief Judge Willie Lockette estimates there are more than 200 pretrial detainees that have been in jail there for two or more years. At a cost of roughly eighteen thousand dollars per inmate, it has cost the county nearly three point seven million dollars a year to house those detainees.

As I mentioned, workforce challenges are not exclusive to prosecutors. Defendants accused of crimes who cannot afford their own attorneys still have the right to legal representation, but public defender offices are also having a hard time recruiting and retaining attorneys. Several months ago, David Lipscomb, who chairs Gwinnett County's Indigent Defense Governing Committee told local reporters that before the pandemic the county had about 130 lawyers for defendants who couldn't afford one. During the pandemic, the county dropped down to about 80. In response, the county added one million dollars to its indigent defense budget to help recruit more. But not every county has access to those kinds of funds.

To help recruit needed public defenders, the General Assembly recently passed legislation bringing parity to starting salaries of public defenders and prosecutors. While this parity is a tool with which our state can recruit needed public defenders, significant

workforce challenges persist.

In the midst of these challenges, though, I think it is important to recognize the hard and often thankless work of those prosecutors and public defenders that we do have. And to each of them, we say thank you. Our system depends on you doing your job and doing it well. Thank you for doing just that.

Of course, it's not just in the criminal arena that workforce challenges manifest. As you know, there is no right to appointed counsel for litigants in civil cases like divorce, child custody, and eviction proceedings where the consequences are often enormous. Sixty-seven of our 159 counties have 10 or fewer licensed practicing attorneys. Even worse, seven counties, all rural, have no licensed attorneys at all. Access to justice is a bedrock of our nation's judicial system, yet the basic right of access is denied to many during their most dire life challenges.

Now, some of you might think that fewer lawyers are a good thing. I won't ask for a show of hands! Indeed I recognize that the General Assembly has far fewer lawyers now than when I served two decades ago. But, as you well know, our wheels of justice depend on lawyers. Truthfully, you may not think much of lawyers until you need one, and there are plenty of folks out there who do. To me, Georgia should be a national thought-leader in promoting access to justice for its citizens—all 11 million of them—and I expect that you will hear more about this from us soon.

To be sure though, I'm so very proud of how our judiciary is leading and ensuring that the state of Georgia's judiciary remains strong—and resilient. All across Georgia, our courts, judges, and legal partners are looking for innovative solutions to complex and unique problems and along the way, improving the administration of justice for our citizens, all 11 million of them. Let me offer a few examples.

In Juvenile Court in Tifton, Judge Render Heard's courtroom was an early adopter of remote conferencing technology. He employed state-of-the-art devices to keep cases - and ultimately the lives of children - from stalling. As the pandemic has receded, Judge Heard has kept his high-tech setup so that he can continue presiding over hearings and case reviews in a more efficient way.

Now, for instance, a psychologist living in Columbus or an emergency room doctor living in Atlanta who is called on to testify doesn't have to drive hours to Tift County. Or a lawyer, who is also a working mom, doesn't have to ask for a continuance in her client's case when her own child is home sick. Or children, who are at the hearts of these cases and may be placed in homes hours away from the four-county circuit, can still participate in their hearings and be aware of the decisions affecting their futures without missing full days of school. These are all real scenarios Judge Heard has seen and resolved with his court's adoption of technology.

Another innovation is occurring in Chatham County, where Juvenile Court Judge Roxanne Formey has founded the state's first treatment court for minor victims of human trafficking. Appropriately called HOPE Court, which stands for Healing Opportunities through Positive Empowerment, this unique court focuses on addressing the specific needs of youth and families involved in sex and labor trafficking and aims to strengthen them and their communities by providing them with the support, resources, and tools they need in

order to recover and lead productive, healthy lives.

In addition, you should all be proud to hear that Georgia is one of the states taking a lead in expanding services to veterans, a population that has been historically underserved in our criminal justice system. Fortunately, Georgia judges like Cobb Judicial Circuit Judge Rob Leonard are leading the charge.

I have the pleasure of serving on the Council on Criminal Justice's Veterans Justice Commission, which is chaired by former US Defense Secretary and US Senator Chuck Hagel and includes former defense secretary and White House Chief of State Leon Panetta. We've been working to identify the unique needs of veterans who find themselves involved in our criminal justice system as well as solutions that can restore their lives and lead them back on a path of being healthy, productive citizens.

What we've found is that even though nationwide, public safety officials, prosecutors, and courts have modified their structure and objectives when addressing military veterans, only a fraction of state and local governments have established justice-involved, veteran-focused interventions. Fortunately, Georgia judges are recognizing and meeting this challenge.

Through veterans courts, eligible non-violent defendants are diverted away from our prisons and into a highly supervised, data-driven treatment program that addresses their underlying issues and creates a support network for success and stability. And as a result—and not surprisingly—recidivism rates for these high-risk but non-violent individuals are lower.

According to recent data from the Council of Accountability Court Judges, veterans courts have among the lowest recidivism rates, with just 18 percent of graduates being re-arrested for a felony offense within three years. By contrast, the recidivism rate for similar individuals who instead went to prison instead hovered between 60 and 81 percent. What's more, veterans and other accountability courts save taxpayer dollars. Veterans courts yield a saving of more than thirteen thousand dollars per participant to the state while costing less than six thousand dollars per participant. And last year alone, Georgia Veterans Courts served 337 veterans. Those courts produce real savings – both budgetarily and in lives saved. On behalf of our many dedicated accountability court judges across Georgia, thank you for your continued commitment and support.

Beyond these examples of Georgia judges improving access to justice, our state judges are also fully engaged in improving the administration of justice for our many citizens with serious mental illness. A few points to illustrate the issue.

In the U.S. one out of every 33 adults is behind bars. You might be surprised to know that in Georgia, that number is also roughly 1 in 33. Since 1980 in Georgia the number of people going to jail has tripled and the length of sentence has increased by one hundred and sixty-six percent. I believe that much of this is attributable to deficiencies in our mental health service delivery systems.

Nationwide, nearly a fifth of jail admissions involves a person with serious mental illness. We also know that people with mental illness in the U.S. are 10 times more likely to be incarcerated than hospitalized and 19 times more likely to find a bed in the criminal justice system than at a state civil hospital. And while those with mental illnesses are

generally arrested for minor crimes like criminal trespass or loitering, once incarcerated they tend to stay four to eight times longer in jail and at seven times the cost. In our own DOC, the mental health population has grown one hundred percent in the last two decades such that now nearly twelve thousand people - a full twenty-five percent of the entire incarcerated population are identified as having a mental health issue.

On top of the enormous moral and fiscal impacts, public safety is also adversely affected because we know that just a day or two in jail for this population increases their recidivism rates by forty percent.

Thankfully Governor Kemp and all of you have recognized the importance of addressing this problem in creating and supporting the work of the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission. Your efforts have ensured that Georgia continues to lead the country in thoughtfully and responsibly addressing this issue. Sincerely, I thank you all for your overwhelming support of the recommendations of the Commission and trust that you recognize that your efforts reflect well on the priorities of our state. I also want to acknowledge the critical leadership of the late House Speaker David Ralston and applaud Speaker Jon Burns for continuing this important legacy. And I want to especially recognize and thank Judges Amanda Mercier, Brenda Weaver, Kathy Gosselin, Brian Amero, and Sarah Harris for their commitment to this valuable work on behalf of our state judiciary.

Another way our court leaders are working hard to ensure that our citizens have meaningful access to justice is through our Judicial Council's Committee on Court Interpreters which recently completed reviewing and updating the rules that govern court interpreting in our state. As Georgia's population is becoming increasingly diverse, it is imperative that our state courts continue to be accessible to all. I'd particularly like to recognize my fellow Justice Carla Wong McMillian and City of Suwanee Municipal Court Judge Norman Cuadra for their efforts to lead this work.

In addition to these tremendous examples of judiciary-led initiatives, let me lift up another initiative in which our legal partners are helping Georgia's children.

Through a medical-legal partnership program, our state's legal practitioners are assisting children with significant health risks and chronic illnesses. In 2004, Atlanta Legal Aid pioneered a health law partnership program, known as HeLP, that stationed lawyers in each of the hospitals run by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and established a law clinic at Georgia State University to assist low-income families with legal problems that affect the health and well-being of their medically fragile children. In fact, through the work of these medical-legal partnerships, five Georgia children have received new hearts when they otherwise would not have been eligible.

HeLP lawyers work with doctors, social workers, nurses, and others to provide services where children are already receiving health care. They intervene to address underlying conditions that harm children's health, such as poor housing conditions, which can magnify chronic illness like asthma or sickle cell disease, and assist to secure necessary special education services for developmentally disabled children. They have facilitated custody changes for infants with terminal cardiac conditions that allowed them to be placed in supportive home environments and in turn to be eligible to receive life-saving heart

transplants.

During 2020, HeLP lawyers worked on more than 640 cases, serving 387 unique clients. Their work resulted in \$1.2 million in measurable savings in housing, education, family law, insurance, and public benefits. I hope you will continue to find ways to support this critical work supporting Georgia's most vulnerable children.

Before I wrap up, and I promise that will be soon, I want to share with you all our Court's motto. If you've ever been inside our courtroom or watched the live stream of our oral arguments, you may have noticed a Latin phrase prominently displayed above our bench that roughly translates into "Let Justice Be Done Though The Heavens May Fall." We are reminded of that phrase every time we hold court. To me, the phrase uniquely encompasses the duty of our Judges.

Judges are called upon to interpret the law and the Constitution. It is not our duty, nor should it be, to change the law or the constitution. We do not render decisions based on our own desires or bent to our own will. Rather we follow what the statutes and the constitution require. And we solemnly respect the awesome responsibility you all have as legislators to craft and shape our laws. This is the embodiment of the separation of powers. And this is the rule of law.

However, underpinning the rule of law is the safety of our judges. Our judicial system depends on judges deciding cases without fear, this includes fear for their personal safety or the safety of their families. The Chief Justice of the United States has made court security the centerpiece of his recent annual report, stating, "The law requires every judge to swear an oath to perform his or her work without fear or favor, but we must support judges by ensuring their safety. A judicial system cannot and should not live in fear." And as Chair of the Judicial Council of Georgia, I want to give a voice to the judges across our state who have an interest in this issue and so judicial security will be an issue of focus as the year progresses. In fact, just last month our Supreme Court created a new Judicial Council standing committee on judicial security to be chaired by Justice Shawn Ellen LaGrua. The committee will be focusing on security challenges to Georgia's judges, especially outside of the courthouse. I am aware of ongoing efforts by the General Assembly on this topic and expect that we will have some further recommendations for your consideration next year. Your interest in this issue is very much appreciated.

I'm optimistic about the year ahead of us. Our courts are making significant progress in moving cases, improving access to justice and administration of justice, and in steadfastly upholding the rule of law.

Thank you again for inviting me to speak on behalf of the Supreme Court, as well as all of Georgia's judicial branch this morning. I wish you all a productive balance of this session. May God bless you and your families. And may God bless the great state of Georgia."

Representative Efstoration of the 104th moved that the Joint Session be hereby dissolved.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session dissolved at 11:57 a.m.

Pursuant to the provisions of a previously adopted motion, the Senate stood adjourned.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, March 9, 2023
Thirty-first Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 293. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Walker III of the 20th, Hodges of the 3rd, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county boards of health, so as to provide that operational policies and procedures of the Department of Public Health apply to local personnel; to authorize the department to establish health districts; to revise the manner of selection and qualifications of district health directors; to provide for a chief medical officer for a health district under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SR 275. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th and Brass of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Expanding Georgia's Workforce; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 279. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Cowsert of the 46th, Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Certificate of Need Reform; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 282. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Gooch of the 51st and Hatchett of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Foster Care and Adoption; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 285. By Senators Sims of the 12th and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 22, 2023, as GoVoteGA Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 286. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Halpern of the 39th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 43rd and Merritt of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Minority Business Enterprises, Women Owned Businesses, and Veteran Owned Businesses in State Contracting Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 162	Do Pass
HB 482	Do Pass

HB 311	Do Pass
HR 66	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following

recommendation:

HB 142	Do Pass
HB 242	Do Pass
HB 268	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 492	Do Pass	HB 539	Do Pass
SB 287	Do Pass	SB 288	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 85	HB 147	HB 155	HB 203	HB 332	HB 402
HB 440					

Senator Kennedy of the 18th asked unanimous consent that the call of the roll be dispensed with. The consent was granted, and the roll call was dispensed with.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Dr. Jennifer McBride of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Trey Gunter, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Anderson of the 24th and Senator Watson of the 11th introduced the Georgia Forestry Commission Units of the Year, commended by SR 230, adopted previously. Tim Lowrimore, Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Jones of the 10th introduced Dr. Susan J. Kelley, commended by SR 198, adopted

previously. Dr. Kelley addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced the Boy Scouts of America, commended by SR 242, adopted previously. Gavin Stokes, a representative from the Boys Scouts of America, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd introduced Women in Radio, commended by SR 261, SR 262, SR 263, SR 264, and SR 265, all adopted previously. Dee Hill, Niecey Shaw, Kristin Klingshirn, Porsche Foxx, Wendy F. Williams, and Alichia Cruz addressed the Senate briefly.

The President introduced Cathy Cox, president of Georgia College & State University and former Secretary of State, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Butler of the 55th asked unanimous consent that Senator Harrell of the 40th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harrell was excused.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 276. By Senators Still of the 48th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 2023 as National Water Safety Month; and for other purposes.

SR 277. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and Walker III of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Roy Edward Taylor Sr.; and for other purposes.

SR 278. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th and Mallow of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending George Schwarz III; and for other purposes.

SR 280. By Senator Williams of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 9, 2023, as Georgia College & State University Day at the state capitol and inviting Georgia College President Mrs. Cathy Cox to be recognized by the Georgia State Senate; and for other purposes.

SR 281. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Anderson of the 43rd, Albers of the 56th, Rhett of the 33rd, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the State of Israel upon its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

SR 283. By Senators Sims of the 12th and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jon B. Howard; and for other purposes.

SR 284. By Senators Sims of the 12th and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Albany State University upon its 120th anniversary; and for other purposes.

SR 287. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th and Walker III of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College's 115th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th moved that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Judiciary and committed to the Senate Committee on Rules:

HB 505. By Representatives Cheokas of the 151st, Silcox of the 53rd, Hilton of the 48th, Daniel of the 117th and Reeves of the 99th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to riot, so as to provide for a felony penalty; to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to include the offense of riot; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Jackson of the 41st objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
E Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	N Seay

N Butler	Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 30, nays 20; the motion prevailed, and HB 505 was committed to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Senator Dixon of the 45th asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Education and Youth and committed to the Senate Committee on Higher Education:

HB 249. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for a maximum award amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and HB 249 was committed to the Senate Committee on Higher Education.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 9, 2023
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(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 287

Parent of the 42nd

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DECATUR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4458), so as to reapportion the board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 492

Anderson of the 24th

CITY OF HARTWELL

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hartwell, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5476), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to its corporate boundaries; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 539

Anderson of the 24th

WILKES COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Wilkes County shall also serve as the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Wilkes County on and after January 1, 2025; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

SB 288

Parent of the 42nd

CITY OF DECATUR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 65 and 69 years of age and whose income does not exceed \$62,000.00; to provide a homestead

exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older regardless of income; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/9/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on the Local Consent Calendar. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Parent of the 42nd

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Islam of the 7th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Islam was excused.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| HB 55 | Banking and finance; provide for definitions; provisions (B&FI-18th) Williamson-112th |
| HR 157 | Property; conveyance of certain state owned property; authorize (Substitute) (SI&P-15th) Greene-154th |
| HR 158 | Property; granting of nonexclusive easements; authorize (Substitute) (SI&P-15th) Greene-154th |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- HB 55. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Williams of the 148th, Dickey of the 145th, Wade of the 9th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to banking and finance, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for dates; to repeal laws relating to international banking corporations and bank agencies; to provide for an exemption to installment loan licensing and regulation; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for installment loan interest calculations; to provide for licensing and regulation of foreign bank offices and agencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
E Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

Y Orrock
Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	E Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 55, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HR 157. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Appling County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Morgan, Newton, and Walton counties; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Rabun County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Taylor County; and authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Walton County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Harbison of the 15th.

The Senate Committee on State Institutions and Property offered the following substitute to HR 157:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Appling County;

authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Effingham County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Morgan, Newton, and Walton counties; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Muscogee County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Rabun County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Taylor County; and authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Walton County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Appling County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is approximately 4.16 acres located in the 2nd Land District of Appling County, Georgia, with 0.68 of an acre identified as the "Ground Lease Area," approximately 0.79 of an acre identified as "Ingress/Egress Access Easement," and approximately 2.69 acres identified as "Shared Parking," and more particularly described in that Deed, dated January 29, 1997, from Appling County, Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 299, Page 460, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Appling County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 008975; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia; and
- (4) By official action dated September 13, 2022, the Appling County Board of Education requested to enter into a lease of the Property for a term of 25 years for the construction and operation of Southern Pines College and Career Academy at the Baxley Campus of Coastal Pines Technical College; and
- (5) By official action dated October 6, 2022, the Technical College System of Georgia declared the Property surplus to its current and future need; and
- (6) The Technical College System of Georgia has no objection to the leasing of the Property; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Bacon County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is approximately 0.26 of an acre located in the 5th Land District of Bacon County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that General Warranty Deed, dated December 19, 2001, from the Downtown Development Authority of Alma, being recorded in Deed Book 311, Pages 265-267, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bacon County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 009566.01; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Human Services and

is located at 426 and 428 W. 12th Street, Alma, Georgia; and

(4) By official action dated August 17, 2022, the Department of Human Services resolved to seek legislation to surplus and convey the approximately 0.26 of an acre of real property by competitive bid for fair market value, or to a local government or state entity for fair market value; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Bacon County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 11,520 square feet being in part of the Alma Campus of Coastal Pines Technical College, being in Land Lot 282 of the 5th District, City of Alma, Bacon County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that General Warranty Deed, dated December 28, 2006, from the City of Alma, Bacon County, Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 259, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bacon County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 010866; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia and is located at 203 W. 16th Street, Alma, Georgia; and

(4) Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation is currently leasing the Property; and

(5) Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation is desirous of entering into a new lease of the Property for a term of two years; and

(6) By official action, the Technical College System of Georgia has no objection to the leasing of the Property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Effingham County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is a portion of the property being approximately 16.0 acres located in the 9th G.M.D., Effingham County, Georgia, commonly known as the Savannah Technical College and Career Academy, and more particularly described in that Quit Claim Deed, dated July 19, 2004, from the Department of Technical and Adult Education, being recorded in Deed Book 1142, Pages 285-286 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Effingham County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as RPR 010009.02; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia; and

(4) The Effingham County Board of Education is desirous of acquiring up to 16.0 acres; and

(5) The Technical College System of Georgia has no objection to the conveyance of the above-described property to the Effingham County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain improved real property located in Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is approximately 93.9 acres of fee, 1.868 acres of permanent easement for construction and drainage maintenance, and 0.542 of an acre of permanent driveway easement, located in Land Lots 2, 3, 30, 31, 33, 34, 102, 105, 106, and 108 of the 1st and 19th Land District, Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Limited Warranty Deed, dated September 2, 2002, from the Joint Development Authority of Jasper County, Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County, being recorded in Deed Book 5204, Pages 170-216, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Walton County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 012780.01; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Economic Development Authority; and
- (4) By official action dated December 8, 2022, the Department of Economic Development resolved to seek legislation to surplus and convey the approximately 93.9 acres of fee, 1.868 acres of permanent easement for construction and drainage maintenance, and 0.542 of an acre of permanent driveway easement by competitive bid for fair market value, or to a local government or state entity for fair market value; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain improved real property located in Muscogee County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is all of that improved parcel or tract lying west of the east side of Fourth Avenue and south of Fourth Street, and extending across the Chattahoochee River to the south boundary of the City of Columbus; and
- (3) By an Act of the General Assembly, the State of Georgia authorized to the Commissioners of Commons of the City of Columbus, as created by Act of the General Assembly, approved February 18, 1873, the conveyance of said real property to the City of Columbus on January 30, 1928, subject to the restrictions that said real property shall be kept open and used only for the purpose of a public park and playground and devoted to such amusement and pleasure as the corporate authority of the City of Columbus may designate, and that the City of Columbus shall have no power or authority to convey any part or portion of said real property without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held for that purpose; and
- (4) The City of Columbus and Muscogee County are now a consolidated government known as the Columbus Consolidated Government; and
- (5) Said real property is currently used for the Golden Park baseball stadium, an auditorium, a civic center, and an ice rink; and
- (6) The Columbus Consolidated Government is desirous of removing the restrictions from said real property; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Rabun County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is approximately 1.12 acres located in Land Lot 162 of the 2nd District, 556th GMD, commonly known as the Dillard State Farmers' Market, and more particularly described in those Warranty Deeds, dated October 17, 1950, and September 30, 1954 from the Rabun Home Industries Co-Operative, Inc., being recorded in Deed Book Y-2, Page 61, and Deed Book E-4, Pages 147-148 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rabun County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 001089 and 004487, respectively; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Agriculture and is located at 6500 Hwy 441 North, Dillard, Georgia; and
- (4) The City of Dillard, Georgia, is currently leasing the Property; and
- (5) By official action dated October 11, 2022, the City of Dillard is desirous of entering into a new lease of the Property for a term of 20 years for the continued operation of the local farmers' market and agritourism; and
- (6) By official action, the Department of Agriculture has no objection to the leasing of the Property; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain improved real property located in Taylor County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is approximately 10.01 acres located in Land Lot 2 of the 15th Land District of Taylor County, Georgia, commonly known as the Taylor Detention Center and more particularly described in that Fee Simple Deed, dated July 1, 1987, from Taylor County Development Authority, being recorded in Deed Book 60, Pages 406-410, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Taylor County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 007467; and
- (3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Corrections and is located on Industrial Park Road; and
- (4) By official action dated February 8, 2023, the Department of Corrections requested authorization to surplus and convey the approximately 10.01 acre of real property by competitive bid for fair market value, or to a local government or state entity for fair market value; and

WHEREAS:

- (1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain improved real property located in Walton County, Georgia; and
- (2) Said real property is approximately 7.233 acres of fee, 4,750 square feet of easement for construction and drainage maintenance, and 938.492 of linear feet for access, located in Land Lots 106 and 108 of the 1st Land District, Walton County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Limited Warranty Deed, dated September 2, 2002, from the Joint Development Authority of Jasper County, Morgan County,

Newton County, and Walton County, being recorded in Deed Book 5204, Pages 170-216, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Walton County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 012780.01; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Economic Development Authority; and

(4) The Department of Transportation is desirous of acquiring a portion totaling approximately 7.233 acres of fee, 4,750 square feet of easement for construction and drainage maintenance, and 938.492 of linear feet for access; and

(5) By official action dated December 8, 2022, the Board of the Economic Development resolved to seek legislation to surplus and convey the approximately 7.233 acres of fee, 4,750 square feet of easement for construction and drainage maintenance, and 938.492 of linear feet for access by competitive bid for fair market value, or to a local government or state entity for fair market value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I
SECTION 1.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Appling County, containing approximately 4.16 acres, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 2.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, is authorized to lease the above-described property with the Appling County Board of Education for a term of 25 years for the consideration of \$10.00 annually so long as the property is used for public purpose, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 4.

That the authorization to lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 5.

That the ground lease shall be recorded by the Grantor in the Superior Court of Appling

County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 6.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 7.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Bacon County, containing approximately 0.26 of an acre, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 8.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission by competitive bid for fair market value or to a local government entity or state entity for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose, and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 9.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 10.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 11.

That the deed or deed and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Bacon County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 12.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Human Services until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE III
SECTION 13.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Bacon County, containing approximately 11,520 square feet, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 14.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, is authorized to lease the above-described real property to Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation for a term of two years for the consideration of \$33,293.00 per annum, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 15.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 16.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 17.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Lessee in the Superior Court of Bacon County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 18.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE IV
SECTION 19.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Effingham County, containing approximately 16.0 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 20.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate

instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission to the Effingham County Board of Education for fair market value or for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose in perpetuity; to a local government entity or state entity for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose, and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 21.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 22.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 23.

That the deed or deed and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Effingham County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 24.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 25.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described improved property located in Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County, containing approximately 93.9 acres of fee, 1.868 acres of permanent easement for construction and maintenance of drainage, and 0.542 of an acre of driveway easement, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 26.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission to the Joint Development Authority of Jasper County, Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County for fair market value or for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the

property is used for public purpose in perpetuity; to a local government entity or state entity for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose, and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 27.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 28.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 29.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance and easement documents shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Walton County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 30.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Economic Development until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 31.

The State of Georgia has an interest in the above-described property located in Muscogee County, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 32.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed with the release of the current restrictions by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to the Columbus Consolidated Government for a consideration of \$650.00 and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; to a local government entity or state entity for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose and

other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 33.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance and release of restrictions, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 34.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property free of restrictions shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 35.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance documents shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Muscogee County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 36.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the City of Columbus until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 37.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Rabun County, containing approximately 1.12 acres, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 38.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, is authorized to lease the above-described Property with the City of Dillard for a term of 20 years for the continual operation of a local farmers' market and agritourism for the consideration of \$10.00 annually, so long as the property is used for public purpose, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 39.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 40.

That the authorization to lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 41.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Agriculture during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE VIII**SECTION 42.**

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described improved property located in Taylor County, containing approximately 10.01 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 43.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission by competitive bid for fair market value, or to a local government entity or state entity for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose, and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 44.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 45.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 46.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Taylor County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 47.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Corrections until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE IX
SECTION 48.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described improved property located in Walton County, containing approximately 7.233 acres in fee, 4,750 square feet easement for construction and maintenance of drainage, and 938.492 linear feet for access, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 49.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to the Georgia Department of Transportation for a consideration of \$10.00 and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; to a local government entity or state entity for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of \$10.00 so long as the property is used for public purpose, and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 50.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 51.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 52.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance and easement documents shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Walton County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 53.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Economic Development until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE X
SECTION 54.

That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 55.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	E Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

HR 157, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted by substitute.

HR 158. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Calhoun, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Coffee, DeKalb, Emanuel, Fulton, Jeff Davis, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Tattnall, Towns, and Washington counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Harbison of the 15th.

The Senate Committee on State Institutions and Property offered the following substitute to HR 158:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bacon, Calhoun, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Coffee, DeKalb, Emanuel, Fulton, Gwinnett, Jeff Davis, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Tattnall, Towns, Washington, and Wheeler counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Bacon, Calhoun, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Coffee, DeKalb, Emanuel, Fulton, Gwinnett, Jeff Davis, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Tattnall, Towns, Washington, and Wheeler counties; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Gas Light Company, Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, City of Douglas, Georgia Department of Transportation, Georgia Power Company, Georgia Transmission Corporation, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation, Southern Company Gas, and Telesystem desire to construct, install, operate, and maintain facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through a portion of said property; and

WHEREAS, these nonexclusive easements, facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the above-described state property have been requested or approved by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Corrections, Department of Economic Development, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety, Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, and Technical College System of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I
SECTION 1.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Bacon County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Bacon Probation Detention Center; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections which, by official action, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 2.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve a new dormitory for the benefit of Bacon Probation Detention Center. Said easement area is located in Bacon County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.18 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 271, 5th Land District, City of Alma, Bacon County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer survey furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 3.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of the relocation, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve a new dormitory for the benefit of Bacon Probation Detention Center.

SECTION 4.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 5.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its

successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 6.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 7.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 8.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 9.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other

required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 10.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 11.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Bacon County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 12.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 13.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 14.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Calhoun County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Calhoun State Prison; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections which, by official action dated January 5, 2023, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 15.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain five replacement cubicles and switchable bypass two 3-phase terminating cabinets and associated equipment. Said easement area is located in Calhoun County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 1.43 acres, lying and being in District 6, City of Morgan, Calhoun County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for

approval.

SECTION 16.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining five replacement cubicles and switchable bypass, two 3-phase terminating cabinets, and associated equipment.

SECTION 17.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of five replacement cubicles and switchable bypass, two 3-phase terminating cabinets, and associated equipment.

SECTION 18.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use of the five replacement cubicles and switchable bypass, two 3-phase terminating cabinets, and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the five replacement cubicles and switchable bypass, two 3-phase terminating cabinets, and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 19.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 20.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines,

in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 21.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 22.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 23.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 24.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Calhoun County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 25.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 26.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE III
SECTION 27.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Camden County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Coastal Pines Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated August 4, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 28.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground natural gas line and associated equipment to serve TCSG-265A MPP Precision Machining and Manufacturing Building. Said easement area is located in Camden County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.10 of an acre, lying and being in 1606th G.M. District, Camden County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an aerial drawing furnished by Atlanta Gas Light Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 29.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining the underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 30.

That Atlanta Gas Light Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 31.

That, after Atlanta Gas Light Company has put into use the underground natural gas line and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground distribution line and associated equipment shall become the

property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 32.

That no title shall be conveyed to Atlanta Gas Light Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company.

SECTION 33.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Atlanta Gas Light Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Atlanta Gas Light Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Atlanta Gas Light Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 34.

That the easement granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 35.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Atlanta Gas Light Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 36.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 37.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Atlanta Gas Light Company in the Superior Court of Camden County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 38.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 39.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

**ARTICLE IV
SECTION 40.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Camden County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Coastal Pines Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated April 13, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 41.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve TCSG-265A MPP Precision Machining and Manufacturing Building. Said easement area is located in Camden County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.90 of an acre, lying and being in 1606th G.M. District, Camden County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an aerial drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 42.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment.

SECTION 43.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment.

SECTION 44.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 45.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 46.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent

nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 47.

That the easement granted Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 48.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 49.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 50.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Camden County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 51.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 52.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 53.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Chatham County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Savannah Farmers' Market; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Agriculture which, by

official action dated June 2, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 54.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of underground distribution line and associated equipment. Said easement area is located in Chatham County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.092 of an acre, lying and being in the 8th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 55.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of underground distribution line and associated equipment.

SECTION 56.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of underground distribution line and associated equipment.

SECTION 57.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground electrical distribution line and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 58.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest

granted Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 59.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 60.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 61.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 62.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 63.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior

Court of Chatham County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 64.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 65.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 66.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Chatham County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Wormsloe Visitors Center; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated February 21, 2023, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 67.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve the Wormsloe Visitors Center. Said easement area is located in Chatham County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.12 of an acre, lying and being in the 1st District, Chatham County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer survey furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 68.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve the Wormsloe Visitors Center.

SECTION 69.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 70.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 71.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 72.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 73.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 74.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 75.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 76.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Chatham County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 77.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 78.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE VII**SECTION 79.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Chatham County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Savannah River in Port Wentworth; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated June 28, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 80.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the Georgia Department of Transportation, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a replacement bridge and associated equipment on SR25 (PI 0013741). Said easement area is located in Chatham County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 4.829 acres, lying and being in the 8th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a Right Away Plan furnished by the Georgia Department of Transportation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 81.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining a replacement bridge and associated equipment.

SECTION 82.

That the Georgia Department of Transportation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a replacement bridge and associated equipment.

SECTION 83

That, after the Georgia Department of Transportation has put into use the replacement bridge and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the Georgia Department of Transportation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the replacement bridge and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 84.

That no title shall be conveyed to the Georgia Department of Transportation and, except as herein specifically granted to the Georgia Department of Transportation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

SECTION 85.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and the Georgia

Department of Transportation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Department of Transportation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from the Georgia Department of Transportation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 86.

That the easement granted to the Georgia Department of Transportation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 87.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Department of Transportation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 88.

That the consideration for such easement shall be for \$37,155.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 89.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the Georgia Department of Transportation in the Superior Court of Chatham County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 90.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to the Georgia Department of Transportation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 91.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE VIII**SECTION 92.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Chatham County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Middle River in Port Wentworth; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated June 28, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 93.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the Georgia Department of Transportation, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a replacement bridge and associated equipment on SR25 (PI 0013742). Said easement area is located in Chatham County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 2.961 acres, lying and being in the 8th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a Right Away Plan furnished by the Georgia Department of Transportation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 94.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a replacement bridge and associated equipment.

SECTION 95.

That the Georgia Department of Transportation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a replacement bridge and associated equipment.

SECTION 96.

That, after the Georgia Department of Transportation has put into use the replacement bridge and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted

herein. Upon abandonment, the Georgia Department of Transportation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the replacement bridge and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 97.

That no title shall be conveyed to the Georgia Department of Transportation and, except as herein specifically granted to the Georgia Department of Transportation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

SECTION 98.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and the Georgia Department of Transportation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Department of Transportation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from the Georgia Department of Transportation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 99.

That the easement granted to the Georgia Department of Transportation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 100.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with

respect to the city street system. Georgia Department of Transportation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 101.

That the consideration for such easement shall be for \$22,163.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 102.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the Georgia Department of Transportation in the Superior Court of Chatham County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 103.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 104.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 105.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Clarke County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Main Campus of Athens Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated April 7, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 106.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground natural gas line and associated equipment to serve TCSG-365 Industrial Systems Building. Said easement area is located in Clarke County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.08 of an acre, lying and being in the 219th G.M.D., Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing and aerial furnished by Atlanta Gas Light Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey

prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 107.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 108.

That Atlanta Gas Light Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 109.

That, after Atlanta Gas Light Company has put into use the underground natural gas line and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground natural gas line and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 110.

That no title shall be conveyed to Atlanta Gas Light Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company.

SECTION 111.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Atlanta Gas Light Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Atlanta Gas Light Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission

determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Atlanta Gas Light Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 112.

That the easement granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 113.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Atlanta Gas Light Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 114.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 115.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Atlanta Gas Light Company in the Superior Court of Clarke County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 116.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 117.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE X
SECTION 118.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Coffee County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Wiregrass Georgia Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia dated October 25, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 119.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the City of Douglas, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve TCSG-379 Commercial Truck and Diesel Tech Building. Said easement area is located in Coffee County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.06 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 149, 6th Land District, Coffee County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an aerial drawing furnished by the City of Douglas, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 120.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 121.

That the City of Douglas shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 122.

That, after the City of Douglas has put into use the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the City of Douglas, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 123.

That no title shall be conveyed to the City of Douglas and, except as herein specifically granted to the City of Douglas, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the City of Douglas.

SECTION 124.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, the City of Douglas provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from the City of Douglas or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the City of Douglas.

SECTION 125.

That the easement granted to the City of Douglas shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 126.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. The City of Douglas shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 127.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be

\$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 128.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the City of Douglas in the Superior Court of Coffee County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 129.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to the City of Douglas shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 130.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 131.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in DeKalb County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Georgia Piedmont Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated August 8, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 132.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Southern Company Gas, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to relocate, construct, install, and maintain underground natural gas line and associated equipment. Said easement area is located in DeKalb County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.28 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 134, 16th Land District, City of Clarkston, DeKalb County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Southern Company Gas, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 133.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of relocation, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 134.

That Southern Company Gas shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the relocation, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 135.

That, after Southern Company Gas has put into use the underground natural gas line and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Southern Company Gas, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 136.

That no title shall be conveyed to Southern Company Gas and, except as herein specifically granted to Southern Company Gas, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Southern Company Gas.

SECTION 137.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Southern Company Gas shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Southern Company Gas provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Southern Company Gas or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 138.

That the easement granted to Southern Company Gas shall contain such other reasonable

terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 139.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Southern Company Gas shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 140.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 141.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Southern Company Gas in the Superior Court of DeKalb County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 142.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Southern Company Gas shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 143.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 144.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Emanuel County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Emanuel Women's Facility; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections which, by official action dated March 3, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 145.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment to serve a new building. Said easement area is located in Emanuel County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.41 of an acre, lying and being in 53rd G.M. District, City of Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 146.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground power distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 147.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the overhead and underground power lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 148.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground power distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground distribution power lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 149.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 150.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 151.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 152.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 153.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 154.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Emanuel County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 155.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 156.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XIII**SECTION 157.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Fulton County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Atlanta Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated August 4, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 158.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment. Said easement area is located in Fulton County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.306 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 89, 14th Land District, Fulton County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 159.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 160.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 161.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 162.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 163.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 164.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 165.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 166.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 167.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Fulton County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 168.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 169.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XIV**SECTION 170.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Phillips State Prison; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections which, by official action, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 171.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground sewer line and associated equipment for the Cascade Falls Gravity Sewer. Said easement area is located in Gwinnett County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.846 of an acre of permanent easement and 0.409 of an acre of

temporary construction easement, lying and being in Land Lot 001C, 1st District, 1397th G.M.D., Gwinnett County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an survey furnished by the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 172.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining the underground sewer line and associated equipment.

SECTION 173.

That Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground sewer line and associated equipment.

SECTION 174.

That, after Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources has put into use the underground sewer line and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground distribution line and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 175.

That no title shall be conveyed to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources and, except as herein specifically granted to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources.

SECTION 176.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in

its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 177.

That the easement granted Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 178.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 179.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 180.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 181.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall expire three years after the date that this resolution

becomes effective.

SECTION 182.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XV
SECTION 183.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Jeff Davis County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated August 23, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 184.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to relocate the electrical distribution lines. Said easement area is located in Jeff Davis County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.009 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 607, 2nd District, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 185.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of relocating electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 186.

That The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the relocation of electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 187.

That, after The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation has put into use the relocated electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and

easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the relocated electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 188.

That no title shall be conveyed to The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation.

SECTION 189.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 190.

That the easement granted to The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 191.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest,

or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 192.

That the consideration for such easement shall be for fair market value not less than \$650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 193.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation in the Superior Court of Jeff Davis County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 194.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 195.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XVI

SECTION 196.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Monroe County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Alternate Care Facility; and the property is in the custody of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency which, by official action dated March 10, 2020, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 197.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve the Alternate Care Facility. Said easement area is located in Monroe County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.08 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 104, 6th District, Monroe County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 198.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 199.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 200.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 201.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 202.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in

its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 203.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 204.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 205.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 206.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Monroe County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 207.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 208.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and

things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XVII
SECTION 209.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Morgan County, Georgia, and is commonly known as State Patrol Post 8; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Public Safety which, by official action dated May 25, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 210.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to State Patrol Post 8. Said easement area is located in Morgan County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.15 of an acre, lying and being in 276th G.M.D., Morgan County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 211.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 212.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 213.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground power lines and associated

equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 214.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 215.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 216.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 217.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 218.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 219.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Morgan County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 220.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 221.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XVIII**SECTION 222.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Morgan, County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Rivian site; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Economic Development which, by official action dated December 14, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 223.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Transmission Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain electric substations, overhead and underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment to serve the Rivian site. Said easement area is located in Morgan County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 20 acres, lying and being in the 282 and 283 G.M.D., Morgan County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a survey furnished by the Georgia Transmission Corporation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 224.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining electric substations, overhead and underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment.

SECTION 225.

That the Georgia Transmission Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of electric substations, overhead and underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment.

SECTION 226.

That, after the Georgia Transmission Corporation has put into use electric substations, overhead and underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the Georgia Transmission Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event electric substations, overhead and underground electrical distribution lines, and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 227.

That no title shall be conveyed to the Georgia Transmission Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to the Georgia Transmission Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the Georgia Transmission Corporation.

SECTION 228.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and the Georgia Transmission Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Transmission Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation

is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from the Georgia Transmission Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 229.

That the easement granted to the Georgia Transmission Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 230.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Transmission Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 231.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 232.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the Georgia Transmission Corporation in the Superior Court of Morgan County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 233.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to the Georgia Transmission Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 234.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XIX
SECTION 235.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Polk County, Georgia, and is commonly known as J.L. Lester Wildlife Management Area; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated August 23, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 236.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment. Said easement area is located in Polk County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.026 of an acre, lying and being in Lot 77, 29th District, 3rd Section, City of Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 237.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 238.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 239.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its

successors and assigns.

SECTION 240.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 241.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 242.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 243.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 244.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 245.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Polk County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 246.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 247.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XX**SECTION 248.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Tattnall County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Jack Hill State Park; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated September 27, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 249.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the relocation of overhead distribution line for the construction of a new boat ramp. Said easement area is located in Tattnall County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.72 of an acre, lying and being in 41st G.M.D., City of Reidsville, Tattnall County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 250.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of relocation

of overhead distribution line for the construction of a new boat ramp.

SECTION 251.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper relocation of overhead distribution line.

SECTION 252.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the relocation of overhead distribution line for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead distribution line and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 253.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 254.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 255.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 256.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 257.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 258.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Tattnall County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 259.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 260.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XXI**SECTION 261.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Towns County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated April 18, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 262.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground fiber optic cables and associated equipment to serve Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa's cottages and cabins. Said easement area is located in Towns County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.25 of an acre, lying and being in 41st G.M.D., Towns County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 263.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground fiber optic cables and associated equipment to serve Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa's cottages and cabins.

SECTION 264.

That Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground fiber optic cables and associated equipment.

SECTION 265.

That, after Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation has put into use the underground fiber optic cables and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground fiber optic cables and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 266.

That no title shall be conveyed to Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation.

SECTION 267.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 268.

That the easement granted to Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 269.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 270.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 271.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation in the Superior Court of Tattnall County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 272.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 273.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XXII**SECTION 274.**

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Washington County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Washington State Prison; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections which, by official action dated April 9, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 275.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain a terminating cabinet and 15-ft trench for a 3-phase underground cable and associated equipment for reliability improvement for power supply to Washington State Prison. Said easement area is located in Washington County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.2 of an acre, lying and being in District 6, City of Davisboro, Washington County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 276.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining a terminating cabinet and 15-ft trench for a 3-phase underground cable and associated equipment.

SECTION 277.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the terminating cabinet and 15-ft trench for a 3-phase underground cable and associated equipment.

SECTION 278.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the terminating cabinet and 15-ft trench for a 3-phase underground cable for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 279.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 280.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 281.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable

terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 282.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 283.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 284.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Washington County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 285.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 286.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XXIII

SECTION 287.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Wheeler County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Little Ocmulgee State Park; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated February 21, 2023, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 288.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Telesystem, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground fiber optic cable and associated equipment to serve Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge. Said easement area is located in Wheeler County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 2,872 feet, lying and being in Land Lot 216, 10th Land District, Wheeler County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer survey furnished by Telesystem, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 289.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground fiber optic cable and associated equipment to serve Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge.

SECTION 290.

That Telesystem shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground fiber optic cable and associated equipment.

SECTION 291.

That, after Telesystem has put into use the underground fiber optic cable and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Telesystem, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground fiber optic cable and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 292.

That no title shall be conveyed to Telesystem and, except as herein specifically granted to Telesystem, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Telesystem.

SECTION 293.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the

state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, and Telesystem shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Telesystem provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Telesystem or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 294.

That the easement granted to Telesystem shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 295.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Telesystem shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 296.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 297.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Telesystem in the Superior Court of Wheeler County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 298.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Telesystem shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 299.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XXIV**SECTION 300.**

That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 301.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	E Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HR 158, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/9/22

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HR 158. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ James of the 35th

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 3-1.2 (c), related to Crossover day, to receive and accept a message from the House of Representatives containing a general House bill, HB 19, the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024; to first read HB 19; and to assign the bill to committee. There was no objection, and the consent was granted.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand in recess pending the receipt of a message from the House of Representatives, and, upon receipt of the message and assignment of HB 19 on said message, that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2023.

The President announced that the motion prevailed at 11:53 a.m.

At 4:00 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bill of the House:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and

political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the President announced the Senate adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, March 13, 2023
Thirty-second Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House:

HB 542. By Representatives Mathiak of the 74th, Knight of the 134th and Daniel of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Sunny Side, to provide a new charter for the government of said city, approved February 17, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2626), as amended; to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Spalding County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Spalding County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide for transfer of all federal and state permits and licenses; to provide for the transfer of ongoing judicial actions; to provide for the continuation of zoning and land use regulations; to provide for future proceeds of special and regular local option sales taxes; to provide for the designation of the historic Sunny Side community; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 587. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Rabun County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20,

2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4480), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 609. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Commissioners of Taylor County, approved March 1, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 672), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 610. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the number of members of the Board of Education of Taylor County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3486), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 619. By Representatives Houston of the 170th and Cannon of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for election of the members of the board of education of Cook County, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3528), so as to change the provision relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 622. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Bartow County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$5,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that county, approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4058), so as to increase the exemption to \$15,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

- HB 632. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from certain City of Decatur ad valorem taxes, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4285), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3627), so as to modify the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes except for ad valorem taxes levied to pay interest on and to retire municipal bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$40,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 633. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing certain homestead exemptions from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for certain residents of said city, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4140), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3630), so as to modify the amount of the homestead exemption from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 for residents of such city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 634. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$40,000.00 for each resident of the City of Decatur who resides upon real property subject to a written lease having an initial term of not less than 99 years with a landlord that is an entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and who owns all improvements located on the real property; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a

referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 635. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for certain residents of said city, approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3636), so as to increase to \$25,000.00 the amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of such city who are 62 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$60,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 645. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Sylvester, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4219), as amended, so as to authorize the municipal court to levy and collect a technology fee; to provide for authorized uses of the proceeds of such fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 649. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Floyd County, approved March 18, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3203), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3618), so as to provide for the compensation of the members of such board of education; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 671. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for any city purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of said city who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 25, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4194), so as to increase the exemption from \$2,000.00

to \$10,000.00; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 672. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for city purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of said city, excluding land in excess of one acre, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4675), so as to increase the exemption from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 673. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city whose income does not exceed \$10,000.00 per annum and who are disabled or who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 294. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Camak; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the municipality; to provide for a governing authority and structure of such municipality and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal

from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 295. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 296. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Public Health, so as to provide for the appointment of a state surgeon general; to provide for qualifications and duties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SR 293. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Esteves of the 6th, Merritt of the 9th and Jackson of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on an Equity Impact Tool for Legislation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 542. By Representatives Mathiak of the 74th, Knight of the 134th and Daniel of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Sunny Side, to provide a new charter for the government of said city, approved February 17, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2626), as amended; to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Spalding County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Spalding County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide

for transfer of all federal and state permits and licenses; to provide for the transfer of ongoing judicial actions; to provide for the continuation of zoning and land use regulations; to provide for future proceeds of special and regular local option sales taxes; to provide for the designation of the historic Sunny Side community; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 587. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Rabun County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4480), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 609. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Commissioners of Taylor County, approved March 1, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 672), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 610. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the number of members of the Board of Education of Taylor County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3486), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 619. By Representatives Houston of the 170th and Cannon of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for election of the members of the board of education of Cook County, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3528), so as to change the provision relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 622. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Bartow County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$5,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that county, approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4058), so as to increase the exemption to \$15,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 632. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from certain City of Decatur ad valorem taxes, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4285), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3627), so as to modify the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes except for ad valorem taxes levied to pay interest on and to retire municipal bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$40,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 633. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing certain homestead exemptions from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for certain residents of said city, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4140), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3630), so as to modify the amount of the homestead exemption from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 for residents of such city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 634. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$40,000.00 for each resident of the City of Decatur who resides upon real property subject to a written lease having an initial term of not less than 99 years with a landlord that is an entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and who owns all improvements located on the real property; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 635. By Representatives Crawford of the 84th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th and Evans of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for certain residents of said city, approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3636), so as to increase to \$25,000.00 the amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of such city who are 62 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$60,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 645. By Representative Yeara of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Sylvester, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4219), as amended, so as to authorize the municipal court to levy and collect a technology fee; to provide for authorized uses of the proceeds of such fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 649. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Floyd County, approved March 18, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3203), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3618), so as to provide for the compensation of the members of such board of education; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 671. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for any city purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of said city who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 25, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4194), so as to increase the exemption from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 672. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for city purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of said city,

excluding land in excess of one acre, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4675), so as to increase the exemption from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 673. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city whose income does not exceed \$10,000.00 per annum and who are disabled or who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 76	Do Pass by substitute
HB 460	Do Pass
HB 509	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation

and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 77	Do Pass	HB 139	Do Pass
HB 176	Do Pass	HB 186	Do Pass
HB 327	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 120	Do Pass by substitute	HB 175	Do Pass by substitute
HB 188	Do Pass by substitute	HB 541	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 373	Do Pass
SR 115	Do Pass
SR 138	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 596	Do Pass	SB 277	Do Pass
SB 285	Do Pass	SB 291	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 142 HB 162 HB 242 HB 268 HB 311 HB 482
HR 66

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Davenport of the 44th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Davenport was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Seay of the 34th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Seay was excused.

Senator Hodges of the 3rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Hickman of the 4th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Hickman was excused.

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

Albers	Goodman	Merritt
Anavitarte	Halpern	Moore
Anderson, L.	Harbin	Parent
Anderson, T.	Harbison	Payne
Beach	Harrell	Rhett
Brass	Hatchett	Robertson
Burns	Hodges	Sims
Butler	Hufstetler	Still
Cowsert	Islam	Strickland
Davenport	Jackson	Summers
Dixon	Jones, E.	Tate
Dolezal	Jones, H.	Tillery
Dugan	Kennedy	Walker
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Watson, B.
Esteves	Lucas	Watson, S.
Ginn	Mallow	Williams
Gooch	McLaurin	

Not answering were Senators:

Hickman (Excused)
Seay (Excused)

James (Excused)
Orrock

Rahman (Excused)
Setzler

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Watson of the 11th introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Andy Cashwell of Moultrie, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Merritt of the 9th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Lateefah Watford, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Dixon of the 45th introduced Eagle Scout Noah M. Donatucci, commended by SR 91, adopted previously. Mr. Donatucci addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Davenport of the 44th introduced the Empire Board of Realtists. Archie Emerson, President of the Empire Board of Realtists, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Walker III of the 20th introduced representatives of the University of Georgia Archway Partnership, commended by SR 218, adopted previously. Jere Morehead, President of the University of Georgia, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Esteves of the 6th introduced the Consul General of Israel, Anat Sultan-Dadon, commended by SR 281, adopted previously. Consul General Sultan-Dadon addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 288. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Arthena Caston; and for other purposes.

SR 289. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burns of the 23rd, Setzler of the 37th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Courtenay Glanville; and for other purposes.

SR 290. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Jackson of the 41st, Robertson of the 29th and Rahman of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute; and for other purposes.

SR 291. By Senators James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Davenport of the 44th, Mallow of the 2nd, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ayodeji Ibrahim Balogun; and for other purposes.

SR 292. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Tillery of the 19th, Kennedy of the 18th and Goodman of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Samuel Albert Way III; and for other purposes.

SR 294. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the success of lay person CPR training in increasing the survival rate of cardiac arrest and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of the need of such training; and for other purposes.

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Transportation and committed to the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations:

HB 288. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the East Georgia Regional Airport Authority; to provide for liberal construction; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and HB 288 was committed to the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor and committed to the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

HB 563. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Gunter of the 8th, Reeves of the 99th, Martinez of the 111th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the

O.C.G.A., the "Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978," so as to provide for hearing before an administrative law judge; to change provisions relating to the appointment of hearing officers; to provide for a definition; to provide the administrator of the Commission on Equal Opportunity with the power to order discovery; to change certain provisions relating to the filing, amending, and investigation of a complaint regarding an unlawful practice; to change provisions relating to an appeal seeking a review of a final order by a hearing officer and a review of a dismissal of a complaint by the administrator; to provide penalty for willful failure; to provide testimony or discovery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and HB 563 was committed to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 13, 2023
Thirty-second Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 277 Burns of the 23rd
SCREVEN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Screven County; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 285 Burns of the 23rd
 Anderson of the 24th
COLUMBIA COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Columbia County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 291 Kennedy of the 18th
CITY OF FORSYTH

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Forsyth, approved May 5, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3542), so as to revise provisions related to the powers of the city manager related to appointment of department heads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 596

Sims of the 12th
RANDOLPH COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Randolph County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 44, nays 7.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the Senate dispense with the reading of the names of the Governor's Appointments to various boards, commissions, authorities, and other entities requiring Senate confirmation.

There was no objection, and the reading of the Governor's Appointments was dispensed with.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that one roll call suffice for the confirmation of the appointments in their entirety.

There was no objection, and the Senate agreed to consider the appointments with one roll call.

On the confirmation of the Governor's Appointments, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Governor's Appointments were confirmed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/13/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on Confirmation of Governor's Appointments. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| HB 147 | Safe Schools Act; enact (ED&Y-3rd) Wade-9th |
| HB 155 | Professions and businesses; issuance of licenses by endorsement for spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to Georgia; provide (RI&U-56th) Martin-49th |
| HB 165 | State government; public disclosure not required relative to inspection of public records; include certain documents from Department of Natural Resources (NR&E-31st) New-64th |
| HB 332 | Controlled substances; Schedules I, IV, and V; provide certain provisions (H&HS-1st) Parrish-158th |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- HB 147. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a school safety and anti-gang endorsement for eligible certificated professional personnel issued by the Professional Standards Commission; to require school safety plans to be submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to require intruder alert drills in all public schools in this state; to require public schools to report completion of such drills to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to provide for parents and guardians to opt their children out of such drills; to provide for a definition; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;

and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

Senators Merritt of the 9th, McLaurin of the 14th, and Islam of the 7th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 147

by Striking on line 26 “and for identifying and deterring youth gangs”

Senator Merritt of the 9th offered the following amendment #1A

Amend amendment 1 to HB 147

by adding in Amendment 1 the following: striking on line 39 and 40 “and for identifying and deterring youth gangs”

Senator Esteves of the 6th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend HB 147

by deleting “may” on line 82 and replacing it with “shall annually”

Senators Mallow of the 2nd and Merritt of the 9th offered the following amendment #3:

Amend HB 147 LC 49 1174-EC

by striking “detering” and adding “preventing” on line 26.

On the adoption of amendment #3, Senator Hodges of the 3rd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #3, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers
N Anavitarte
N Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
N Beach
N Brass
N Burns
Y Butler

N Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
N Hatchett
N Hickman
N Hodges
N Hufstetler
Y Islam

Y Orrock
Y Parent
N Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
N Robertson
Y Seay
N Setzler

N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #3, the yeas were 22, nays 33, and the amendment was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #1A, Senator Hodges of the 3rd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the yeas were 21, nays 33, and the amendment to amendment #1 was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Hodges of the 3rd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	E James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1, the yeas were 21, nays 33, and the amendment was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Hodges of the 3rd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate

Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 25, nays 30, and the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 3.

HB 147, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 155. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jasperse of the 11th and Reeves of the 99th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of licenses by endorsement for

certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; to establish qualifications for such license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 155 (LC 36 5489S) by deleting "Chapter 1 of" and "general provisions" on lines 1 and 2, respectively, and adding "to change provisions relating to the licensing and regulation of certain professions and business;" after "so as" on line 2.

By replacing "applicability;" on line 8 with "applicability as to the issuance of licenses by endorsement; to remove an exception permitting certain ticket resale restrictions; to provide that ticket resale provisions are void and against public policy;"

By deleting "Chapter 1 of" and "general provisions of" on lines 12 and 13 and inserting between lines 78 and 79 "Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 43-4B-25, relating to authority to resell tickets and service charges, and adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, in the case of any athletic contest or entertainment event that is described in Code Section 43-4B-30, a sponsor of such a contest or event may contractually restrict the resale of a ticket to such contest or event by giving notice of such restriction on the back of the ticket. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, in the case of any athletic contest or entertainment event, an owner, operator, lessee, or tenant of the property on which such contest or event is to be held or is being held may contractually restrict the resale of the right of occupancy of any specific suite, seat, or seating area by giving notice in writing of such restriction.~~

(c)(1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, it shall be null and void, as against public policy, to prohibit or to limit the terms or conditions of the resale of a ticket by applying a term or condition to the original sale of such ticket or through the use of technology.

(2) The original ticket seller may not penalize, discriminate against, or deny access to an event to a person solely on the grounds that the ticket was resold.

(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, the original ticket seller may:

(A) Establish limits on the quantity of tickets that may be purchased; and

(B) Elect not to offer tickets in a transferable form if those tickets are sold or given to an individual as part of a private event or a targeted promotion at a discounted price offered due to an individual's or group's status or affiliation with religious or

charitable institutions, societies, civic leagues, or organizations not organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare; associations of veterans of any wars of the United States; students; or groups or individuals characterized by a disability or economic hardship.

(2) Tickets restricted in accordance with subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not be offered promotionally to the general public and must be clearly marked as being restricted to the specified individual or group."

SECTION 3.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that his amendment #1 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

HB 155, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 165. By Representatives New of the 64th, Rhodes of the 124th, Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 70th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required relative to inspection of public records, so as to include certain documents from the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Anavitarte of the 31st.

Senator Orrock of the 36th asked unanimous consent that Senator Seay of the 34th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Seay was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 5.

HB 165, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 332. By Representatives Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th, Smith of the 18th, Jasperse of the 11th and Newton of the 127th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official

Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to provide for certain provisions relating to Schedule I controlled substances, Schedule IV controlled substances, and Schedule V controlled substances; to provide for certain provisions relating to the definition of dangerous drugs; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 1st.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
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Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
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Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

HB 332, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Thirty-third Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 468. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Butler, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4202), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5585), so as to change the description of the council districts; to eliminate one post from Council District 2; to provide for one member of the city council to be elected at large citywide; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 511. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from all Catoosa County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or over, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4051), so as to provide that the unremarried surviving spouse of a person granted the exemption provided for in this Act shall continue to receive such exemption following the death of the original grantee, provided that such surviving spouse is 70 years of age

or older; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 540. By Representative Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Wilkes County; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 601. By Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Holland of the 54th, Roberts of the 52nd and Panitch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandy Springs in Fulton County, approved April 15, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3515), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 620. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3690), so as to change provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments to the compensation of the chief magistrate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 621. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of tax commissioner of Bartow County, approved March 17, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2683), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4341), so as to provide for longevity increases in the compensation of the tax commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 623. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act placing certain of the county officers of Bartow County upon an annual salary, approved March 21, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2866), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4334), and an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L.

2016, p. 3694), so as to change provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments to the compensation of the clerk of the superior court; to provide longevity increases in the compensation of the judge of the probate court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 624. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Bartow County, approved July 28, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3681), so as to change the cost-of-living adjustment for the commissioner's compensation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 631. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Swainsboro, approved December 6, 1900 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5533), so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city to deannex certain properties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 642. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to establish the board of elections and registration for Cherokee County, Georgia; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 644. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the board of elections and registration for Cherokee County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3830), as amended, so as to provide for abolition of the board on a date certain; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 662. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Miller of the 62nd, Panitch of the 51st, Olaleye of the 59th, Jones of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a

technology fee by the Probate Court of Fulton County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 21. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-4-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., purpose, operation, and reporting, so as to revise operations; to provide for related matters, to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 23. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise a committee name; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 297. By Senator Hodges of the 3rd:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 298. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Rockdale County, approved March 4, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 2817), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4757), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chairperson and commissioners; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 299. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 300. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Schley County; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 301. By Senator Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4542), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 302. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years

for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), as amended, so as to extend the expiration date of the exemption; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SR 296. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd, Still of the 48th, Harrell of the 40th and Jackson of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Excessive Vehicle Noise and Related Crimes; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 300. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Moore of the 53rd, Parent of the 42nd, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Public Service Commission to pursue actions to protect 2,700,000 electricity customers from unjustly paying for construction mistakes, delays, and work corrections on Units 3 and 4 at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant and to prohibit Georgia Power from profiting on these construction mistakes, delays, and work corrections; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities.

SR 308. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st, Williams of the 25th, Ginn of the 47th, Burns of the 23rd and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Recycling Efficiency and Economic Development; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

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Council District 2; to provide for one member of the city council to be elected at large citywide; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 540. By Representative Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Wilkes County; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 601. By Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Holland of the 54th, Roberts of the 52nd and Panitch of the 51st:

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 620. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3690), so as to change provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments to the compensation of the chief magistrate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 621. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of tax commissioner of Bartow County, approved March 17, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2683), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4341), so as to provide for longevity increases in the compensation of the tax commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 631. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Swainsboro, approved December 6, 1900 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5533), so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city to deannex certain properties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 642. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to establish the board of elections and registration for Cherokee County, Georgia; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 644. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the board of elections and registration for Cherokee County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3830), as amended, so as to provide for abolition of the board on a date certain; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 662. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Miller of the 62nd, Panitch of the 51st, Olaleye of the 59th, Jones of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Fulton County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 132	Do Pass
HB 545	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodman of the 8th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 31	Do Pass
HB 36	Do Pass
HB 138	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 193	Do Pass
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 80	Do Pass by substitute	HB 91	Do Pass
HB 166	Do Pass	HB 182	Do Pass by substitute
HB 444	Do Pass	HB 508	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 265	Do Pass by substitute	HB 532	Do Pass
SB 227	Do Pass by substitute	SB 292	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 35	Do Pass by substitute	HB 183	Do Pass
HB 524	Do Pass	HB 529	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dolezal of the 27th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 299	Do Pass
HB 414	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dugan of the 30th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 76	HB 77	HB 120	HB 139	HB 175	HB 176
HB 186	HB 188	HB 327	HB 373	HB 460	HB 509
HB 541	SR 115	SR 138			

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Orrock
Anavitarte	Harrell	Parent
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hickman	Rahman
Beach	Hodges	Rhett
Brass	Hufstetler	Robertson
Burns	Islam	Seay
Butler	James	Sims
Cowsert	Jones, E.	Still
Davenport	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dixon	Kennedy	Summers
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Tate
Echols	Lucas	Tillery
Esteves	Mallow	Walker
Ginn	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Goodman	Merritt	Watson, S.
Halpern	Moore	Williams
Harbin		

Not answering were Senators:

Dolezal (Excused)	Jackson (Excused)	Gooch
Setzler		

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd introduced the chaplain of the day, Chaplain David Thornton

of Rome, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Harbin of the 16th introduced the Gordon State College Highlanders Football Team, commended by SR 183, adopted previously. Dr. Kirk Nooks, President of Gordon State College, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Strickland of the 17th introduced Rusty Strawn, commended by SR 220, adopted previously. Mr. Strawn addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Still of the 48th and Senator Rahman of the 5th introduced Dr. Swati Vijay Kulkarni, Consul General of India, and Georgia's Indian community, commended by SR 125, adopted previously. Consul General Kulkarni addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Merritt of the 9th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Jonathan Ownby, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 295. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Moore of the 53rd, Goodman of the 8th, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Armuchee High School Lady Indians for winning the 2022-2023 GHSA Class A Cheerleading State Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 297. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Moore of the 53rd, Goodman of the 8th, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Armuchee High School Indians for winning the 2022 GHSA Class A Division I Cross Country State Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 298. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Harrell of the 40th, Jackson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Sydni Hayes; and for other purposes.

SR 299. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Harrell of the 40th, Jackson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Dorothy Verner; and for other purposes.

- SR 301. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th, Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson; and for other purposes.

- SR 302. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th, Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival for its outstanding efforts to foster a long and steady friendship between the City of Conyers and country of Japan; and for other purposes.

- SR 303. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Jabez and Christopher Jenkins; and for other purposes.

- SR 304. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the inclusion of new RSV immunization technologies, including vaccines and monoclonal antibodies, within the federal VFC program; and for other purposes.

- SR 305. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Summers of the 13th, Payne of the 54th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Hiram Hornets; and for other purposes.

- SR 306. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Walker III of the 20th and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending March of Dimes upon its 85th anniversary; and for other purposes.

- SR 307. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and congratulating the Habersham EMC Lineman Rodeo Team on being named first place overall winners in the REA Electric Co-Op Division at the International Lineman's Rodeo; and for other purposes.

- SR 309. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ralph Stokes; and for other purposes.

- SR 310. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Still of the 48th and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Avery Headd on the occasion of his 28th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

- SR 311. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Mallow of the 2nd, McLaurin of the 14th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 14, 2023, as Pi Day; and for other purposes.

- SR 312. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Beach of the 21st, Halpern of the 39th, Watson of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 16, 2023, as Nurses Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 313. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Beach of the 21st, Halpern of the 39th, Watson of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Roland "Champ" Bailey Jr.; and for other purposes.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on Rules and committed to the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

- HB 505. By Representatives Cheokas of the 151st, Silcox of the 53rd, Hilton of the 48th, Daniel of the 117th and Reeves of the 99th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to riot, so as to provide for a felony penalty; to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to include the offense of riot; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and HB 505 was committed to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Senator James of the 35th moved that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General) and committed to the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs:

SB 125. By Senator James of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, regarding landlord and tenant in general, so as to repeal Code Section 44-7-19, relating to restrictions on rent regulation by local governments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Ginn of the 47th objected.

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

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 23, nays 33; the motion lost, and SB 125 was not committed to the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed

on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Thirty-third Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 227 Kennedy of the 18th
 Williams of the 25th
BIBB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections in Bibb County, Georgia, known as the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections, approved April 23, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3331), so as to modernize and conform provisions to general law and the consolidation of Macon-Bibb County; to revise provisions relating to appointment of board members and the election supervisor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
SUBSTITUTE

HB 265 Anderson of the 43rd
**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE ROCKDALE JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4129), so as to change the amount of such supplement; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
SUBSTITUTE

HB 532 Harbin of the 16th
PIKE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of chief judge of the Magistrate Court of Pike County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for the sitting chief judge of the magistrate court to serve out his or her term of office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

SB 292

Moore of the 53rd

CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from all Catoosa County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or over, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4051), so as to provide that the unremarried surviving spouse of a person granted the exemption provided for in this Act shall continue to receive such exemption following the death of the original grantee, provided that such surviving spouse is 70 years of age or older; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The substitute to the following bill was put upon its adoption:

*SB 227:

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to SB 227:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

To amend an Act to create a board of elections in Bibb County, Georgia, known as the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections, approved April 23, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3331), so as to modernize and conform provisions to general law and the consolidation of Macon-Bibb County; to revise provisions relating to appointment of board members and the election supervisor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to create a board of elections in Bibb County, Georgia, known as the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections, approved April 23, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3331), is amended by revising Sections 2 through 17 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

The board shall be composed of five members, each of whom shall be an elector and a resident of Macon-Bibb County and who shall be appointed by the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County in the following manner:

(1) Two members shall be selected and nominated by the county executive committee of the political party which at the last preceding regular general election held for the election of all members of the General Assembly elected the largest number of members of the General Assembly. Such members so nominated shall be certified by the chairman of the county executive committee of such political party to the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County.

(2) Two members shall be selected and nominated in like fashion by the county executive committee of the political party which, at such election, elected the next-largest number of members of the General Assembly. Such members so nominated shall be certified by the chairperson of the county executive committee of that political party to the governing authority of said county.

(3) The fifth member shall be appointed by the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County from a list of one or more nominees submitted to the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County by a majority of the other four members of the board. The fifth member so appointed shall be deemed to be a member at large. In the event a majority of the four members of the board are unable to nominate one or more persons and submit such nominations to the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County within the time hereinafter specified for appointments, then the governing authority of said county shall instead select and appoint an individual to fill this role as the member at large.

(4)(A) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act to the contrary, the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall not appoint a person to the board who has not been nominated as provided for in this section.

(B) If the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County does not hold a vote on a nomination made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section within 60 days of receiving such nomination, such failure to vote shall be presumed to be an acceptance of such nomination and the nominee shall be appointed to the board by operation of law.

(C) In the event that the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County rejects all the names included on a list of nominees, any timelines related to the nomination or appointment of board members shall be reset, and the nominating authority provided for in this section shall select a new nominee or slate of nominees within 60 days of the rejection by the governing authority.

SECTION 3.

The governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall file with the clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb County an affidavit which states the name and residential address of the persons appointed pursuant to Section 2 of this Act and certifies that such members have been duly appointed as provided in this Act. The clerk of the superior court shall record each such certification on the minutes of the court and shall certify the name of each such

member to the Secretary of State and provide for the issuance of appropriate commissions to the members and chairperson within the same time and in the same manner as provided by law for registrars.

SECTION 4.

No person who holds elective public office shall be eligible to serve as a member of any such board of elections during the term of such elective office and the position of any member of the board shall be deemed vacant upon such member qualifying as a candidate for elective public office.

SECTION 5.

(a) Upon the effective date of this Act, those members presently serving on the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections shall automatically continue serving in an equivalent membership capacity, provided that the respective appointing and nominating authorities shall reappoint such members or appoint new members to the board in the manner prescribed in Section 2 of this Act no later than 60 days after this Act shall become effective.

(b) In the event of a vacancy on the board with respect to a member nominated by one of the political parties as provided for in Section 2 of this Act, or upon the expiration of such member's term of office, such political party shall nominate a successor within 60 days after the date such vacancy is created or such term expires and the governing authority shall appoint such successor in like manner as the person whose position is vacant for the unexpired or succeeding term. In the event such political party fails to make a nomination within 60 days after this Act shall become effective, within 60 days after a vacancy occurs or a term expires, or within 60 days of the governing authority rejecting a list of nominees, then the position shall instead be filled by direct appointment of the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County.

(c) In the event of a vacancy on the board with respect to the member at large, the members of the board nominated by the political parties shall submit to the Macon-Bibb County Commission the names of one or more nominees to fill the unexpired term, such nomination to be made within 60 days after the vacancy occurs. In the event the term of office for the member at large ends, no nominees to succeed the member at large shall be submitted to the governing authority of the county, and the 60 days for submitting nominees to the county shall not begin to run until at least three of the political party members have been duly appointed to serve for the new term of office. The governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall select and appoint the successor member at large from the nominee or nominees whose names are submitted by a majority of the remaining members of the board. In the event of the failure of the board to submit the names of such nominee or nominees within 60 days after the vacancy occurs or the time for submitting nominees for a new member at large begins to run, then the vacancy shall instead be filled by the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County with any person otherwise qualified to serve on the board.

SECTION 6.

Initial appointees hereunder shall take office upon appointment and shall serve until March 31, 2025, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The successors of the initial appointees shall serve for terms beginning on April 1 in odd-numbered years and ending on March 31 in the odd numbered year next following and shall continue in office for such terms and until their successors are selected, appointed, and qualified. Each member shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself, and shall have the right to resign at any time by giving notice to the body which selected or nominated him or her and to the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County. Each member shall be subject to removal from the board at any time in the same manner and by the same authority provided for removal of registrars under the provisions of Code Section 21-2-212 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, or as hereafter amended. Upon removal of a member as provided by law, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist and shall be filled for the unexpired term as hereinabove provided.

SECTION 7.

Before entering upon their duties, each member of the board shall take the following oath before some officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state in addition to any other oaths required by law:

'I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge, to the best of my ability, the duties imposed upon me by law as a member of the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections.'

SECTION 8.

The board shall be responsible for the selection, appointment, training, and removal of poll workers, and such workers shall be appointed insofar as practicable from the lists provided to the board by the county executive committee of each political party.

SECTION 9.

The board of elections shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) The board shall have the powers and duties of the election superintendent relating to the conduct of primaries and elections and shall have the powers and duties of the board of registrars relating to the registration of voters and absentee balloting procedures.
- (2) The board shall be authorized and empowered to organize itself, elect its officers, determine its procedural rules and regulations, adopt by-laws, specify the functions and duties of the elections supervisor, and otherwise take such action as is appropriate to the management of the affairs committed to its supervision; provided, however, that no such action shall conflict with state law.

SECTION 10.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections shall not have any of the following powers or duties:

- (1) It shall not have the power to hold any money or real or personal property in its own name, but rather all money and property to be held or used by the board shall be held and titled in the name of Macon-Bibb County.
- (2) It shall not have the power to hire or employ any person or entity, or to contract with any person or entity for the performance of any service or the purchase or sale of any goods, but rather all persons employed for the benefit of the board or for the purpose of exercising the powers or performing the duties thereof shall be employees of Macon-Bibb County, and all contracts for the performance of any service or the purchase or sale of any goods for the use or benefit of the board shall be in the name of Macon-Bibb County instead and shall be subject to all contracting requirements imposed upon Macon-Bibb County by state or local law.
- (3) It shall not have any powers not expressly granted to the board by this Act or otherwise provided in state law.

SECTION 11.

To accomplish the foregoing, the board shall formulate, adopt, and promulgate rules and regulations consistent with law and the rules and regulations of the State Election Board governing the conduct of primaries, special primaries, elections, special elections, and runoffs thereof. Action and decision by the board shall be by a majority of the members of the board. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require joint primaries or to require the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County or any other public agency to bear any expense conducting primaries not otherwise required or permitted by law.

SECTION 12.

The governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall select and appoint a person whose title shall be 'elections supervisor' who shall be the chief administrative officer of the board, have such duties and functions as may be prescribed by the board, and who shall serve at the pleasure of the county manager of Macon-Bibb County. Whenever a vacancy of the elections supervisor position occurs, the board of elections may, within 30 days of the occurrence of such vacancy, recommend a person to fill such vacancy to the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County. The governing authority shall consider any such recommendation timely submitted to the governing authority by the board of elections as provided for in this Act. Upon such consideration, or at any time thereafter, the governing authority may appoint the person so recommended by the board of elections, if any, or may instead appoint any other person it deems qualified to fill the role of elections supervisor in its sole discretion.

SECTION 13.

Compensation for members of the board of elections, the elections supervisor, clerical assistants, and other employees working for the benefit of the board shall be such as may be fixed from time to time by the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County.

SECTION 14.

The governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall provide the board with such proper and suitable offices and with such clerical assistants and other employees as the governing authority shall deem appropriate. The elections supervisor and other employees functioning under their supervision shall be deemed to be employees of Macon-Bibb County.

SECTION 15.

Annually, or at other convenient intervals as may be determined by the board, the board shall determine the actual cost of its operations, including the payment of employees working for the benefit of the board, the purchase of supplies, the holding of primaries and elections, the reasonable value of goods, services, or office space furnished in kind, and shall certify the total cost as so determined to the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County. Such certification shall include such reasonable itemizations as will enable the governing authority to review and examine the certification of costs. Upon receipt of such certification so made by the board of elections, the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall appropriate such sums at such time and in such amounts as it deems necessary for the operation of the board.

SECTION 16.

With the consent of the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County, the board of elections shall be authorized to expend public funds for the purpose of distributing sample ballots, voter information booklets, and other material designed to inform and adequately instruct the electors of the county with regard to elections. No material distributed by the board shall contain or express, in any manner or form, any commentary or expression of opinion or request for support with respect to any political issue or matter of political concern.

SECTION 17.

The words 'election,' 'elector,' 'political party,' 'primary,' 'public office,' 'special election,' and 'special primary' shall have the same meanings ascribed to those words by Code Section 21-2-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, unless otherwise clearly apparent from the text of this Act."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there was no objection, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The substitute to the following bill was put upon its adoption:

*HB 265:

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to HB 265:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4129), so as to change the amount of such supplement; to provide an additional supplement for the chief judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4129), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 1 as follows:

"(a)(1) In addition to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances received by the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit from the State of Georgia or any other source, the judges of the superior court of said circuit shall receive an annual supplement to such compensation from the funds of Rockdale County in the amount of \$30,000.00.

(2) In addition to the supplement provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the chief judge of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall receive an additional annual supplement from the funds of Rockdale County in the amount of \$3,000.00."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there was no objection, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bills as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bills on the Local Consent Calendar, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local bills, the yeas were 55, nays 0.

The bills on the Local Consent Calendar, except HB 265 and SB 227, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

HB 265 and SB 227, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed by substitute.

The President recognized Public Service Commissioner Jason Shaw, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved to engross HB 162, HB 311, HB 482, and HR 66, which were on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Butler of the 55th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent

Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 32, nays 22; the motion prevailed, and HB 162, HB 311, HB 482, and HR 66 were engrossed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 440	Education; authorize public and private schools to stock a supply of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon (H&HS-28th) Stoner-40th
HB 402	Education; water safety education information to parents of students under 18 years of age and to students 18 years of age and older; provide (ED&Y-48th) Hilton-48th
HB 85	Insurance; require health benefit policy coverage for biomarker testing if supported by medical and scientific evidence (H&HS-32nd) Cooper-45th
HB 162	Income tax; one-time tax credit for taxpayers who filed returns for both 2021 and 2022 taxable years; provide (FIN-3rd) McDonald-26th
HB 311	Ad valorem tax; optional temporary tax relief to certain properties located in nationally declared federal disaster areas; provide (FIN-28th) Smith-70th
HR 66	General Assembly; motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; ratify Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Orders (FIN-3rd) Gambill-15th

HB 482 Income tax; tax credits for establishing or relocating quality jobs; provide clarification (FIN-56th) Sainz-180th

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 440. By Representatives Stoner of the 40th, Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Erwin of the 32nd, Bentley of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to authorize public and private schools to stock a supply of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for a definition; to provide for requirements for the storage, maintenance, and distribution of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for the authorized use of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon; to provide for arrangements with manufacturers; to provide for regulations; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to authorize certain healthcare practitioners to prescribe or dispense glucagon to an authorized entity for emergency purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brass of the 28th.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Islam of the 7th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Islam was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dixon of the 45th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dixon was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 56, nays 0.

HB 440, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 402. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 25th, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health of elementary and secondary school students, so as to require public schools and local school systems to provide water safety education information upon initial enrollment to parents and guardians of students under 18 years of age and directly to student 18 years of age and older; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Still of the 48th.

Senator Robertson of the 29th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 402

by changing the “shall” on line 19 to a “may”

On the adoption of the amendment, Senator Esteves of the 6th objected.

On the adoption of the amendment, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	Y Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	N Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas were 14, nays 41, and the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.

E Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 6.

HB 402, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 85. By Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Hawkins of the 27th, Lumsden of the 12th, Reese of the 140th and Frye of the 122nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to require health benefit policy coverage for biomarker testing if supported by medical and scientific evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide for processes to request exceptions or appeal adverse determinations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
N Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
Dixon
N Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
E Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson
Y James
Y Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.
Y Kennedy
Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
Y Sims
Y Still
Y Strickland
Y Summers
Y Tate
N Tillery
N Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 5.

HB 85, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

Mar 14 '23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 85. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Orrock of the 36th

HB 162. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Blackmon of the 146th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Meeks of the 178th, Barrett of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2021 and 2022 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Merritt
Y Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 7.

HB 162, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/14/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 162. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Merritt of the 9th

Senator Hodges of the 3rd moved that HB 162 be immediately transmitted to the House.

On the motion, there was no objection, and HB 162 was immediately transmitted.

HB 311. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, Knight of the 134th, Greene of the 154th, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide for optional temporary tax relief to certain properties located in nationally declared federal disaster areas; to provide for rules, procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brass of the 28th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

Y Orrock
Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HB 311, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HR 66. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Blackmon of the 146th, Hong of the 103rd, McDonald of the 26th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A RESOLUTION ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order Nos. 05.26.22.02, 07.01.22.02, 08.03.22.02, 09.01.22.02, 10.03.22.02, 11.04.22.02, and 12.08.22.02 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HR 66, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

HB 482. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 112th, Wade of the 9th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for clarification, with respect to an income tax credit for establishing or relocating quality jobs; to provide that the definition of taxpayer in paragraph (a)(7) of Code Section 48-7-40.17, which became effective January 1, 2016, includes taxpayers exempt from tax pursuant to Code Section 48-7-25 only to the extent that a trade or business operated by such organization generates unrelated business income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	E Rahman
Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 482, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3-14-23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 482. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Beach of the 21st

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Thirty-fourth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 13, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook:

The Senate Committee on Assignments has appointed **Senator Ed Harbison** to serve as an Ex-Officio member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 14, 2023

Mr. David Cook
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Payne of the 54th District as an ex-officio member of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee for the committee meeting to be held on March 15, 2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate**OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 14, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Williams of the 25th District as an ex-officio member of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee for the committee meeting to be held on March 15, 2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 675. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Riceboro, approved February 19, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4614), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to residency requirements for candidacy for the office of mayor or councilmember; to provide for election by plurality; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilmember; to provide for compensation of the mayor pro tempore when serving as mayor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 676. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L.1990, p. 4435), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 680. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, so as to reapportion the city council and board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 681. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Quitman County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 682. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Seminole County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 683. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Seminole County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 685. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Early County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 686. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Early County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 688. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Miller County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 689. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Miller County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 690. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Baker County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 691. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Baker County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such

technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 3. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to organization of executive branch generally, so as to require state departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, offices, commissions, public corporations, and authorities to assess educational, experiential, and training requirements for positions of employment; to identify positions of employment for which such requirements can be reduced; to require efforts to reduce the number of positions for which a four-year college degree is required; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 27. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Rahman of the 5th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the enumeration of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices and penalty, so as to prohibit a health care insurer from requiring an ophthalmologist or optometrist to extend any discounts on services that are not covered eye care services in order to receive increased payments, better reimbursements, preferential treatment, or any other benefit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 116. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Mallow of the 2nd, Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-37-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of municipal property generally, so as to revise provisions relating to the maximum term of certain leases or contracts for the use, operation, or management of real or personal property owned by a municipality for recreational facilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 231. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga.

L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, so as to provide that the mayor shall be a full voting member of the commission; to provide for the effective dates of ordinances and resolutions; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 104. By Senator Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of deputies, the chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 303. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, McLaurin of the 14th, Still of the 48th, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Fulton County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose household income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3945), so as to remove the requirement for seniors to have to reapply for such exemption every two years; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 304. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Rahman of the 5th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code

of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to designate the month of July each year as "Muslim American Heritage Month" in Georgia; to provide for ceremonies and programs; to make certain legislative observations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 314. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Anderson of the 24th, Summers of the 13th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on the Benefits of Solar Energy in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 316. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 16, 2023, as Muslim Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 317. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th, Rahman of the 5th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing July 2023 as Muslim American Heritage Month; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 319. By Senators Jackson of the 41st and James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 321. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, James of the 35th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Senator Stephen B. Henson and dedicating an

interchange in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 323. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jackson of the 41st and Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Improving Family Caregiver Services; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 327. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Rochelle Robinson on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 334. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION amending the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 335. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Khalid Kamau on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 675. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Riceboro, approved February 19, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4614), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to residency requirements for candidacy for the office of mayor or councilmember; to provide for election by plurality; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilmember; to provide for compensation of the mayor pro tempore when serving as mayor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and

for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 676. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L.1990, p. 4435), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 680. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, so as to reapportion the city council and board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 681. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Quitman County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 682. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Seminole County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 683. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Seminole County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 685. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Early County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 686. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Early County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 688. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Miller County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 689. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Miller County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 690. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Baker County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 691. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Baker County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 340 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 455	Do Pass
HB 493	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 285	Do Pass
HB 317	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Vice-Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 288	Do Pass	HB 622	Do Pass
HB 632	Do Pass	HB 633	Do Pass
HB 634	Do Pass	HB 635	Do Pass
HB 649	Do Pass	HB 671	Do Pass
HB 672	Do Pass	HB 673	Do Pass
SB 294	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 31	HB 35	HB 36	HB 80	HB 91	HB 132
HB 138	HB 166	HB 182	HB 183	HB 193	HB 299

HB 414

HB 444

HB 508

HB 524

HB 529

HB 545

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Lucas of the 26th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Lucas was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Gooch of the 51st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Gooch was excused.

The President recognized former Senator Clint Day.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Rahman
Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Cowsert	Islam	Setzler
Davenport	James	Sims
Dixon	Jones, E.	Still
Dugan	Jones, H.	Strickland
Echols	Kennedy	Summers
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, B.
Goodman	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Halpern	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Dolezal (Excused)	Gooch (Excused)	Jackson (Excused)
Lucas (Excused)	Tillery (Excused)	Butler
Orrock	Tate	

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Still of the 48th introduced the chaplain of the day, Minister Warren Hawkins III of Alpharetta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 324. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, McLaurin of the 14th, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for their service to the citizens of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbin of the 16th introduced the Civil Air Patrol, commended by SR 324. Colonel Jeffrey Garrett addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th introduced Minister Darragh O'Brien TD, commended by SR 260, adopted previously. Minister O'Brien addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Brass of the 28th introduced Elliot Wang, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta, commended by SR 176, adopted previously. Director-General Wang addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Tate of the 38th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Kelly DeGraffenreid, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized former Senator Lester Jackson.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 315. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Rahman of the 5th, Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending GALEO upon the occasion of their 20th anniversary; and for other purposes.

SR 318. By Senator Setzler of the 37th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel Duane Clayton upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 320. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, James of the 35th and Harrell of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sushma Barakoti; and for other

purposes.

- SR 322. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Echols of the 49th, Anderson of the 24th, Jackson of the 41st, Hodges of the 3rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. David Robert Clark; and for other purposes.

- SR 325. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Creflo Dollar and Pastor Taffi Dollar; and for other purposes.

- SR 326. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Bianca Motley Broom on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

- SR 328. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

- SR 329. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Vince Williams on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

- SR 330. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Mario B. Avery on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

- SR 331. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Charles Elliot Thornton; and for other purposes.

- SR 332. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Henrietta Essel; and for other purposes.

- SR 333. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Isaac Essel; and for other purposes.

SR 336. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ambassador Amina Amira Smaila; and for other purposes.

The following legislation, favorably reported by the Senate Rules Committee, as listed on the Senate Consent Calendar of Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate, was put upon its adoption:

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF RESOLUTIONS
EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE SENATE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SR 115 Bamgbola, Apostle Alexander Oyewole; condolences (RULES-35th)

SR 138 Human Rights Day; recognize March 15, 2023 (RULES-55th)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the legislation on the Senate Consent Calendar of Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	E Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the legislation, the yeas were 49, nays 0.

The legislation on the Senate Consent Calendar of Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Thirty-fourth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 294 Burns of the 23rd
TOWN OF CAMAK

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Camak; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the municipality; to provide for a governing authority and structure of such municipality and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 288 Burns of the 23rd
EMANUEL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the East Georgia Regional Airport Authority; to provide for liberal construction; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 649

Hufstetler of the 52nd
Moore of the 53rd
FLOYD COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Floyd County, approved March 18, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3203), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3618), so as to provide for the compensation of the members of such board of education; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following eight local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 622

Setzler of the 37th
Hufstetler of the 52nd
BARTOW COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Bartow County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$5,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that county, approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4058), so as to increase the exemption to \$15,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 632

Parent of the 42nd
CITY OF DECATUR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from certain City of Decatur ad valorem taxes, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4285), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3627), so as to modify the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes except for ad valorem taxes levied to pay interest on and to retire municipal bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$40,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for applicability; to provide for

compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 633

Parent of the 42nd

CITY OF DECATUR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing certain homestead exemptions from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for certain residents of said city, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4140), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3630), so as to modify the amount of the homestead exemption from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 for residents of such city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 634

Parent of the 42nd

CITY OF DECATUR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$40,000.00 for each resident of the City of Decatur who resides upon real property subject to a written lease having an initial term of not less than 99 years with a landlord that is an entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and who owns all improvements located on the real property; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 635

Parent of the 42nd

CITY OF DECATUR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for certain residents of said city, approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3636), so as to increase to \$25,000.00 the amount of the assessed value of the

homestead for residents of such city who are 62 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$60,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 671

Dixon of the 45th
Still of the 48th
CITY OF SUGAR HILL

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for any city purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of said city who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 25, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4194), so as to increase the exemption from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 672

Dixon of the 45th
Still of the 48th
CITY OF SUGAR HILL

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for city purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of said city, excluding land in excess of one acre, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4675), so as to increase the exemption from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 673

Dixon of the 45th
Still of the 48th
CITY OF SUGAR HILL

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from

the City of Sugar Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city whose income does not exceed \$10,000.00 per annum and who are disabled or who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	E Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 49, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

- HB 77 Dougherty Judicial Circuit; superior court; provide for a fourth judge (JUDY-12th) Greene-154th
- HB 142 Education; establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements by colleges and universities; provide (PUB SAF-54th) Mainor-56th
- HB 203 Health; restrictions on sale and dispensing of contact lenses with respect to physicians; revise provisions (H&HS-28th) Newton-127th
- HB 242 Georgia Driver's Education Commission; violation of traffic laws or ordinances under Joshua's Law; provide additional penalty (PUB SAF-56th) Hitchens-161st
- HB 268 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; establish grant program (Substitute) (PUB SAF-56th) Corbett-174th

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

- HB 77. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Cheokas of the 151st, Sampson of the 153rd and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a fourth judge of the superior courts of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Sims of the 12th.

Senators Strickland of the 17th and Sims of the 12th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 77 LC 49 1198S

by striking "July 1, 2023" on line 22 and replacing it with "January 1, 2024"

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Strickland amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	E Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 77, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest

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

Senate Sponsor: Senator Payne of the 54th.

Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Echols of the 49th, and Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend LC 39 3532 HB 142

by striking "500" on line 16 and replacing with "200".

By striking "one-quarter" on line 17 and replacing with "one-tenth"

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Cowsert amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 142, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

HB 203. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Stephens of the 164th and Cooper of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to revise provisions relating to restrictions on the sale and dispensing of contact lenses with respect to physicians; to revise definitions; to provide requirements for assessment mechanisms; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brass of the 28th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 1.

HB 203, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 242. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Lumsden of the 12th and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, so as to provide for an additional penalty for violation of traffic laws or ordinances under "Joshua's Law"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

At 12:00 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 12:10 p.m.

At 12:04 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
N Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
N Beach
Y Brass
Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Davenport
Y Dixon
N Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
N Jackson
Y James
Y Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.
Y Kennedy
Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
Y Mallow

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
Y Sims
N Still
Y Strickland
N Summers
Y Tate
E Tillery
N Walker
Y Watson, B.

E Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 43, nays 8.

HB 242, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/15/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 242. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Burns of the 23rd

HB 268. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Powell of the 33rd, Ridley of the 6th, Mathis of the 149th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal justice coordinating council, so as to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board; to provide for membership; to provide for clarifying changes relative to current boards and advisory boards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 268:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal justice coordinating council, so as to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to

provide for the establishment of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board; to provide for membership; to provide for automatic repeal of such provisions; to provide for clarifying changes relative to current boards and advisory boards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal justice coordinating council, is amended by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"35-6A-16.

(a) The council shall, subject to available funding:

(1) Establish a grant program for the provision of funds to local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces for the:

(A) Prevention, reduction, and investigation of motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts theft;

(B) Prevention, reduction, and investigation of motor vehicle related crime;

(C) Establishment of multi-jurisdiction task forces upon request of local law enforcement agencies;

(D) Investigation of fraud related to motor vehicle insurance, motor vehicle dealer purchases, and motor vehicle rental transactions and other forms of financial fraud relating to motor vehicles;

(E) Hiring of personnel by local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of preventing, reducing, and investigating motor vehicle related crime;

(F) Purchase of equipment and technology for support in motor vehicle related crime prevention, reduction, and investigation;

(G) Provision of training to local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention, reduction, and investigation; and

(H) Production of public awareness materials and programs relating to motor vehicle related crime prevention;

(2) Promote state-wide planning and coordination of the investigation and prosecution of crimes relating to motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts theft;

(3) Provide support to local prosecutors handling motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts theft related prosecutions; and

(4) Provide support to multi-jurisdiction task forces established by local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of preventing, reducing, and investigating motor vehicle related crime.

(b)(1) Any grant awarded pursuant to this Code section shall be upon recommendation from and after consideration by the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board. Each grant application shall describe the type of motor vehicle related crime prevention, reduction, investigation, enforcement, prosecution, or offender

rehabilitation program to be implemented. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to:

(A) Multi-jurisdiction task forces and programs utilizing the National Insurance Crime Bureau task force which reduce motor vehicle related crime and increase the apprehension of motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts thieves and persons who attempt to defraud insurance companies;

(B) Motor vehicle related crime prevention efforts, activities, and public awareness campaigns intended to reduce victimization by motor vehicle related crime and fraud;

(C) The provision of specialized training for motor vehicle related crime investigation personnel, including, but not limited to, law enforcement personnel, local motor vehicle registration agents and title clerks, and port facility employees, in order to enhance knowledge, skills, procedures, and systems to detect, prevent, and combat motor vehicle related crime and fraud;

(D) The provision of support and maintenance by one or more dedicated prosecutors who have the specific mission and expertise to provide legal guidance and prosecutorial continuity to complex criminal cases arising from the activities of a multi-jurisdiction task force; and

(E) The prevention of future criminal behavior by first-time offenders who have been charged, convicted, or adjudicated for a motor vehicle related crime.

(2) To the extent possible, grants awarded pursuant to this Code section shall be awarded to local law enforcement agencies, multi-jurisdiction task forces, or other qualified applicants in a variety of geographic areas of the state. The ability to contribute additional moneys or match funding for a program shall not be required as a condition of receipt of a grant pursuant to this Code section.

(c) For the purposes of this Code section, the council may accept and use federal funds granted by Congress or executive order, as well as gifts and donations from individuals, private organizations, or foundations. The acceptance and use of federal funds shall not commit state funds and shall not place an obligation upon the General Assembly to continue the purposes for which the federal funds are made available.

(d) The council shall prepare an annual report relative to activities and programs of the council and any funds received and grants awarded pursuant to this Code section. Such report may include recommendations for changes in state programs, statutes, policies, budgets, and standards relating to improving and supporting the motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives of local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces. Such report shall be submitted annually to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 1.

(e) This Code section shall stand repealed on December 31, 2030.

35-6A-17.

(a) There is established the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board which shall be composed of:

(1) The director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or his or her designee from within the Georgia Bureau of Investigation;

- (2) The state revenue commissioner or his or her designee from within the Department of Revenue;
- (3) The Commissioner of Insurance or his or her designee from within the Department of Insurance;
- (4) The Attorney General of Georgia or his or her designee from within the Office of the Attorney General;
- (5) A member of the Georgia State Patrol;
- (6) A representative from an insurance company authorized to issue motor vehicle coverage in this state;
- (7) A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer;
- (8) A licensed used motor vehicle parts dealer;
- (9) A registered secondary metals recycler; and
- (10) One representative from each of the following:
 - (A) A judge of a superior court in Georgia;
 - (B) The Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police;
 - (C) The Georgia Sheriffs' Association;
 - (D) The District Attorneys Association of Georgia;
 - (E) The National Insurance Crime Bureau;
 - (F) The Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;
 - (G) The motor vehicle rental industry; and
 - (H) A consumer protection group.
- (b) The Governor shall appoint those members listed in paragraphs (5) through (10) of subsection (a) of this Code section.
- (c) Members of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board shall serve for terms of four years. The advisory board shall elect a chairperson from among its membership and may elect such other officers and committees as it considers appropriate. In the event of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal for any reason of any member of the advisory board, vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and successors shall serve for the unexpired term. Membership on the advisory board shall not constitute public office, and no member shall be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his or her membership on the advisory board.
- (d) Citizen members of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members of the advisory board who are state officials or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the advisory board but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the advisory board in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials and state employees shall come from funds appropriated or otherwise available to their respective departments.
- (e) The Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board shall solicit and review applications for grants authorized pursuant to Code Section 35-6A-15 and make

recommendations to the council for the award thereof.

(f) This Code section shall stand repealed on December 31, 2030."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 35-6A-11, relating to advisory board created and membership, by revising the introductory language of subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) There is established ~~an~~ a juvenile justice advisory board to the council which shall consist of at least 15 and not more than 33 members appointed by the Governor who have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, the administration of juvenile justice, or the reduction of juvenile delinquency and shall be composed of:"

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 35-6A-12, relating to role of the advisory board, by revising the undesignated introductory language as follows:

"The juvenile justice advisory board shall:"

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery

Y Esteves
Y Ginn
E Gooch
 Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

N Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 45, nays 5.

HB 268, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/15/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 268. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Burns of the 23rd

March 15, 2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 268. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

The President recognized Denese Sampson, on the grand occasion of her birthday.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, March 16, 2023
Thirty-fifth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 p.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

3/15, 2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Sam Watson of the 11th District as an ex-officio member of the Ethics Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/15/23. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Secretary Cook,

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Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Halpern of the 39th District as an ex-officio member of the Ethics Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/15/23. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 599. By Representatives Erwin of the 32nd and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Martin, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3215), as amended, so as to change the number of city council members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for special meetings; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 615. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 73rd, Jenkins of the 136th, Thomas of the 65th and Glaize of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act continuing the State Court of Coweta County, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4260), as amended, so as to add a judge to the court; to provide for an effective date; to provide for other matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 693. By Representative Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners for the County of Elbert, approved February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3731), so as to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on said board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 694. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Moore of the 91st, Crawford of the 84th, Kendrick of the 95th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to revise the compensation of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 696. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Stoner of the 40th and Cummings of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 698. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County, approved August 18, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 373), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 699. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Social Circle, approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3627), as amended, so as to reapportion the city councilmembers election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 700. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the membership of the Board of Education of Dooly County, approved April 6, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2922), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 701. By Representatives Clark of the 100th, Hong of the 103rd, McCollum of the 30th and Mughal of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Buford, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 4082), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 704. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Martin of the 49th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify provisions related to the compensation of the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to provide

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

HB 705. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Martin of the 49th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 707. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Thomas of the 65th, Glaize of the 67th, Bonner of the 73rd and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to provide for the compensation of the Coweta County Board of Education; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 46. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of sexually transmitted disease, so as to require physicians and healthcare providers to test all pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, at 28–32 weeks' gestation, and at delivery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 84. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Esteves of the 6th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Williams of the 25th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Uniform Securities Act of 2008," so as to provide for financial protections for elder and disabled adults who may be victims of financial exploitation; to provide for reporting and notice requirements; to provide for the delay of disbursements or transactions that may result in such financial exploitation; to provide for civil and administrative liability protections; to provide for certain disclosures and access to records; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 108. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a seven-member Board of Education of McDuffie County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3666), so as to remove board member term limits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 120. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 128. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund may invest in alternative investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 134. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Strickland of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, so as to provide that a child witness be deemed competent to testify without taking the oath; to allow the use of narrative form medical reports in dependency and termination matters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 178. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, so as to provide a code of conduct for board members, officers, and employees; to provide for prohibited actions; to provide for punishments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 140. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 305. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 68 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 306. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 62 years of age or older and under 68 years of age; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 307. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Walker III of the 20th, Butler of the 55th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 46 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to certification of private review agents, so as to provide for health insurers to implement and maintain a program that allows for the selective application of reductions in prior authorization requirements under certain circumstances; to provide for an annual filing; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Labor.

SB 308. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Merritt of the 9th, Esteves of the 6th, Islam of the 7th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, so as to match the retirement benefit amounts payable to former legislators upon retirement and to currently retired legislators in retirement to those benefits which are payable upon retirement to legislators who are in office on or after January 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SR 344. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and Goodman of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION commending the benefits and contributions of purebred dogs and recognizing May 1, 2023, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of Georgia; and

for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 599. By Representatives Erwin of the 32nd and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Martin, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3215), as amended, so as to change the number of city council members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for special meetings; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 615. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 73rd, Jenkins of the 136th, Thomas of the 65th and Glaize of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act continuing the State Court of Coweta County, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4260), as amended, so as to add a judge to the court; to provide for an effective date; to provide for other matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 693. By Representative Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners for the County of Elbert, approved February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3731), so as to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on said board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 694. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Moore of the 91st, Crawford of the 84th, Kendrick of the 95th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31,

1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to revise the compensation of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 696. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Stoner of the 40th and Cummings of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 698. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County, approved August 18, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 373), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 699. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Social Circle, approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3627), as amended, so as to reapportion the city councilmembers election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 700. By Representative Bentley of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the membership of the Board of Education of Dooly County, approved April 6, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2922), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts;

to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 701. By Representatives Clark of the 100th, Hong of the 103rd, McCollum of the 30th and Mughal of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Buford, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 4082), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 704. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Martin of the 49th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify provisions related to the compensation of the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 705. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Martin of the 49th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 707. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Thomas of the 65th, Glaize of the 67th, Bonner of the 73rd and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to provide for the compensation of the Coweta County Board of Education; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting

laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 528 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodman of the 8th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 611 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Tillery of the 19th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Ethics has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 572 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Burns of the 23rd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following

recommendation:

HB 82	Do Pass by substitute	HB 230	Do Pass by substitute
HB 264	Do Pass by substitute	HB 308	Do Pass by substitute
HB 408	Do Pass	HB 412	Do Pass
HB 431	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 383	Do Pass	HB 416	Do Pass
HB 453	Do Pass by substitute	HB 571	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 130	Do Pass
HB 163	Do Pass by substitute
HB 185	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hickman of the 4th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 221	Do Pass	HB 222	Do Pass
HB 279	Do Pass	HB 294	Do Pass by substitute

HB 480 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walker III of the 20th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 43	Do Pass	HB 244	Do Pass by substitute
HB 273	Do Pass by substitute	HB 396	Do Pass
HB 436	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Anderson of the 24th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 119	Do Pass by substitute
HB 167	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 542	Do Pass	HB 587	Do Pass
HB 609	Do Pass	HB 610	Do Pass
HB 619	Do Pass	HB 620	Do Pass
HB 621	Do Pass	HB 623	Do Pass
HB 624	Do Pass	HB 642	Do Pass
HB 644	Do Pass	HB 645	Do Pass
SB 289	Do Pass by substitute	SB 290	Do Pass by substitute

SB 297 Do Pass
SB 299 Do Pass
SB 302 Do Pass

SB 298 Do Pass
SB 301 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General) has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 254 Do Pass
HB 437 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 285 HB 317 HB 340 HB 455 HB 493

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator Rhett of the 33rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rhett was excused.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator James of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator James was excused.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Watson of the 1st asked unanimous consent that Senator Kennedy of the 18th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Kennedy was excused.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that Senator Ginn of the 47th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Ginn was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Moore
Anavitarte	Harrell	Parent
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Payne
Beach	Hickman	Robertson
Brass	Hodges	Seay
Burns	Hufstetler	Setzler
Cowsert	Islam	Sims
Davenport	Jackson	Still
Dugan	James	Strickland
Echols	Jones, E.	Summers
Esteves	Jones, H.	Tillery
Gooch	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Goodman	Mallow	Watson, B.
Halpern	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Harbin	Merritt	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Dolezal (Excused)	Ginn (Excused)	Kennedy (Excused)
Rahman (Excused)	Rhett (Excused)	Anderson, T.
Butler	Dixon	Lucas
Orrock	Tate	

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Davenport of the 44th introduced the chaplain of the day, Reverend Anthony Motley of Atlanta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized Congressman Rick Allen, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Harbison of the 15th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Kamesha Harbison, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 337. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Rahman of the 5th, Jones of the 10th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Elliott Levitas; and for other purposes.

SR 338. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th,

Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 15, 2023, as Georgia SERVES Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 339. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Cowser of the 46th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 12-18, 2023, as AmeriCorps Week Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 340. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th and Rahman of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mohammad Inamullah and the Glitter of Hope Foundation; and for other purposes.

SR 341. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Summers of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the Community Champions Initiative; and for other purposes.

SR 342. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 23, 2023, as Morris Brown College Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 343. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 15, 2023, as Podiatry Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 16, 2023
Thirty-fifth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 297

Hodges of the 3rd
MCINTOSH COUNTY

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

SB 298

Anderson of the 43rd
ROCKDALE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Rockdale County, approved March 4, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 2817), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4757), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chairperson and commissioners; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 299

Mallow of the 2nd
CITY OF PORT WENTWORTH

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

SB 301

Walker III of the 20th
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DODGE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4542), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 542

Harbin of the 16th
CITY OF SUNNY SIDE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Sunny Side, to provide a new charter for the government of said city, approved February 17, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2626), as amended; to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Spalding County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Spalding County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide for transfer of all federal and state permits and licenses; to provide for the transfer of ongoing judicial actions; to provide for the continuation of zoning and land use regulations; to provide for future proceeds of special and regular local option sales taxes; to provide for the designation of the historic Sunny Side community; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 587

Hatchett of the 50th
RABUN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Rabun County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4480), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 609

Harbison of the 15th
TAYLOR COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Commissioners of Taylor County, approved March 1, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 672), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 610

Harbison of the 15th
TAYLOR COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the number of members of the Board of Education of Taylor County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3486), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 619

Watson of the 11th
COOK COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for election of the members of the board of education of Cook County, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3528), so as to change the provision relating to the compensation of the members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 620

Setzler of the 37th
Hufstetler of the 52nd
BARTOW COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3690), so as to change provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments to the compensation of the chief magistrate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 621

Setzler of the 37th
Hufstetler of the 52nd
BARTOW COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of tax commissioner of Bartow County, approved March 17, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2683), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4341), so as to provide for longevity increases in the compensation of the tax commissioner; to provide for

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

HB 623

Setzler of the 37th
Hufstetler of the 52nd
BARTOW COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act placing certain of the county officers of Bartow County upon an annual salary, approved March 21, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2866), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4334), and an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3694), so as to change provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments to the compensation of the clerk of the superior court; to provide longevity increases in the compensation of the judge of the probate court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 624

Setzler of the 37th
Hufstetler of the 52nd
BARTOW COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Bartow County, approved July 28, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3681), so as to change the cost-of-living adjustment for the commissioner's compensation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 642

Beach of the 21st
Kirkpatrick of the 32nd
Albers of the 56th
CHEROKEE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to establish the board of elections and registration for Cherokee County, Georgia; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 644

Beach of the 21st
Kirkpatrick of the 32nd
Albers of the 56th
CHEROKEE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the board of

elections and registration for Cherokee County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3830), as amended, so as to provide for abolition of the board on a date certain; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 645

Summers of the 13th
CITY OF SYLVESTER

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Sylvester, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4219), as amended, so as to authorize the municipal court to levy and collect a technology fee; to provide for authorized uses of the proceeds of such fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following three local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

SB 289

Jones of the 10th
CITY OF HAMPTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are both under 65 years of age and totally disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SUBSTITUTE

SB 290

Jones of the 10th
CITY OF HAMPTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto;

to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SUBSTITUTE

SB 302

Sims of the 12th

EARLY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), as amended, so as to extend the expiration date of the exemption; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The substitute to the following bill was put upon its adoption:

*SB 289:

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to SB 289:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

To provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are both under 65 years of age and totally disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

(a) As used in this Act, the term:

(1) "Ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes" means all ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes levied by, for, or on behalf of the City of Hampton, including, but not limited to, any ad valorem taxes to pay interest on and to retire municipal bonded indebtedness.

(2) "Homestead" means homestead as defined and qualified in Code Section 48-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, with the additional qualification that it shall include not more than five contiguous acres of homestead property.

(3) "Under 65 years of age" means a person who is less than 65 years of age on or before January 1 of the year in which application for the exemption under subsection (b) of this section is made.

(b) Each resident of the City of Hampton who is under 65 years of age and totally disabled is granted an exemption on that person's homestead from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead. The value of that property in excess of such exempted amount shall remain subject to taxation.

(c)(1) In order to qualify for the exemption provided for in subsection (b) of this section as being totally disabled, the person claiming such exemption shall be required to obtain a certificate from not more than three physicians licensed to practice medicine under Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, certifying that in the opinion of such physician or physicians, such person is mentally or physically incapacitated to the extent that such person is unable to be gainfully employed and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent. Such certificate or certificates shall constitute part of and be submitted with the application provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) A person shall not receive the homestead exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section unless such person or person's agent files an application with the governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, giving the person's age and such additional information relative to receiving such exemption as will enable the governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, to make a determination regarding the initial and continuing eligibility of such person for such exemption. The governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, shall provide application forms for this purpose.

(d) The exemption shall be claimed and returned as provided in Code Section 48-5-50.1 of the O.C.G.A., as amended. The exemption shall be automatically renewed from year to year as long as the person granted the homestead exemption under subsection (b) of this section occupies the residence as a homestead. After a person has filed the proper application as provided in subsection (c) of this section, it shall not be necessary to make application thereafter for any year, and the exemption shall continue to be allowed to such person. It shall be the duty of any person granted the homestead exemption under subsection (b) of this section to notify the governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, in the event that such person for any reason becomes ineligible for such exemption.

(e) The exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to or affect any state ad valorem taxes, county ad valorem taxes for county purposes, or county or independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes. The homestead exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section shall be in addition to only an exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead if such exemption becomes law and shall not be in addition to any other homestead exemption applicable to City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes.

(f) The exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section shall apply to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

SECTION 2.

In accordance with the requirements of Article VII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 3.

The municipal election superintendent of the City of Hampton shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the City of Hampton for approval or rejection. The municipal election superintendent shall conduct that election in conjunction with the November, 2023, municipal general election and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The municipal election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Henry County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"() YES Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from
() NO City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount
of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that
city who are under 65 years of age and totally disabled?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2024. If the Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the first day of July immediately following that election date. The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Hampton. It shall be the municipal election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State. The provisions of this section shall be mandatory upon the municipal election superintendent and are not intended as directory. If the municipal election superintendent fails or refuses to comply with this section, any elector of the City of Hampton may apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the municipal election superintendent to perform his or

her duties under this section. If the court finds that the municipal election superintendent has not complied with this section, the court shall fashion appropriate relief requiring the municipal election superintendent to call and conduct such election on the date required by this section or on the next date authorized for special elections provided for in Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 4.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there was no objection, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The substitute to the following bill was put upon its adoption:

*SB 290:

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to SB 290:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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(a) As used in this Act, the term:

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5-40 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, with the additional qualification that it shall include not more than five contiguous acres of homestead property.

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(c) A person shall not receive the homestead exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section unless such person or person's agent files an application with the governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, giving such information relative to receiving such exemption as will enable the governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, to make a determination regarding the initial and continuing eligibility of such person for such exemption. The governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, shall provide application forms for this purpose.

(d) The exemption shall be claimed and returned as provided in Code Section 48-5-50.1 of the O.C.G.A., as amended. The exemption shall be automatically renewed from year to year so long as the person granted the homestead exemption under subsection (b) of this section occupies the residence as a homestead. After a person has filed the proper application as provided in subsection (c) of this section, it shall not be necessary to make application thereafter for any year, and the exemption shall continue to be allowed to such person. It shall be the duty of any person granted the homestead exemption under subsection (b) of this section to notify the governing authority of the City of Hampton, or the designee thereof, in the event that such person for any reason becomes ineligible for such exemption.

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of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that
city?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2024. If the Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately following that election date. The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Hampton. It shall be the municipal election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State. The provisions of this section shall be mandatory upon the municipal election superintendent and are not intended as directory. If the municipal election superintendent fails or refuses to comply with this section, any elector of the City of Hampton may apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the municipal election superintendent to perform his or her duties under this section. If the court finds that the municipal election superintendent has not complied with this section, the court shall fashion appropriate relief requiring the municipal election superintendent to call and conduct such election on the date required by this section or on the next date authorized for special elections provided for in Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 4.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there was no objection, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bills as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bills on the Local Consent Calendar, a roll call was taken, and the

vote was as follows:

E Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local bills, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

The bills on the Local Consent Calendar, except SB 289 and SB 290, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

SB 289 and SB 290, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed by substitute.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023
THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 176	Courts; increase amount of court reporters' monthly contingent expense and travel allowance (JUDY-50th) Gunter-8th
HB 460	Courts; child's right to legal representation in legitimation cases; provide (C&F-28th) Ballinger-23rd

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 176. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd, Burchett of the 176th, Reeves of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding court reporters, so as to increase the amount of court reporters' monthly contingent expense and travel allowance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hatchett of the 50th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

E Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
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Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

HB 176, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 460. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Camp of the 135th, Reeves of the 99th and Silcox of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the juvenile code, so as to provide for a child's right to legal representation in legitimation cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brass of the 28th.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tillery of the 19th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tillery was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

E Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 460, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-1.10(b), Senator Rhett of the 33rd served notice to consider House action on the following bill of the Senate:

SB 104. By Senator Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of deputies, the chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, March 20, 2023
Thirty-sixth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 597. By Representatives Bentley of the 150th and Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Andersonville; to provide for sale and lease of city property; to provide for prior ordinances; to provide for existing personnel; to provide for pending matters; to provide for construction; to provide for severability; to repeal specific Acts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 666. By Representative Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Lone Oak; to repeal specific Acts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 695. By Representative Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomaston; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 702. By Representatives Westbrook of the 163rd, Jackson of the 165th, Stephens

of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act governing the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4632), so as to modify the compensation of members of the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 703. By Representatives Westbrook of the 163rd, Jackson of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, approved March 17, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3998), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3995), so as to implement a limitation on the number of terms the aldermen may serve; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 708. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

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

HB 709. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Dickey of the 145th and Knight of the 134th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Forsyth, approved May 5, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3542), so as to revise provisions related to the powers of the city manager related to appointment of department heads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 193. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 40 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the promotion and deployment of broadband services, so as to provide for the Department of Community Affairs to determine

locations that are eligible for state or federal funding programs administered by the state for improved broadband services; to provide for rules, regulations, and guidance for determinations; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 55. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:



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MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. BURT JONES
FROM: DAVID COOK
DATE: MARCH 20, 2023
RE: SR 334: RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SENATE RULES

This is to advise you that SR 334 (Kennedy 18th), a resolution to amend the rules of the Senate, was not reported out of committee within the time set forth in Senate Rule 10-1.3. Thus, pursuant to the rule, SR 334 is “automatically” brought “before the Senate for consideration.”

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that SR 334 be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Rules. The consent was granted, and SR 334 was recommitted to the Senate Committee on Rules.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 309. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 310. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and Tate of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, so as to adopt by reference a certain map to update the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SR 347. By Senator Moore of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Sean P. Kornacki and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 352. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Davenport of the 44th, Orrock of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Atlanta Public Schools upon its 150th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following

legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 291 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 128	Do Pass	HB 237	Do Pass by substitute
HB 353	Do Pass by substitute	HB 514	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Beach of the 21st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 228	Do Pass by substitute
HB 607	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hickman of the 4th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 126	Do Pass by substitute	HB 204	Do Pass by substitute
HB 220	Do Pass	HB 227	Do Pass by substitute
HB 243	Do Pass by substitute	HB 298	Do Pass
HB 302	Do Pass	HB 543	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 406	Do Pass by substitute
HB 498	Do Pass
HB 557	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 511	Do Pass	HB 601	Do Pass
HB 676	Do Pass	HB 680	Do Pass
HB 681	Do Pass	HB 682	Do Pass
HB 683	Do Pass	HB 685	Do Pass
HB 686	Do Pass	HB 688	Do Pass
HB 689	Do Pass	HB 690	Do Pass
HB 691	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 43	HB 82	HB 119	HB 126	HB 128	HB 130
HB 163	HB 167	HB 185	HB 204	HB 220	HB 221
HB 222	HB 227	HB 228	HB 230	HB 237	HB 243
HB 244	HB 254	HB 264	HB 273	HB 279	HB 291
HB 294	HB 298	HB 302	HB 308	HB 353	HB 383

HB 396	HB 406	HB 408	HB 412	HB 416	HB 431
HB 436	HB 437	HB 453	HB 480	HB 498	HB 514
HB 528	HB 543	HB 557	HB 571	HB 572	HB 607
HB 611					

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Orrock
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Anderson, T.	Hatchett	Rahman
Beach	Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Hodges	Robertson
Burns	Hufstetler	Seay
Butler	Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Davenport	James	Still
Dixon	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dugan	Kennedy	Summers
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tate
Esteves	Lucas	Tillery
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, B.
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson, S.
Goodman	Merritt	Williams
Halpern	Moore	

Not answering were Senators:

Dolezal (Excused)	Walker III (Excused)	Jones, E.
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The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Moore of the 53rd introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Eddie Cantrell of Trenton, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Albers of the 56th and Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd introduced Georgia's 2022-2023 Outstanding Police Chief of the Year, Rome Police Chief Denise Downer-McKinney,

commended by SR 180, adopted previously. Police Chief Downer-McKinney addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Goodman of the 8th introduced former Commissioner of Agriculture, Gary Black, commended by SR 209, adopted previously. Commissioner Black addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, assumed the Chair.

Senator Tillery of the 19th introduced I.T. Analyst for the Senate Budget & Evaluation Office, Courtenay Glanville, commended by SR 289, adopted previously. Mr. Glanville addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Parent of the 42nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Cathy Bonk, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Beach of the 21st introduced Atlanta Falcons Kicker Younghoe Koo, commended by SR 252, adopted previously. Mr. Koo addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 345. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 21, 2023, as World Down Syndrome Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 346. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th, Harrell of the 40th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2023, as Empire Board of Realtists Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 348. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating and commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Kappa Omega Chapter for 100 years of service to all mankind; and for other purposes.

SR 349. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Echols of the 49th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2023 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Month; and for other purposes.

SR 350. By Senators Watson of the 11th, Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th, Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 351. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 20, 2023, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Heritage Day, a day to honor the critical role of HBCUs; and for other purposes.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 353. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Tillery of the 19th, Beach of the 21st, Kennedy of the 18th, Still of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports as an industry association for general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and its corporate affiliates; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 20, 2023
Thirty-sixth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 601 Esteves of the 6th
 McLaurin of the 14th
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandy Springs in Fulton County, approved April 15, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3515), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 676

Summers of the 13th
BEN HILL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the compensation of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L.1990, p. 4435), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 680

Watson of the 11th
CITY OF THOMASVILLE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, so as to reapportion the city council and board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 681

Sims of the 12th
QUITMAN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Quitman County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 682

Watson of the 11th
SEMINOLE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Seminole County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 683

Watson of the 11th
SEMINOLE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Seminole County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 685

Sims of the 12th
EARLY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Early County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 686

Sims of the 12th
EARLY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Early County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 688

Sims of the 12th
MILLER COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Miller County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 689

Sims of the 12th
MILLER COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Miller County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 690

Sims of the 12th
BAKER COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Baker County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 691

Sims of the 12th
BAKER COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Baker County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following local bill relating to homestead exemptions requires a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 511

Moore of the 53rd
CATOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from all Catoosa County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the full value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or over, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4051), so as to provide that the unremarried surviving spouse of a person granted

the exemption provided for in this Act shall continue to receive such exemption following the death of the original grantee, provided that such surviving spouse is 70 years of age or older; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Cowsert	Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 46, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/20/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on Local Consent Calendar. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Rahman of the 5th

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023
THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

- HB 545 Agricultural Commodity Commission for Citrus Fruits; provide (AG&CA-11th) Cannon-172nd
- HB 493 Professions and businesses; verification of competency for registered professional nursing licenses; revise a provision (RI&U-20th) Hatchett-155th
- HB 414 Mental health; grant program to aid service members, veterans, and their families; provide (Substitute) (VM&HS-1st) Blackmon-146th
- HB 373 State holidays; September 11 as First Responders Appreciation Day; designate (RULES-35th) Jones-60th
- HB 207 Waters, ports, and watercraft; carrying of night visual distress signals upon coastal waters during certain hours; provide (NR&E-24th) Rhodes-124th
- HB 35 Georgia Ports Authority; provide for powers; expand arrest authority of officers (Substitute) (TRANS-1st) Hitchens-161st

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 545. By Representatives Cannon of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Dickey of the 145th, Rhodes of the 124th, Houston of the 170th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agricultural commodity commissions generally, so as to provide for an Agricultural Commodity Commission for Citrus Fruits; to provide for a definition; to provide for balloting for continued existence of said commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 11th.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Mallow of the 2nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Mallow was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 3.

HB 545, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/20/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 545. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Rahman of the 5th

HB 493. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Newton of the 127th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-26-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to renewal, surrender, and restoration of registered professional nursing licenses and continuing competency

requirements, so as to revise a provision regarding verification of competency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 493, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 414. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Hatchett of the 155th, Williams of the 168th, Oliver of the 82nd and Mughal of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to governing and regulation of mental health, so as to provide for a grant program within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to provide behavioral health services to military service members, veterans, and their families; to provide for definitions; to provide for program qualification requirements; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;

and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 1st.

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security offered the following substitute to HB 414:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Veterans Service, so as to provide for a grant program to aid in the provision of behavioral health services to service members, veterans, and their families; to provide for definitions; to provide for program qualification requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Veterans Service, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"38-4-15.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Addictive disease' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 37-1-1.

(2) 'Behavioral health services' means services which are designed to prevent or ameliorate the effects of mental illness or addictive disease.

(3) 'Eligible person' means a service member, veteran, or a family member of such service member or veteran.

(4) 'Family member' means an individual with a close familial relationship, including, but not limited to, a spouse, parent, child, stepchild, sibling, or grandparent.

(5) 'Mental illness' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 37-1-1.

(6) 'Program' means the Veterans Mental Health Services Program created pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

(7) 'Service member' means an active duty member of the regular or reserve component of the United States armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, the Georgia National Guard, or the Georgia Air National Guard on ordered federal duty for a period of 90 days or longer.

(8) 'Veteran' means a person who is a former member of the United States armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, the Georgia National Guard, or the Georgia Air National Guard, regardless of their role or discharge status.

(b) The Department of Veterans Service shall create and administer a grant program, to be known as the Veterans Mental Health Services Program, to aid in the provision of behavioral health services through nonprofit community behavioral health programs to eligible persons.

(c) Subject to the availability of funding, the Department of Veterans Service shall award competitive matching grants to establish and expand nonprofit community behavioral health programs that:

- (1) Provide behavioral health services to eligible persons in the community;
- (2) Utilize evidence based practices;
- (3) Integrate military cultural competency training for program staff members; and
- (4) Connect eligible persons to appropriate community based behavioral health services in a timely manner on discharge from the nonprofit community behavioral health program.

(d) The Department of Veterans Service, in implementing the Veterans Mental Health Services Program, shall develop grant program qualification requirements for applicants, including, but not limited to, the provision:

- (1) That applicants must provide behavioral health services to service members, veterans, and their families;
- (2) Of priority status for program eligibility for locations within 50 miles of a military base; and
- (3) Of priority status for applicants seeking grants for operating costs attached to a qualifying project for which capital investments have already been made.

(e) The Department of Veterans Service shall promulgate such other rules and regulations as necessary to implement this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Moore of the 53rd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security substitute to HB 414 (LC 54 0241S)

by adding on line 53, if grant funds total fifty percent of non profits total funding with any combination of federal, state, or local grants non profit shall be subject to the open records act.

And relabeling section 'e' to 'f'

Senators Dugan of the 30th and Moore of the 53rd offered the following amendment #1A:

Amend amendment #1 to the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security substitute to HB 414 (LC 54 0241S)

by striking “if grant funds” and replace with “if taxpayer funded grants...”.

Senators Setzler of the 37th and Tillery of the 19th offered the following amendment #1B:

Amend amendment #1 to the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security substitute to HB 414 (LC 54 0241S)

by deleting on line 6 of the amendment “open records act” and replacing with the following: “provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated”

On the adoption of amendment #1A, there were no objections, and the Dugan amendment #1A to amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #1B, there were no objections, and the Setzler amendment #1B to amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, Senator Anderson of the 43rd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy (PRS)	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
E Halpern

Y Lucas
N Mallow
N McLaurin
N Merritt
Y Moore

E Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the adoption of amendment #1 as amended, the yeas were 37, nays 16, and the Moore amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
Y Dixon
Y Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
E Halpern

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson
Y James
Y Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.
Kennedy (PRS)
Y Kirkpatrick
Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
Y Sims
Still
Y Strickland
Y Summers
Y Tate
Y Tillery
E Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

HB 414, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The President resumed the Chair.

HB 373. By Representatives Jones of the 60th, Sainz of the 180th, Sharper of the 177th, McCollum of the 30th and Scott of the 76th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to designate September 11 of each year as "First Responders Appreciation Day" in Georgia; to provide legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator James of the 35th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 373, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 207. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Williams of the 148th and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the

Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to provide for the carrying of night visual distress signals upon coastal waters of this state during certain hours; to provide for the carrying of such signals by vessels of a certain size; to update the reference date to department rules and regulations relating to criminal violations relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Anderson of the 24th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HB 207, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 35. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Lumsden of the 12th, Jackson of the 165th and Williams of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for

powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 1st.

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to HB 35:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, is amended in Code Section 52-2-9, relating to powers of authority generally, by revising paragraph (22) as follows:

"(22) To appoint and select employees designated as security ~~guards~~ personnel and peace officers who shall have ~~a limited power to make arrests for certain offenses committed on any property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority the responsibility of protecting and preserving the properties or projects of or under the management and control of the authority and, within such properties and projects and within the boundaries of any public street or sidewalk adjacent to any property or project under the management and control of the authority, other than an inland port, or which area is otherwise subject to regulation by the authority, have the powers of protecting persons, of enforcing law and order, of controlling pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and of prevention, detection, and investigation of offenses committed thereon.~~"

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 52-2-10, relating to applicability of traffic laws, enforcement by peace officers, traffic citations, issuance of bench warrant upon failure of offender to appear, enforcement of dock related city ordinances, and venue, as follows:

"52-2-10.

(a)(1) The motor vehicle traffic laws for this state shall apply to all roads within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority; provided, however, that the authority may

determine and declare reasonable, safe, and lawful speed limits on all roads within its jurisdiction.

(2) Those regular employees of the Georgia Ports Authority designated as peace officers shall have the power to arrest for traffic offenses committed and investigate motor vehicle accidents which occurred on any property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority and upon any private or public property within one mile of any port, other than an inland port, under the jurisdiction of the authority.

(3) Such arrest may be effected by issuance of a citation, ~~provided the offense is committed in the presence of the arresting peace officer.~~

(4) ~~A citation issued by a peace officer~~ that shall enumerate the specific charges against the offender and the date on which the offender is to appear and answer the charges.

~~(5)~~(4) If the offender fails to appear as specified in the citation, the judge having jurisdiction of the offense may issue a warrant ordering the apprehension of such person and commanding that he or she be brought before the court to answer the charges contained in the citation and the charge of his or her failure to appear as required. The person shall be allowed to make a reasonable bond to appear on a given date before the court.

~~(6)~~(5) Peace officers shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 40, relating to uniform traffic citation and complaint forms.

(b) Peace officers of the Georgia Ports Authority may arrest for violations of ~~dock-related city ordinances where applicable.~~

~~(c) All powers of arrest granted in this Code section shall exist only on state law committed upon any property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority or while in hot pursuit of one whom the peace officer observed committing an offense upon any public or private property within one mile of property, other than an inland port, under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority commit an offense within the jurisdiction of the authority as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section.~~

~~(d)~~(c) All offenders apprehended for criminal and traffic related offenses committed within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section shall be tried by the appropriate city, county, or state tribunal.

~~(e)~~(d) All peace officers of the Georgia Ports Authority shall be subject to the requirements of Chapter 8 of Title 35, the 'Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Act.'

~~(f)~~(e) While in the performance of their duties, peace officers of the Georgia Ports Authority shall have the same powers of arrest and the same powers to enforce law and order as the sheriff of the county and the chief of police of the county or municipality in this state wherein any such peace officer is performing his or her duty. While in the performance of their duties, any such peace officers shall be authorized to exercise such powers and duties as are authorized by law for members of the Uniform Division of the Department of Public Safety. ~~Such peace officers shall be subject to the requirements of Chapter 8 of Title 35, the 'Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Act,' and are specifically required to complete the training required for peace officers by that chapter.~~

~~(g)~~(f) While in the performance of their duties, peace officers of the Georgia Ports

Authority shall have the right to issue citations to vehicles parked in areas not specifically designated for the parking of vehicles while on the properties under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority's terminals Authority. The issuance of any such parking citation shall require the person who parked said vehicle to respond by the payment of a fine ~~in the amount of \$25.00~~ or by appearing in the court which handles misdemeanor traffic offenses for the county in which the ~~terminal~~ property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority is located, in which event the amount of the fine shall be fixed at the discretion of the judge of said court, ~~but in no event shall the fine exceed \$25.00~~. In addition to the right to issue parking citations, peace officers of the Georgia Ports Authority shall have the right to remove improperly parked cars or vehicles in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 44-1-13.

(g) Peace officers of the Georgia Ports Authority shall have the following additional duties and powers:

(1) Maintain peace and order and enforce laws and regulations relating to controlling access to any building or property under the control or operation of the Georgia Ports Authority;

(2) Investigate criminal incidents and activity occurring on Georgia Ports Authority property or having a nexus to Georgia Ports Authority interests relative to ports other than inland ports;

(3) Apprehend and arrest any person upon property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority who is a fugitive from justice;

(4) Serve and execute warrants upon property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority;

(5) Take reasonable steps necessary to prevent or dispel acts of disorderly conduct upon property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority, upon any public or private property within one mile of property, other than an inland port, which is under the jurisdiction of the authority, or at the direction of the Governor;

(6) Provide security protection services, or transportation or escort services, or both, to officials in connection with Georgia Ports Authority matters and at special events, regardless of whether the event takes place on property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority, when such security protection services, or transportation or escort services, or both, are necessary or appropriate to deter actual or potential threats to the safety of such officials; and

(7) While working within an official capacity, make initial inquiries into any situation under circumstances where reasonable grounds exist to believe a criminal law has been, is being, or is about to be violated upon property under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Ports Authority or on any public or private property within one mile of property, other than an inland port, under the jurisdiction of the authority. Any initial inquiry or arrest made shall be initiated only if a local law enforcement officer having primary jurisdiction is not readily available and the officer of the Georgia Ports Authority reasonably believes that a failure to act could result in the commission of a criminal act or the escape of a person who has committed a criminal act. In any action taken by an officer of the Georgia Ports Authority pursuant to this paragraph, such officer shall

relinquish jurisdiction to the local law enforcement agency when feasible and as soon as practicable."

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

HB 35, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 3-1.2 (a) to first read local legislation and assign to committee. There was no objection, and the consent was granted.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to

committee:

SB 311. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing homestead exemptions from Newton County and Newton County School District ad valorem taxation, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4328), so as to increase the income cap and exemption provided to citizens who are 65 years of age or older from Newton County School District ad valorem taxation; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 312. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the coroner of Rockdale County in lieu of a fee system of compensation, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2505), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4751), so as to change the compensation of the coroner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 313. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Magistrate's Court of Rockdale County, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3907), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4725), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chief magistrate; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 314. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3679), so as to revise provisions relating to compensation of the judges of said court; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;

and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 315. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the supplementary compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Rockdale County; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 316. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County in lieu of the fee system of compensation, approved March 4, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2173), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3969), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

SB 317. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Orrock of the 36th, Halpern of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4341), so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to reapportion the board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 104. By Senator Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the

clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of deputies, the chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offers the following substitute to SB 104:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to remove provisions relating to the qualifications of the assistant chief deputy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6110), is amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

"SECTION 5.

(a) The sheriff of Cobb County shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$195,000.00 per year in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(b) The sheriff of Cobb County shall have one chief deputy whose salary shall not exceed \$175,000.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The chief deputy sheriff shall possess the same qualifications for office as required for the sheriff. The chief deputy shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. Each candidate for the office of sheriff of Cobb County shall, at the time he or she qualifies to run for the office of sheriff, designate and certify to the judge of the probate court the name of the person who shall be his or her chief deputy sheriff. In the event the office of sheriff becomes vacant by

death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by said chief deputy upon taking the oath of office prescribed by law for the sheriff of Cobb County and until a special election can be conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 15-16-8 of the O.C.G.A.; provided, however, that if less than six months remain on the unexpired term of the sheriff, then said chief deputy shall serve out the remainder of the unexpired term. The chief deputy sheriff is authorized, when directed by the sheriff, to discharge any and all of the duties and powers of the sheriff. In addition to said chief deputy, said sheriff shall be authorized to name and appoint such additional deputies as shall be approved from time to time by the governing authority of Cobb County. The salaries of said additional deputies shall be set by the governing authority of Cobb County; provided, however, that said salaries shall not be less than \$4,880.00 per annum per each additional deputy approved by said governing authority of Cobb County. In addition to said chief deputy and other deputies provided for in this subsection, the sheriff of Cobb County shall be authorized to employ the clerical help necessary to perform properly the functions and duties of his or her office, provided that the number of employees and salaries or other compensation to be paid to each shall first be approved by the governing authority of Cobb County.

(c) In addition to those employees provided for by subsection (b) of this section, there is created the office of assistant chief deputy for Cobb County. The assistant chief deputy shall be appointed by the sheriff, shall be under his or her direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The salary of the assistant chief deputy shall not exceed \$170,000.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(d) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, there is created the position of executive assistant to the sheriff. The executive assistant shall be appointed by the sheriff, shall be under his or her direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The sheriff shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive assistant. The salary of the executive assistant shall not exceed \$90,000.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Rhett of the 33rd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 104.

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

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman

Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
E Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 54, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 104.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Thirty-seventh Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 334 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

The following communication was transmitted by the Secretary:



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March 20, 2023

Honorable Brian Kemp
Governor of Georgia
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Dear Governor Kemp:

I have the honor to report to you the actions taken by the Georgia Senate on the appointments submitted by you that require confirmation by the Senate. The following actions were taken on March 13, 2023:

The Honorable Lisa Cooley Davies of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James “Jim” Ronald Bracewell of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 7/6/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Shawn Hanley of Fulton County, as a member of the Veterans Service Board, for the term of office ending 4/1/2029. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jamie Boyden of DeKalb County, as a member of the Bona Fide Coin Operated Amusement Machine Operator Advisory Board, for the term of office ending 4/4/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable David James Burge of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, for the term of office ending 4/14/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Sidney “Sid” Albert Johnson, III of Forsyth County, as a member of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, for the term of office ending 11/22/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Diane Green King of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers, for the term of office ending 1/31/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Thomas Allen McCall of Elbert County, as a member of the Georgia

Agricultural Exposition Authority, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Elana Alessandra Taylor of Douglas County, as a member of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Sharia Denise Stripling of Peach County, as a member of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephanie Dawn Freeman of Wilcox County, as a member of the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jennifer Marletta of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Laura J. Boalch of Polk County, as a member of the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kathryn Lyn Watts of Jackson County, as a member of the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable J. Barry Schrenk of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, for the term of office ending 5/16/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James Harley Langdale of Brooks County, as a member of the State Board of Registration for Foresters, for the term of office ending 1/9/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Azfar Haque of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 9/18/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Charles Edward Harris, Jr. of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 1/9/2024. The vote on this

confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Cedric M. Matheny of Clayton County, as a member of the Georgia Real Estate Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Glianny Fagundo of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Personnel Board, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Amy S. Auffant of Fulton County, as a member of the State Personnel Board, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William Scott Bohlke of Bulloch County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, for the term of office ending 6/23/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Vikki Townsend Consiglio of Henry County, as a member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Laura Beth Tucker of Mitchell County, as a member of the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 1/13/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kim Hagen of Carroll County, as a member of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephen Burton of Brooks County, as a member of the Georgia Auctioneers Commission, for the term of office ending 6/23/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mark Shane Mobley of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Community Health, for the term of office ending 11/4/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robert S. Cowles, III of Greene County, as a member of the Board of Community Health, for the term of office ending 11/4/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Evan Meyers of Cobb County, as a member of the Judicial Legal Defense

Fund Commission, for the term of office ending 6/29/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Patrick Conner Jones of Pierce County, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - Congressional District 1, for the term of office ending 1/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Maxine Hubbard Burton of Clarke County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable David A. Hass of Pickens County, as a member of the State Board of Cemeterians, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Laura E. Cayce of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Timothy Grant Bush of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Emanuel “Manny” Stephen Fialkow of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Steven Michael Brock of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephanie Michele Boné of Franklin County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Rachel Blackstone Little of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James W. Curran of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Arthur Grady of Spalding County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robert Ripley of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James “Jimmy” Norton, Jr. of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable George Harrison of Fayette County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Henry Edward Lowe of Monroe County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Michael Edward Matthews of Clarke County, as a member of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Pritpal Singh of Bryan County, as a member of the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Bert Brantley of Henry County, as a member of the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Martin Miller of Chatham County, as a member of the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable David James Bullard of Columbia County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Firefighters’ Pension Fund, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephen Heinen of Hall County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund, for the term of office ending 7/1/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Angie Surface of Fulton County, as a member of the State Employee Benefit Plan Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Monirah T. Womack of Fulton County, as a member of the State Employee Benefit Plan Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Alexander Gross of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Andrew Reisman of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable John S. Antalis of Whitfield County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tita Stewart of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Women, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Melissa Tymchuk of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Women, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jeff Lawson of Hall County, as a member of the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kathryn Zickert of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Martha Martin of Jackson County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Anna Miller Hanlon of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Walter “Sonny” Deriso, Jr. of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Narender Reddy of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable J.T. Williams of Henry County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Shaun Willie of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, for the term of office ending 6/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Wilson Benjamin Garrett of Carroll County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Steve R. Adams of Carroll County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable R. Stan Conway of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William C. Rice of Troup County, as a member of the Board of Governors of the George L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Coy Health Elliott of Seminole County, as a member of the Board of Community Supervision, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Sonja Fillingame of Paulding County, as a member of the Board of Community Supervision, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Young Ho Chang of Forsyth County, as a member of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Bryan Vincent Hunter of Peach County, as a member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Scott Johnson of Cobb County, as a member of the Board of Human Services, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jack F. Williams of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Human Services, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Lisa Hamilton of Bartow County, as a member of the Board of Human Services, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable T.E. Valliere-White of Henry County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Thomas M. Carden of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Sangmin Ryan Shin of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mitch Rodriguez of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tyrone Christopher Oliver of Newton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Daniel Kilgore of Upson County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Keith Glass of Walton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Gregory Clayton Dozier of Newton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephen Branson Adams of Hall County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable JC Shirley of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Lisa Shilman of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Lisa M. Selfe of Wilcox County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jeffrey Daniel Schultz of Coweta County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Lacey M. Green of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Rhett Walker of Dodge County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Beverly Logan of Clarke County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Daniel Jordan of Jasper County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Linda Hays of Newton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Timothy Harper of Banks County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 7/12/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Hunter Bradley Hill of Cobb County, as a member of the Southern States Energy Board, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable John Louis Daniel of Haralson County, as a member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 8/3/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Michael Murray Eason of Dawson County, as a member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, for the term of office ending 11/22/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robin B. Hardin of Barrow County, as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, for the term of office ending 8/7/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jacqueline Darby Hightower of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, for the term of office ending

8/7/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Alice F. Cellino of Muscogee County, as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, for the term of office ending 8/7/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Thomas E. Davis of Newton County, as a member of the State Board of Funeral Service, for the term of office ending 8/7/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Detria Carter Powell of Lowndes County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mike Greene of Jones County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Bruce E. Wright of Walton County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Chase Daughtrey of Cook County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jane Gaines McCall of Bibb County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jonathan Taylor of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Louise Hill of Clarke County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Suzanne M. Dooley of Oconee County, as a member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board, for the term of office ending 8/15/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ashley Toomer Camoosa of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, for the term of office ending 9/17/2022. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mychal Hutchinson Walker, Sr. of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Public Health, for the term of office ending 8/3/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Janet Lee Moon of Spalding County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Patrick Lyn Labat of Fulton County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Marie Greene Broder of Spalding County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Joseph Lamon Cushner of Bulloch County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Joseph Wade Padgett of Columbia County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Greg Allen of Forsyth County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable John Chadwick Nimmer of Pierce County, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, for the term of office ending 1/1/2029. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Rooney L. Bowen, III of Dooly County, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Judges of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia, for the term of office ending 8/24/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and

the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Michael James Register of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies, for the term of office ending 2/17/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Gary William Washington of Rockdale County, as a member of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit Public Defender Supervisory Panel, for the term of office ending 8/25/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Elaine Powers of Fayette County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Conditioned Air Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Johnny B. Lyons of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Conditioned Air Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Christopher Shane Joiner of Houston County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Lance McCravy of Paulding County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Randy Zimler of Hall County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low-voltage Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Counte Cooley of Hall County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low-voltage Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jeanne Marie Perrine of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was

yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robert McCullough of Fayette County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable B. Thassanee Gutter-Parker of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Karen Canupp of Jackson County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Paul Charles Ajamian of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Judith Gaultney Sanders of Houston County, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Sarvepalli D. Jokhai of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ashley Williams Gresham of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Cynthia Edwards Summerlin of Baker County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jennifer Pipkin of Henry County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Cecil Pope Staton, Jr. of Monroe County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Christopher Edward Brown of Cherokee County, as a member of the

Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James Alvin Wilbanks of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mark Robert Parkman of Oconee County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jerald Mitchell of Muscogee County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Brian Dill of Carroll County, as a member of the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kadyn Williams of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jason Murphy of Thomas County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William Lanier Herndon of Henry County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ralph T. Jackson, Jr. of Lee County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Donald Cote of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Vaughn G. Bray of Muscogee County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Betty Carlisle of Monroe County, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tommy Dean Black, Jr. of Chatham County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Gwendolyn Patrice Cantrell of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Judi Harris Wilson of Columbia County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Vonda Pruett Woodall of Oconee County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephen Brian Sirmans of Lanier County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable C. Derek Easterling of Cobb County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 9/5/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Brandy L. Hollins of Fayette County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Nursing, for the term of office ending 9/30/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Claire Marie Alaimo Mullin of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, for the term of office ending 10/13/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Randell Eugene Trammell of Bartow County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Judy Simmons Teasley of Columbia County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024. The vote on

this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kurtis Neil Doehrman of Oconee County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Wesley Eugene Cantrell, Jr. of Cherokee County, as a member of the Georgia Commission on Civics Education, for the term of office ending 10/13/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Elizabeth Ann Nguyen of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tina Lynette Turner of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kojo Anzah Mensa-Wilmont of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Hong Li of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Matthew Carl Krull of Fulton County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kelvin Jerome Holloway of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Frank O'Connell, as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jay Watkins of Lowndes County, as a member of the Child Advocate Advisory Committee, for the term of office ending 12/12/2024. The vote on this

confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tim Williams of Douglas County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Rossie Charles James Ross of Stewart County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 2, for the term of office ending 8/6/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William Daniel "W.D." Strickland of Pierce County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 1, for the term of office ending 8/13/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Alton Russell of Muscogee County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - At-Large, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Janelle Lashaun King of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Gary Lee Gullledge of Paulding County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 14, for the term of office ending 12/12/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Thomas Neils Culpepper of Bartow County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 8/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Chris Clark of Forsyth County, as a member of the Board of Corrections - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Scott Sweeney of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 1/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Richard J. Valladares of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 1/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Dwight Davis of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Natural

Resources - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 1/1/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable David “Penn” Pendleton Hodge of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 1/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Daniel Pedro Garcia of Cobb County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 1/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Charles Kim DePriest of Douglas County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 13, for the term of office ending 12/12/2029. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Trey Sheppard of Washington County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Timothy Perryman of Forsyth County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Francis “Fran” R. Millar of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 6/30/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robert W. “Buzz” Law of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 6/30/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Joseph Poan Hsiao of Cobb County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - Congressional District 13, for the term of office ending 6/30/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ben Bryant of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027.

The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Penny Penn of Forsyth County, as a member of the Board of the Juvenile Justice - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 7/6/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Garland Hunt of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of the Juvenile Justice - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 7/6/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Quintress Juanita Gilbert of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of the Juvenile Justice - Congressional District 8, for the term of office ending 7/6/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Albert Hodge of Floyd County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 14, for the term of office ending 7/1/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable David Belle Isle of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Steven Broadbent of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - At-Large, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stephen A. Taylor of Bartow County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Adam H. Hatcher of Richmond County, as a member of the Board of Community Affairs - Congressional District 12, for the term of office ending 7/1/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable C. Scott Johnson of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 6/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Arthur “Mid” Ramsey of Clarke County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 10, for the term of office ending 12/12/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Eric Ray Burrell of Franklin County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 9, for the term of office ending 12/12/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Nicholas Francis Masino of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 7, for the term of office ending 12/12/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ronald Garrard of Forsyth County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 6, for the term of office ending 8/13/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Dwight Evans of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Benton Drew Ellenburg of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 5, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Dennis Chastain of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 9, for the term of office ending 8/13/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Cassius F. Butts of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Economic Development - Congressional District 11, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Adam Kennedy of Evans County, as a member of the Board of Juvenile Justice - At-Large, for the term of office ending 12/19/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Angie Holt of Houston County, as a member of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, for the term of office ending 8/31/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Gary A. Yandura of DeKalb County, as a member of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, for the term of office ending 6/30/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Michael Brinson of Johnson County, as a member of the State Board of

Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 12/19/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Franklin Dennis Perry, Sr. of Liberty County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jeanine Marie Bunn of Henry County, as a member of the Professional Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Janet Lee Moon of Spalding County, as a member of the Board of Public Safety, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jimmy Thomas of Pike County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jean Sumner of Johnson County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Amanda Marie Owens of Chatham County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ellice Martin of Clinch County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Andre Cornelius Blanchard of Fayette County, as a member of the Child Advocate Advisory Committee, for the term of office ending 12/19/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Lisa Winton of Gwinnett County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Laura Morgan of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Margaret Lammers Conrad of White County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Joe Yarbrough of Whitfield County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James Wilburn of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Karen Viera of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Chris Tobiasson of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Roy Edward Taylor, III of Lowndes County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Evelyn Olenick of Dougherty County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jerald Mitchell of Muscogee County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Samuel Grimes McCachern of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mike Long of Wayne County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Logan Edward Leslie of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Dell Keith of Wayne County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kevin Jackson, Jr. of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Oren Hall “Buddy” Harden of Crisp County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Bart Gobeil of Chatham County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Theresa Fisher of Carroll County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Emily Davidson of Cobb County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Sam Dasher of Jefferson County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Stuart Countess of Troup County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tom Cook of Cobb County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kellie Brownlow of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Randy Beall of Fulton County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Ames Barnett of Oconee County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Susan Andrews of Harris County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Timothy Ward of Baldwin County, as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Debra Mae Bailey of Hall County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Kevin “Catfish” Jackson of Chatham County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - At-Large, for the term of office ending 3/16/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Joe Hatfield of Habersham County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 9, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James M. Hull of Richmond County, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Erin Hames of Fulton County, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - At-Large, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Nicholas Dwayne Ellis of Wayne County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 1, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Leonte Bernard Leonta of Fulton County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 13, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William Frank Griffin of Lee County, as a member of the State Board of Education - Congressional District 2, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Charles B. Thompson of Fulton County, as a member of the Invest Georgia Board, for the term of office ending 12/31/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable John Fitzgerald Carter of Henry County, as a member of the Invest Georgia Board, for the term of office ending 12/31/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Nancy B. Young of Columbia County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, for the term of office ending 11/10/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Nathan Atkin Call of DeKalb County, as a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Veda Charmaine Johnson of Fulton County, as a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Alexia Louise Jones of DeKalb County, as a member of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Virginia “Ellen” D. Fitzgerald of Coffee County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 8/31/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jeffrey Scot Hackleman of Oconee County, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, for the term of office ending 12/25/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Brenda DeAnn Golden of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Real Estate Commission, for the term of office ending 1/25/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Michael Wayne Brown of Newton County, as a member of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Conditioned Air Contractors, for the term of office ending 6/30/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Carl Perry Dowling of Columbia County, as a member of the Certificate of Need Appeal Panel, for the term of office ending 11/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation

was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Tyler Leon Barr of Douglas County, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, for the term of office ending 1/25/2028. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Dwight Davis of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources - Congressional District 4, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robert Pollard of Columbia County, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Benjamin Lamar Gillis of Laurens County, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, for the term of office ending 1/1/2030. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jennifer Diane Vann of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, for the term of office ending 1/26/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Cody Whitlock of DeKalb County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, for the term of office ending at the pleasure of the Governor. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James Terry Branch of Evans County, as a member of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2024. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Roy Hampton Fickling of Bibb County, as a member of the Board of Public Safety, for the term of office ending 8/31/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable James "Bubber" Alton Epps, Jr. of Twiggs County, as a member of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, for the term of office ending 7/1/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Michael Edward Farmer of Barrow County, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the term of office ending 2/2/2028. The vote on this confirmation was

yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Cornelius “Neil” Edward Rawls of DeKalb County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 7/25/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Jerrold Lewis Page of Hall County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 2/2/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable David Johnson of Cherokee County, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers, for the term of office ending 2/2/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Deke Gavin Cateau of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias State Plan Advisory Council, for the term of office ending 7/1/2023. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William Pope Hightower of Haralson County, as a member of the State Workforce Development Board, for the term of office ending 12/19/2025. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Katherine Keehn Wiley of Cobb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, for the term of office ending 6/30/2027. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Benjamin DeLeon Steele of DeKalb County, as a member of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, for the term of office ending 7/1/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable William R. Kemp of Lowndes County, as a member of the Board of Health Care Workforce, for the term of office ending 2/2/2029. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Indran Indrakrishnan of Gwinnett County, as a member of the Board of Health Care Workforce, for the term of office ending 2/2/2029. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Mark Kauffman of Fulton County, as a member of the Professional

Standards Commission, for the term of office ending 2/2/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Honorable Robert Hewlett Grigsby of Floyd County, as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners - Congressional District 14, for the term of office ending 11/5/2026. The vote on this confirmation was yeas 47, nays 4, and the appointment was confirmed.

Respectfully,
/s/ David A. Cook
David A. Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Cc: Hon. Burt Jones
Hon. John F. Kennedy

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 710. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Schley County; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection, qualifications, terms, and removal of members; to provide for vacancies; to provide for oaths and privileges; to provide for the conduct of primaries and elections; to provide for meetings; to authorize the conduct of municipal elections; to allow for joint primaries; to authorize expenditure of public funds; to provide compensation for board members and staff; to provide for offices, supplies, and other materials; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, facilities, and personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 713. By Representative Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Polk County and provide for its powers and duties, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4652), so as to expand the board from three to five members; to provide for the appointment and terms of

board members; to provide for the nomination of certain board members; to update provisions relating to filling vacancies on the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 714. By Representative Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Rossville, approved March 22, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2819), as amended, so as to provide for the method of filling vacancies of the mayor or councilperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 715. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 718. By Representatives Jackson of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th, Westbrook of the 163rd, Gilliard of the 162nd, Petrea of the 166th and others:

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

HB 720. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Randolph County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 721. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Stoner of the 40th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Campbell of the 35th, Williams of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3869), so as to change the compensation of judges of the State Court of Cobb County; to

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

HB 723. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a method of compensating the chairperson and members of the board of education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5231), and by an Act approved April 10, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4442), so as to modify the compensation of the chairperson and members of the board of education of McIntosh County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 724. By Representatives Fleming of the 125th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, so as to provide for staggered elections of the mayor and city councilmembers; to provide for initial terms; to modernize provisions regarding elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 725. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the powers and compensation of the chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 726. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a change in the compensation of certain Walton County officers, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3924), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4362), so as to reduce the base salary for the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Walton County and to otherwise clarify the compensation to be paid to said chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 730. By Representatives Lott of the 131st, Fleming of the 125th, Newton of the 127th and Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), as amended, so as to revise provisions for the appointment of board members; to provide for the nomination of certain potential board members; to update provisions relating to the certification of such appointments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 736. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on the board; to revise provisions as to the compensation of board members; to redesignate the chief executive officer of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 42. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Hatchett of the 50th, Williams of the 25th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to posting model notice with human trafficking hotline information in businesses and on internet, so as to increase the fine for failure to comply with model notice requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 59. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

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

SB 61. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 43rd and McLaurin of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-1-10 of the Official

Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of sick leave for care of immediate family members, so as to repeal the sunset provision relating to such sick leave requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 181. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th and Islam of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to require such authority to conduct certain fingerprint criminal background checks of all current and prospective employees, contractors, and subcontractors with access to state or federal filed tax documents; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 223. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to authorize reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 277. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Screven County; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 44. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 90. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 93. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to information technology, so as to restrict the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 149. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, related to sales under the commercial code, so as to enact the "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require sellers to furnish to buyers receipts and copies of any contracts; to require sellers to provide notice of how to cancel a sale; to restrict certain door-to-door sales; to regulate the use of certain forms and notices; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

- SB 318. By Senators Setzler of the 37th, Dixon of the 45th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Watson of the 1st and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-212 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum salary schedules in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that the minimum salaries of special education teachers who meet certain criteria shall be 110 percent of the minimum salary such teacher would otherwise qualify for on the schedule of minimum

salaries established by the State Board of Education; to provide for qualifications; to revise provisions for local salary supplements; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Youth.

SB 319. By Senators Harrell of the 40th and Jackson of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a comprehensive state civil rights law protecting individuals from discrimination in housing, public accommodations, and employment; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the O.C.G.A., relating to fair housing; to amend Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commerce and trade, so as to provide for the protection of the right to equal enjoyment of and privileges to public accommodations; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 34 and Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations generally and public officers and employees, respectively, so as to prohibit discrimination in private and public employment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 320. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Strickland of the 17th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, so as to provide for time frames for HIV testing; to provide for additional testing; to provide for disclosure of test results; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 321. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for challenging the qualifications of a person applying to register to vote or any person whose name appears on the list of electors; to provide for grounds; to provide for required documentation relating to such challenges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics.

SR 354. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Cowser of the 46th, Beach of the 21st, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on the Effects of Cannabis Use; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 721. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Stoner of the 40th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Campbell of the 35th, Williams of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3869), so as to change the compensation of judges of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 723. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a method of compensating the chairperson and members of the board of education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5231), and by an Act approved April 10, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4442), so as to modify the compensation of the chairperson and members of the board of education of McIntosh County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 724. By Representatives Fleming of the 125th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, so as to provide for staggered elections of the mayor and city councilmembers; to provide for initial terms; to modernize provisions regarding elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 725. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the powers and compensation of the chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 726. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a change in the compensation of certain Walton County officers, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3924), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4362), so as to reduce the base salary for the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Walton County and to otherwise clarify the compensation to be paid to said chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 730. By Representatives Lott of the 131st, Fleming of the 125th, Newton of the 127th and Leverett of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), as amended, so as to revise provisions for the appointment of board members; to provide for the nomination of certain potential board members; to update provisions relating to the certification of such appointments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 736. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on the board; to revise provisions as to the compensation of board members; to redesignate the chief executive officer of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 51	Do Pass by substitute	HB 81	Do Pass
HB 87	Do Pass by substitute	HB 306	Do Pass by substitute
HB 318	Do Pass	HB 338	Do Pass by substitute
HB 538	Do Pass by substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dixon of the 45th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 170	Do Pass by substitute
HB 290	Do Pass by substitute
HB 504	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 269	Do Pass by substitute
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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Harbin of the 16th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 143	Do Pass by substitute	HB 181	Do Pass by substitute
HB 309	Do Pass	HB 497	Do Pass
SR 250	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Watson of the 1st District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 88	Do Pass by substitute	HB 219	Do Pass
HB 375	Do Pass	HB 404	Do Pass
HB 470	Do Pass by substitute	HB 475	Do Pass
HB 500	Do Pass	HB 563	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Strickland of the 17th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 468	Do Pass	HB 599	Do Pass
HB 615	Do Pass	HB 675	Do Pass
HB 699	Do Pass	HB 704	Do Pass
HB 705	Do Pass	HB 707	Do Pass
SB 295	Do Pass	SB 300	Do Pass
SB 305	Do Pass	SB 306	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 189	Do Pass by substitute
HR 256	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Dolezal of the 27th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 51	HB 81	HB 87	HB 88	HB 143	HB 170
HB 181	HB 189	HB 219	HB 269	HB 290	HB 306
HB 309	HB 318	HB 338	HB 375	HB 404	HB 470

HB 475 HB 497 HB 500 HB 504 HB 538 HB 563
 HR 256 SR 250

Senator Payne of the 54th asked unanimous consent that Senator Cowsert of the 46th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Cowsert was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Parent of the 42nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Parent was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Sims of the 12th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Sims was excused.

Senator Harbin of the 16th asked unanimous consent that Senator Dugan of the 30th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dugan was excused.

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

Albers	Harrell	Orrock
Anavitarte	Hatchett	Payne
Anderson, L.	Hickman	Rahman
Beach	Hodges	Rhett
Brass	Hufstetler	Robertson
Burns	Islam	Seay
Butler	James	Sims
Davenport	Jones, E.	Still
Dixon	Jones, H.	Strickland
Dolezal	Kennedy	Summers
Dugan	Kirkpatrick	Tate
Esteves	Lucas	Tillery
Gooch	Mallow	Walker
Goodman	McLaurin	Watson, B.
Halpern	Merritt	Watson, S.
Harbin	Moore	Williams
Harbison		

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)
Parent (Excused)
Setzler

Cowsert (Excused)
Echols

Jackson (Excused)
Ginn

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Moore of the 53rd introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Tim Owens of Rossville, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized former Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/21/2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of SB 153.

/s/ Albers of the 56th
Cc: Beach of the 21st

Senator Anderson of the 43rd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Jessica Walsh O'Sullivan, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Seay of the 34th introduced the Flat Rock Middle School Singers and their director, Ladell Fortune, commended by SR 48, adopted previously. Mr. Fortune addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Davenport of the 44th introduced representatives from the United Negro College Fund, commended by SR 234, adopted previously. Maurice Jenkins, Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer of the United Negro College Fund, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd introduced representatives from Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program, commended by SR 290, adopted previously. Chris Parker, Director of Global and Population Health and Research Assistant Professor, addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent that HB 611 be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations from the General Calendar. The consent was granted, and HB 611 was recommitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 355. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Beach of the 21st, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Senate American Korean Friendship Caucus; and for other purposes.

SR 356. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Strickland of the 17th, Setzler of the 37th, Tillery of the 19th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A RESOLUTION celebrating Spectrum Autism Support Group's 25th Anniversary and recognizing its provision of support, education, and resources to individuals and families impacted by autism in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 357. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Truth and Union Lodge #594; and for other purposes.

SR 358. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Harrell of the 40th and Parent of the 42nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Matthew Oliver; and for other purposes.

SR 359. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Lucas of the 26th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Cora Johnson; and for other purposes.

SR 360. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dixon of the 45th, Cowsert of the 46th, Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Fred Cephas; and for other purposes.

- SR 361. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Rhett of the 33rd and Setzler of the 37th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the accomplishments of the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero through his life's work and his Verniero Commission; and for other purposes.

- SR 362. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Bianca Motley Broom on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

- SR 363. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 23, 2023, as Morris Brown College Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- SR 364. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 319th Transportation Company of the Central Savannah River Area; and for other purposes.

- SR 365. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Esteves of the 6th, Jones of the 10th, Mallow of the 2nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the festival of Navroz as well as the Shia Ismaili Muslim community residing in and contributing to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- SR 366. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending J. Michael Levengood; and for other purposes.

- SR 367. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Gwinnett Chatt Outreach; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Thirty-seventh Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 295 Gooch of the 51st
LUMPKIN COUNTY

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

SB 300 Harbison of the 15th
SCHLEY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Schley County; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 468 Harbison of the 15th
CITY OF BUTLER

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Butler, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4202), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5585), so as to change the description of the council districts; to eliminate one post from Council District 2; to provide for one member of the city council to be elected at large citywide; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 599 Hatchett of the 50th
TOWN OF MARTIN

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Martin, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p.

3215), as amended, so as to change the number of city council members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for special meetings; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 615

Brass of the 28th
STATE COURT OF COWETA COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act continuing the State Court of Coweta County, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4260), as amended, so as to add a judge to the court; to provide for an effective date; to provide for other matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 675

Watson of the 1st
CITY OF RICEBORO

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Riceboro, approved February 19, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4614), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to residency requirements for candidacy for the office of mayor or councilmember; to provide for election by plurality; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies in the office of mayor or councilmember; to provide for compensation of the mayor pro tempore when serving as mayor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 699

Strickland of the 17th
CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Social Circle, approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3627), as amended, so as to reapportion the city councilmembers election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 704

Beach of the 21st
CITY OF MILTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga.

L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify provisions related to the compensation of the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 705

Beach of the 21st
CITY OF MILTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 707

Brass of the 28th
COWETA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the compensation of the Coweta County Board of Education; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following two local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

SB 305

Jones of the 10th
CITY OF HAMPTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 68 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 306

Jones of the 10th
CITY OF HAMPTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 62 years of age or older and under 68 years of age; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional

majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 21, 2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on the Local Consent Calendar. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Seay of the 34th

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved to engross HB 138, HB 408, and HB 431, which were on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Butler of the 55th objected.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Seay of the 34th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Seay was excused.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 22; the motion prevailed, and HB 138, HB 408, and HB 431 were engrossed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1.3, the following legislation was read and put upon its passage:

SR 334. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate are amended by revising Rule 1-2.4, relating to travel and reimbursement for senators, as follows:

"1-2.4 Travel and Reimbursement

(a) Neither the President of the Senate nor any member of the Senate shall engage in any travel outside the United States at the expense of the Senate. Neither the President of the Senate nor any member of the Senate shall engage in any travel at state expense outside the state of Georgia but within the United States at the expense of the Senate unless such travel is first approved in writing by the Committee on Administrative Affairs. The person requesting such approval shall state in writing the places to be visited, the dates, and the purposes, which shall be directly relevant to legislative duties. The Committee on Administrative Affairs may delegate the authority to approve travel expenses authorized by this Rule to any Senator or other person and shall establish written guidelines for any such approvals.

(b) Neither the President of the Senate nor any Senator who, in the final six months of the term of office to which he or she was elected or appointed, is not at that time a candidate for a state elective office may travel outside the State of Georgia at the expense of the Senate. As used in this subsection, the term 'candidate' means a person who seeks nomination for election or seeks election to any state elective office, whether or not such person is actually elected; and a person shall be deemed to seek nomination or election if such person has taken the necessary actions under the laws of this state to qualify him or her for nomination or election or has received any contributions or made any expenditures in pursuit of such nomination or election or has given his or her consent for such person's campaign committee to receive contributions or make expenditures for the purpose of such person's nomination for election or election to such office. For purposes of this subsection, a person is no longer a candidate for a state elective office if he or she lost a primary election, a primary run-off election, a general election, or a general run-off election for such office in that calendar year. The term 'state elective office' shall include every state elective office, including, without limitation, each seat in the General Assembly. Such term shall not include any local or federal elective office.

~~(b)~~(c) Prior to any disbursement by the Legislative Fiscal Officer, there shall be on file with said fiscal officer a copy of the approval by the Senate Committee on Administrative Affairs, and the person requesting reimbursement shall submit an itemized listing of all expenses claimed hereunder."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Rules of the Senate are amended by revising Rule 1-3.2, relating to travel and reimbursement for employees of the Senate, as follows:

"1-3.2 Travel and Reimbursement

(a) No Senate staff member shall engage in any travel outside the United States at the expense of the Senate. No Senate staff member shall engage in any travel ~~at state expense~~ outside the state of Georgia but within the United States at the expense of the Senate unless such travel is first approved in writing by the Committee on Administrative Affairs. The person requesting such approval shall state in writing the places to be visited, the dates, and the purposes, which shall be directly relevant to official duties. The Committee on Administrative Affairs may delegate the authority to approve travel expenses authorized by this Rule to any Senator or other person and shall establish written guidelines for any such approvals.

(b) Prior to any disbursement by the Legislative Fiscal Officer, there shall be on file with said fiscal officer documentation of the approval by the Committee on Administrative Affairs of all out-of-state travel reimbursement requests, submitted by the Secretary of the Senate, the Senator to which such staff member is assigned, or the directors of the Senate Research, Press, ~~and~~ or Budget and Evaluation offices, as applicable, and the person requesting reimbursement shall submit an itemized listing of all expenses claimed hereunder."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

SR 334, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/21/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SR 334. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Seay of the 34th

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 2-1.7 (a), in order to schedule a Senate Appropriations Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. today. There was no objection, and the consent was granted.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 140. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offers the following substitute to SB 140:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, so as to prohibit certain surgical procedures for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) There has been a massive unexplained rise in diagnoses of gender dysphoria among children over the past ten years, with most of those experiencing this phenomenon being girls;
- (2) Gender dysphoria is often comorbid with other mental health and developmental conditions, including autism spectrum disorder;
- (3) A significant portion of children with gender dysphoria do not persist in their gender dysphoric conditions past early adulthood;
- (4) Certain medical treatments for gender dysphoria, including hormone replacement therapies and surgeries, have permanent and irreversible effects on children;
- (5) No large-scale studies have tracked people who received gender-related medical care as children to determine how many remained satisfied with their treatment as they aged and how many eventually regretted transitioning; on the contrary, the General Assembly is aware of statistics showing a rising number of such individuals who, as adults, have regretted undergoing such treatment and the permanent physical harm it caused;
- (6) Under the principle of "do no harm," taking a wait-and-see approach to minors with gender dysphoria, providing counseling, and allowing the child time to mature and develop his or her own identity is preferable to causing the child permanent physical damage; and
- (7) The General Assembly has an obligation to protect children, whose brains and executive functioning are still developing, from undergoing unnecessary and irreversible medical treatment.

SECTION 2.

Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, is amended by adding a new Code section

to read as follows:

"31-7-3.5.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, none of the following irreversible procedures or therapies shall be performed on a minor for the treatment of gender dysphoria in an institution licensed pursuant to this article:

(1) Sex reassignment surgeries, or any other surgical procedures, that are performed for the purpose of altering primary or secondary sexual characteristics; or

(2) Hormone replacement therapies.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to treatment provided pursuant to an exception contained in subsection (b) of Code Section 43-34-15.

(c) The department shall establish sanctions, by rule and regulation, for violations of this Code section up to and including the revocation of an institution's permit issued pursuant to Code Section 31-7-3."

SECTION 3.

Article 1 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board, is amending by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-34-15.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, the following irreversible procedures and therapies performed on a minor for the treatment of gender dysphoria are prohibited in this state:

(1) Sex reassignment surgeries, or any other surgical procedures, that are performed for the purpose of altering primary or secondary sexual characteristics; and

(2) Hormone replacement therapies.

(b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations regarding the prohibitions contained in subsection (a) of this Code section, which shall contain limited exceptions for:

(1) Treatments for medical conditions other than gender dysphoria or for the purpose of sex reassignment where such treatments are deemed medically necessary;

(2) Treatments for individuals born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development, including individuals born with ambiguous genitalia or chromosomal abnormalities resulting in ambiguity regarding the individual's biological sex;

(3) Treatments for individuals with partial androgen insensitivity syndrome; and

(4) Continued treatment of minors who are, prior to July 1, 2023, being treated with irreversible hormone replacement therapies.

(c) A licensed physician who violates this Code section shall be held administratively accountable to the board for such violation."

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Summers of the 13th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 140.

Senator Jackson of the 41st objected.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th moved that the Senate adjourn.

Senator Robertson of the 29th objected.

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

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
E Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion to adjourn, the yeas were 20, nays 31, and the motion failed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved the previous question.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	N Seay

N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 20; the motion prevailed, and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Parent of the 42nd moved that SB 140 be placed on the Table.

Senator Gooch of the 51st objected.

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

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
E Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 21, nays 30; the motion lost, and SB 140 was not placed on

the Table.

Senators Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and Jones of the 22nd offered the following amendment #1, pursuant to Senate Rule 7-1.8:

Amend the House substitute to SB 140 (LC 33 9497S)

by striking “and” from line 59 striking “(2) Hormone replacement therapies” from line 60

The President ruled amendment #1 out of order, as it was tantamount to a motion to agree as amended, which should have been made before debate and voting on the motion to agree.

On the motion to agree to the House substitute to SB 140, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 31, nays 21; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 140.

At 12:55 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 2:15 p.m.

At 2:31 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023
THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

- HB 120 Motor vehicles; standards for issuance of limited driving permits for certain offenders; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-56th) Corbett-174th
- HB 138 Revenue and taxation; update population bracket and census data for a certain property tax exemption for certain leased property (FIN-25th) Crowe-118th
- HB 163 Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce; student loan repayment for medical examiners employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; provide (Substitute) (H ED-3rd) McDonald-26th
- HB 193 Local government; increase dollar values of certain public works construction contracts exempt from bidding requirements (GvtO-11th) Anderson-10th
- HB 221 Insurance; filing review process for private passenger motor vehicle liability coverage providing the minimum limits offered by the carrier; revise (I&L-20th) Lumsden-12th
- HB 222 Insurance, Department of; clarify, streamline, and make transparent the practices of the department (I&L-20th) Lumsden-12th
- HB 273 Board of Natural Resources; extend date by which rules and regulations must be in effect for purposes of establishing criminal violations (Substitute) (NR&E-3rd) DeLoach-167th
- HB 408 Sales and use tax; exemption for competitive projects of regional significance; change sunset provision (FIN-52nd) Williamson-112th
- HB 431 Special purpose local option sales tax; counties; provisions (FIN-55th) Drenner-85th
- HB 541 Motor vehicles; proper procedure for passing postal service vehicle; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-29th) Lumsden-12th

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 120. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Mathis of the 149th, Smith of the 138th, Wiedower of the 121st and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to provide for standards for issuance of such permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 120:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to provide for standards for issuance of such permits; to provide for fees, duration, renewal, and replacement of such permits; to provide for standards for revocation; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, is amended by revising subsections (a), (e), and (g) as follows:

"(a) **To whom issued.**

(1) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Code section or Code Section 40-5-57, 40-5-57.2, 40-5-63, 40-5-75, 40-5-121, or 42-8-111, any person who has not been previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent for a violation of Code Section 40-6-391 within five years, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained or pleas of nolo contendere were accepted to the date of the current arrest, may apply for a limited driving permit when:

~~(A) That~~ that person's driver's license has been suspended in accordance with:

(A) Code Section 40-5-54.1 and upon receipt of a record of such from a court or the agency within the Department of Human Services which is responsible for enforcing orders for child support;

~~(i)(B)~~ Subsection (d) of Code Section 40-5-57;

~~(ii)(C)~~ Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-57.2;

~~(iii)(D)~~ Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-63;

~~(iv)~~(E) Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-67.2; ~~or~~

~~(v)~~(F) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-57.1, when the person is 18 years of age or older and his or her license was suspended for exceeding the speed limit by 24 miles per hour or more but less than 34 miles per hour; and

~~(B)~~ The the sentencing judge, in his or her discretion, decides it is reasonable to issue a limited driving permit; or

(G) Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-75.

(2) No person who has been granted an exemption from the ignition interlock device requirements of Article 7 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 due to undue financial hardship under Code Section 42-8-111 shall be eligible for a limited driving permit, an ignition interlock device limited driving permit, or any other driving privilege for a period of one year.

(3) To the extent a person is subject to more than one suspension for which a limited driving permit may be issued, the department shall not issue such permit unless the suspensions are for a conviction for driving under the influence in violation of Code Section 40-6-391 imposed pursuant to Code Section 40-5-63 and an administrative suspension imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-67.2 arising from the same incident."

"(e) Fees, duration, renewal, and replacement of limited driving permit.

(1) A limited driving permit issued pursuant to this Code section shall be \$32.00 and shall become invalid upon:

(A) The expiration of one year following issuance thereof in the case of a suspension:

(i) For an offense listed in Code Section 40-5-54;

(ii) In accordance with Code Section 40-5-54.1;

~~(ii)~~(iii) In accordance with ~~Under~~ Code Section 40-5-57;

~~(iii)~~(iv) In accordance with ~~Under~~ Code Section 40-5-57.2; ~~or~~

~~(iv)~~(v) In accordance with paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-63 for a violation of Code Section 40-6-391; or

(vi) In accordance with Code Section 40-5-75;

(B) The expiration of 30 days in the case of an administrative license suspension in accordance with paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-67.2; or

(C) Any earlier reinstatement of the driver's license.

(2) A person may apply to the department for a limited driving permit immediately following such conviction if he or she has surrendered his or her driver's license to the court in which the conviction was adjudged or to the department if the department has processed the administrative driver's license suspension form or conviction. Upon the applicant's execution of an affidavit attesting to such facts and to the fact that the court had not imposed a suspension or revocation of his or her driver's license or driving privileges inconsistent with the driving privileges to be conferred by the limited driving permit applied for, the department may issue such person a limited driving permit.

(3) Limited driving permits issued pursuant to this Code section are renewable upon payment of a renewal fee of \$10.00. Such permits may be renewed one time after the person is eligible to reinstate his or her driver's license for the violation that was the

basis of the issuance of the permit.

(4) Upon payment of a fee in an amount the same as that provided by Code Section 40-5-25 for issuance of a Class C driver's license, a person may be issued a replacement for a lost or destroyed limited driving permit issued to him or her."

"(g) Revocation of limited driving permit.

(1)(A) The department shall revoke a limited driving permit upon notice from:

(i) A court of a conviction of the permittee for violating any state law relating to the movement of vehicles;

(ii) A court of a conviction of the permittee for violating the conditions endorsed on the limited driving permit; or

(iii) A court or the agency within the Department of Human Services which is responsible for enforcing orders for child support that the permittee is not in compliance with an order for child support. ~~Any limited driving permittee who is convicted of violating any state law relating to the movement of vehicles or any limited driving permittee who is convicted of violating the conditions endorsed on his or her limited driving permit shall have such permit revoked by the department.~~

(B) Any court in which such conviction is had shall require such permittee to surrender his or her limited driving permit to the court, and the court shall forward it to the department within ten days after the conviction, with a copy of the conviction.

(2) Except for revocations based upon division (1)(A)(iii) of this subsection, any ~~Any~~ person whose limited driving permit has been revoked shall not be eligible to apply for a driver's license until six months from the date such permit was surrendered to the department.

(3) In any case of revocation of a limited driving permit pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the department may impose an additional period of suspension for the conviction upon which revocation of the permit was based."

SECTION 2.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Section, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

(b) Subparagraph (a)(1)(G) of Code Section 40-5-64 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 0.

HB 120, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/21/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 120. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Kirkpatrick was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dixon of the 45th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dixon was excused.

HB 138. By Representative Crowe of the 118th:

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

Senate Sponsor: Senator Williams of the 25th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
E Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	E Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 0.

HB 138, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/21/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 138. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

HB 163. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 71st, Gilliard of the 162nd, Powell of the 33rd, Barrett of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for medical examiners employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

The Senate Committee on Higher Education offered the following substitute to HB 163:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for student loan repayment for medical examiners employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for maximum student loan repayment amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by adding a new subpart to read as follows:

"Subpart 7A20-3-460.(a) As used in this Code section, the term:(1) 'Eligible applicant' means a person who:(A) Is a legal resident of the State of Georgia as established by rules and regulations of the authority;(B) Is a physician duly licensed and authorized to practice medicine in this state under Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43; and(C) Is currently employed as a full-time medical examiner by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and has been so employed for at least one year.(2) 'Recipient' means an eligible applicant who applied for and was approved by the authority for student loan repayment under this Code section.(3) 'Student loan' means debt incurred by an eligible applicant that is:(A) Evidenced by a promissory note which required the funds received to be used to pay for the cost of attendance for the undergraduate, graduate, or professional education of the eligible applicant;(B) Not in default at the time of application for repayment under this Code section; and(C) Not subject to an existing service obligation or to repayment through another student loan repayment or loan forgiveness program or as a condition of employment.(b) The authority is authorized to approve the applications of eligible applicants submitted in accordance with rules and regulations established by the authority governing the student loan repayment application process.(c) The authority is authorized to provide for the repayment of student loans held by recipients in consideration of the recipient performing services in the form of the practice of medicine as a full-time medical examiner employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.(d)(1) Each recipient, before being granted any student loan repayment, shall enter into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority agreeing to the terms and conditions upon which the student loan repayment is granted, including such terms and conditions set forth in this Code section.(2) The authority shall have the power to terminate a student loan repayment agreement at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the authority, provided that such power shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably exercised.(e) Each student loan repayment agreement entered into under the authority granted in this Code section shall be signed by the director of the authority and by the recipient and shall:(1) Provide for repayment of the recipient's student loans in a total amount as the authority shall determine, but not to exceed a maximum of \$120,000.00 or the total student loan debt of the recipient, whichever is less, to be paid out over a term of not more than five years in installments made on an annual basis;

- (2) Provide that any payment made by the authority under a student loan repayment agreement shall be made in consideration of services rendered by the recipient practicing medicine as a full-time medical examiner employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; and
- (3) Require that the recipient shall remain a legal resident of the state as established by rules and regulations of the authority; maintain licensure as a physician authorized to practice medicine in this state under Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43; and be employed as a full-time medical examiner by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation at all times during the term of the agreement.
- (f) The authority shall adopt such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section.
- (g) Student loan repayment for recipients having entered into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority pursuant to this Code section shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this Code section in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly."

SECTION 2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
E Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.

Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 163, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 193. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hawkins of the 27th, Yearta of the 152nd, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public works contracting and bidding requirements, so as to increase the dollar values of certain public works construction contracts exempt from bidding requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 11th.

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 193 (LC 47 2070) by inserting after line 3 the following:

provide for an exception to competitive bidding requirements for rapid transit authorities making certain purchases from vendors that are under contract with certain governmental entities; to

By inserting after line 61 the following:

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-91-25.

Any rapid transit authority may, without competitive bidding, purchase any goods, supplies, equipment, other property, or services from any vendor that, at the time of such purchase, has in effect a contract or schedule for the sale thereof to the State of Georgia, the federal government, or a county or qualified municipality located within the service area of such rapid transit authority, provided that such purchase is made pursuant to the price, terms, and conditions of such contract or schedule in effect and such rapid transit authority receives all the benefits thereof."

SECTION 3.

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #2:

Amend HB 193 (LC 47 2070) by inserting after line 3 the following:

provide for an exception to competitive bidding requirements for rapid transit authorities

making certain purchases from vendors that are under contract with certain governmental entities; to

By inserting after line 61 the following:

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-91-25.

(a) Any rapid transit authority may, without competitive bidding, purchase any goods, supplies, equipment, other property, or services from any vendor that, at the time of such purchase, has in effect a contract or schedule for the sale thereof to the State of Georgia, the federal government, or a county or qualified municipality located within the service area of such rapid transit authority, provided that such purchase is made pursuant to the price, terms, and conditions of such contract or schedule in effect and such rapid transit authority receives all the benefits thereof.

(b) The total amount of purchases made or contracted for pursuant to this Code section by any rapid transit authority shall not exceed \$250,000.00 for any year."

SECTION 3.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that Senator Robertson of the 29th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Robertson was excused.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that his amendment #1 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Setzler of the 37th asked unanimous consent that he be excused from voting on HB 193, pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1.8 (d). The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Beach amendment #2 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay

Y Butler	Y Islam	E Setzler
E Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 4.

HB 193, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

HB 221. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Hawkins of the 27th, Jasperse of the 11th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maintenance and filing rates, rating plans, rating systems, or underwriting rules and examination of claim reserve practices by the Commissioner, so as to revise the filing review process for private passenger motor vehicle liability coverage providing the minimum limits offered by the carrier; to clarify the filing review process for other private passenger motor vehicle coverage; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay

Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 1.

HB 221, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 222. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to clarify, streamline, and make transparent the practices of the department of insurance; to provide that property insurance does not include service contracts sold or offered for sale to persons other than consumers; to allow the Commissioner of Insurance to issue a probationary license for a period not longer than 24 months; to allow, at the Commissioner of Insurance's discretion, an applicant whose application has been refused to reapply for a license after one year; to require specific language in public adjuster contracts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
E Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 222, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3-21-23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 222. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Walker III of the 20th

HB 273. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Townsend of the 179th, Williams of the 168th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Natural Resources, so as to extend the date by which rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Natural Resources must be in effect for purposes of establishing criminal violations of said rules and regulations; to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, so as to amend the composition and chairmanship of the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment offered the following

substitute to HB 273:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Natural Resources, so as to extend the date by which rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Natural Resources must be in effect for purposes of establishing criminal violations of said rules and regulations; to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, so as to amend the composition and chairmanship of the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Natural Resources, is amended in Code Section 12-2-2, relating to the Environmental Protection Division, Environmental Advisory Council, duties of council and its members and director, appeal procedures generally, permit applications, and inspections, by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(5) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for purposes of establishing criminal violations of the standards, rules, and regulations promulgated by the Board of Natural Resources as provided in this title, the term 'standards, rules, and regulations' shall mean those standards, rules, and regulations of the Board of Natural Resources in force and effect on January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023."

SECTION 2.

Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, is amended in Code Section 12-3-444, relating to membership, officers, compensation, quorum, and meetings by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) The authority shall be composed of five members as follows:

- (1) The Governor, or his or her designee;
- (2) The commissioner of natural resources;
- (3) The executive director of the State Properties Commission; and
- (4) ~~A resident~~ Two resident descendants of the community of Hog Hammock described in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section 12-3-441 to be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years; ~~and~~
- (5) ~~The Commissioner of Human Relations in the office of the Governor; provided, however, that if a vacancy exists in such office for longer than 60 consecutive days, the~~

~~Governor shall appoint instead a second resident of the community of Hog Hammock for a term of four years, after which the Commissioner of Human Relations, if such office is then occupied, shall become a member.~~

Vacancies in the appointed positions shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment of the Governor.

(b) ~~The Governor~~ commissioner of natural resources shall be the chairperson of the authority, the ~~commissioner of natural resources~~ Governor shall be its vice chairperson, and the executive director of the State Properties Commission shall be its secretary-treasurer."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Brass of the 28th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the substitute to HB 273 (LC 44 2358S) by replacing line 27 with the following:

(1) The Governor, or his or her designee, who shall be a state-wide elected official or a state agency representative serving under the Governor;

By replacing lines 30 through 31 with the following:

(4) ~~A resident of the community of Hog Hammock described in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section 12-3-441~~ Two residents of the community located on the grounds of the former Spalding Plantation who are direct descendants of the slaves of Thomas Spalding, a prior landowner on Greater Sapelo Island, to be appointed by the

Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Strickland of the 17th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Harbison of the 15th, and Sims of the 12th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the substitute to HB 273 (LC 44 2358S) in line 2 by inserting "authorize the Environmental Protection Division to revoke or to refuse to issue permits as a result of certain misrepresentation or noncompliance on behalf of the applicant; to" after "so as to".

By replacing line 15 with the following:

applications, and inspections, by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (c) and adding a new subparagraph in paragraph (1) of subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(C) The director may revoke or to refuse to issue permits if the director determines by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant for a permit or, in the case of a corporation or partnership, an officer, director, manager, partner, or any person owning stock or having an ownership interest of 5 percent or more of such corporation

or partnership has:

- (i) Intentionally misrepresented or concealed any material fact in the application submitted to the director;
- (ii) Obtained or attempted to obtain another permit from the director by misrepresentation or concealment; or
- (iii) Any history of substantial noncompliance with state or federal laws pertaining to environmental protection, or is wholly owned by any parent corporation or partnership with any history of substantial noncompliance with state or federal laws pertaining to environmental protection."

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Brass amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Gooch of the 51st objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	E Robertson
N Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 23, nays 28, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HB 273, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 408. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Blackmon of the 146th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to change the sunset provision for the exemption for competitive projects of regional significance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that HB 408 be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and HB 408 was placed on the Table.

The Calendar was resumed.

HB 431. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Carter of the 93rd, Holcomb of the 81st, Moore of the 91st, Taylor of the 92nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county special purpose local option sales tax, so as to remove provisions relating to the purpose of such tax in counties that also levy and collect an equalized homestead option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Butler of the 55th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 4.

HB 431, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 541. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Crowe of the

118th, Sainz of the 180th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for proper procedure for passing a postal service vehicle; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Robertson of the 29th.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 541:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for proper procedure for passing stationary vehicles; to provide for proper procedure for passing a postal service vehicle; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, is amended by revising Code Section 40-6-16, relating to procedure for passing certain stationary vehicles, as follows:
"40-6-16.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Spencer Pass Law.'

(b) The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is displaying flashing yellow, amber, white, red, or blue lights shall approach the authorized emergency vehicle with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a peace officer, proceed as follows:

(1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions; or

(2) If a lane change under paragraph (1) of this subsection would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

(c) The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary ~~towing or recovery vehicle, a stationary highway maintenance vehicle, or a stationary utility service vehicle~~ other than an authorized emergency vehicle that is utilizing traffic cones, displaying flashing hazard lights, or displaying flashing yellow, amber, white, or red lights shall approach

the vehicle with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a peace officer, proceed as follows:

(1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the ~~towing, recovery, highway maintenance, or utility service~~ vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions; or

(2) If a lane change under paragraph (1) of this subsection would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

(d)(1) Violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00.

(2) Violation of subsection (c) of this Code section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00.

(e) ~~As used in this Code section, the term:~~

(1) ~~'Utility service vehicle' means any vehicle being used by an employee or contractor of any entity, including, but not limited to, a political subdivision of this state or a local authority or commission related thereto, an electric cooperative, or a public or private corporation, in connection with the provision of utility services.~~

(2) ~~'Utility services' means and includes electric, natural gas, water, waste water, cable, telephone, or telecommunication services or the repair, location, relocation, improvement, or maintenance of utility poles, transmission structures, pipes, wires, fibers, cables, easements, rights of way, and associated infrastructure.'~~

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 40-6-16.1, relating to procedure for passing vehicle with active sanitation workers, as follows:

"40-6-16.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Postal service vehicle' means any vehicle operated by an individual while delivering parcels or mail on behalf of the United States Postal Service.

(2) 'Sanitation worker' ~~'sanitation worker'~~ means an individual engaged in the collection and transport of residential or commercial solid waste and recyclables as authorized by a county or municipal governing authority.

(b) The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a postal service vehicle or a vehicle with active sanitation workers that is displaying flashing yellow, amber, white, or red lights shall approach ~~the~~ such vehicle with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a peace officer, proceed as follows:

(1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions; or

(2) If a lane change under paragraph (1) of this subsection would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be at least ten miles per hour less than the posted speed limit or 25 miles per hour, whichever is

more, and be prepared to stop.

(c) Violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00."

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	E Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 0.

HB 541, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/21/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 541. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 24th

3/21/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 541. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 55. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offers the following substitute to SB 55:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit requirements for a license, permit, or registration for businesses of certain individuals under 18 years of age; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-80-29.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Lemonade Stand Act.'

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Business' means any enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit.

(2) 'Gross receipts' means all receipts from whatever sources derived before any deductions and does not include tips, gratuities, or other amounts customarily assumed to be intended for the individual who has served the customer or client.

(c) A county, municipal corporation, or other governmental entity shall not require a license, permit, or registration for a business that:

(1) Is operated solely by an individual or individuals who are under 18 years of age and:

(A) Are enrolled in a public school, licensed private school, or licensed home study program or a state approved adult education class if studying for a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma; or

(B) Have obtained a high school diploma or a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma;

(2) Is located on private property with the permission of the property owner;

(3) Generates gross receipts of \$5,000.00 or less in a calendar year; and

(4) Sells nonconsumable goods or prepackaged foods or lemonade or other nonpotentially hazardous nonalcoholic beverages."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Williams of the 25th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Williams was excused.

Senator Parent of the 42nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 55.

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

Y Albers

Y Anavitarte

Y Anderson, L.

Y Harbin

Y Harbison

Y Harrell

Y Orrock

Y Parent

Y Payne

Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	E Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 55.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/21/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 55. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Rahman of the 5th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 149. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, related to sales under the commercial code, so as to enact the "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require sellers to furnish to buyers receipts and copies of any contracts; to require sellers to provide notice of how to cancel a sale; to restrict certain door-to-door sales; to regulate the use of certain forms and notices; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offers the following substitute to SB 149:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to enact the "Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require sellers to furnish to buyers receipts and copies of any contracts; to require sellers to provide notice of how to cancel a sale; to restrict certain door-to-door sales; to regulate the use of certain forms and notices; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 1A

10-1-20.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Door-to-Door Sales Act.'

10-1-21.

As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(1) 'Business days' means any calendar day except Saturdays, Sundays, and any federal holiday.

(2)(A) 'Door-to-door sale' means a sale, lease, or rental of goods or services:

(i) Solicited in person by the seller or seller's representative, including, but not limited to, solicitations in response to or following an invitation by the buyer;

(ii) For which the buyer's agreement or offer to purchase is made at a place other than the seller's place of business; and

(iii) That includes the following three components:

(I) Payments of \$10,000.00 or more;

(II) A lease, financing arrangement, or other agreement with a term of more than 120 months; and

(III) Is eligible, or is alleged by the seller or seller's representative to be eligible, for federal tax credits.

(B) 'Door-to door sale' shall not include a transaction:

(i) Conducted without any in-person contact between the buyer and the seller or seller's representative prior to delivery of the goods or performance of the services;

(ii) In which the buyer has initiated the contact and specifically requested the seller or seller's representative to visit the buyer's home for the purpose of repairing or performing maintenance upon the buyer's property. If, in the course of such a visit, the seller sells the buyer the right to receive additional goods or services, other than replacement parts necessarily used in performing maintenance or making repairs, the sale of those additional goods or services would not fall under this exclusion; or
(iii) Pertaining to the sale or rental of real property or to the sale of insurance.

(3) 'Place of business' means the main or permanent branch, office, or local address of a seller.

(4) 'Purchase price' means the total price paid or to be paid for the goods or services, including all interest and service charges.

10-1-22.

(a) The seller shall furnish the buyer with a fully completed receipt of the purchase price or copy of the contract pertaining to any door-to-door sale at the time of its execution. Such receipt or contract shall:

(1) Be in each language used in the oral sale presentation and the in-person interaction between seller and buyer;

(2) Show the date of the transaction and contain the name and address of the seller;

(3) Be in at least ten-point boldface type;

(4) Have adjacent to the contract's signature lines, or on the front page of the receipt if a contract is not used, the following statement:

"You, the buyer, may cancel this transaction at any time prior to midnight of the thirtieth business day after the date of this transaction. See the attached notice of cancellation form for an explanation of this right."; and

(5) Provide the buyer with a duplicate notice of cancellation as outlined in Code Section 10-1-23.

(b) In the event of cancellation, the buyer must be able to retain a complete copy of the receipt or contract.

10-1-23.

(a) The seller in a door-to-door sale shall provide to each buyer, at the time the buyer signs the door-to-door sales contract or otherwise agrees to buy goods or services from the seller, a notice of cancellation form meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section that may be used by the buyer.

(b) The form shall be captioned "NOTICE OF CANCELLATION" and shall provide the following information in at least ten-point boldface type:

(1) That the buyer has 30 business days to cancel the sale;

(2) That upon cancellation all of the buyer's payments will be returned within ten business days;

(3) That the buyer may keep or dispose of the goods if the seller fails to pick them up within 20 business days of the date of the notice of cancellation;

(4) The seller's name and the address or email address to which notices of cancellation

must be sent;

(5) That the buyer has until midnight of the thirtieth business day to cancel the transaction; and

(6) A signature and date line for the buyer.

(c) The seller shall inform the buyer orally, at the time that the buyer signs the contract or purchases the goods or services, of the buyer's right to cancel.

(d) The seller shall notify the buyer within ten days of receipt of the buyer's notice of cancellation whether the seller intends to repossess or to abandon any shipped, delivered, or installed goods.

10-1-24.

The seller in a door-to-door sale shall not negotiate, transfer, sell, or assign any note or other evidence of indebtedness to a finance company or other third party prior to midnight on the second day following the end of the period during which the buyer has a right to cancel pursuant to this article.

10-1-25.

The use of the forms and notices of the right to cancel prescribed by the Federal Trade Commission's trade regulation rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 429, establishing a cooling-off period for door-to-door sales, may be used to comply with Code Sections 10-1-22 and 10-1-23; provided, however, that they are altered to accurately reflect the provisions of such Code sections and are in compliance with all provisions of this article.

10-1-26.

The rights of buyers in a door-to-door sale shall be not limited to those provided for in this article. Buyers in a door-to-door sale shall also have all applicable rights and remedies afforded under any other state or federal laws.

10-1-27.

(a) The requirements of this article shall not apply to sellers of automobiles, vans, trucks, motorized farm equipment, or other motor vehicles that are sold at auctions, tent sales, or other temporary places of business, provided that the seller is a seller of vehicles with a permanent place of business.

(b) The requirements of this article shall not apply to sellers of arts, crafts, food, beverages, or other goods or services that are sold at fairs, carnivals, festivals, or other community events.

(c) The requirements of this article shall not apply to sellers of goods or services that are sold at events sponsored, licensed, or hosted by this state, any local government, a church, or a public charity."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Albers of the 56th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 149.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Y Rahman
E Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	E Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	E Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	E Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 2; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 149.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 2-1.7 (a) to schedule a Senate Public Safety Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023. There were no objections, and the consent was granted.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent to suspend the Senate Rules to allow the Senate to receive a report from the Committee on Appropriations. There were no objections, and the consent was granted.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand in recess pending the receipt of a report from the Committee on Appropriations, and that after the report of the Committee is read and any bills second read, that the Senate stand adjourned, pursuant to SR 6, until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023.

The President announced that the motion prevailed at 3:48 p.m., and the Senate stood in recess.

At 5:45 p.m., Senator Kennedy of the 18th, President Pro Tempore, called the Senate to order.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 19	Do Pass by substitute
HB 611	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Tillery of the 19th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 19

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate stood adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, March 23, 2023
Thirty-eighth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 p.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communications were transmitted by the Secretary:

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

3/16/2023

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Mike Dugan of the 30th District as an ex-officio member of the Judiciary Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/16/2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

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Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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3/21/2023

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Secretary Cook,

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Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Billy Hickman of the 4th District as an ex-officio member of the Senate Education & Youth Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/21/2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
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Secretary Cook,

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Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Jason Anavitarte of the 31st District as an ex-officio member of the Education & Youth Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/21/2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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Secretary Cook,

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members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator John Albers of the 56th District as an ex-officio member of the Education & Youth Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/21/2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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3/23/2023

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Secretary Cook,

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Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Ben Watson of the 1st District as an ex-officio member of the Children & Families Committee for the committee meeting to be held on 3/23/2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

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March 23, 2023

Mr. David Cook
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Secretary Cook,

The Committee on Assignments has delegated to the President of the Senate the authority, under Rule 2-3.2 of the Rules of the Georgia Senate, to temporarily appoint ex-officio members of standing committees without further action by the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to that authority, I hereby appoint Senator Randy Robertson of the 29th District as an ex-officio member of the Transportation Committee for the committee meeting to be held on March 23, 2023. Such appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the meeting.

The designated Senator shall count as a voting member of the Committee for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting held on this date and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Sincerely,
/s/ Burt Jones
Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

- HB 716. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Cave Spring, approved April 28, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3872), as amended, so as to revise and modernize the charter of such city; to abolish the office of mayor; to create the office of city manager; to provide for powers and duties of the city council and the city manager; to provide for related matters; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 722. By Representatives Campbell of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Acworth, approved February 17, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3520), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 727. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Darien, approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4328), as amended, so as to increase a residency requirement to one year; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 731. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Lupton of the 83rd, Crawford of the 84th, Barnes of the 86th, Taylor of the 92nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to abolish the offices of tax-receiver and tax-collector of DeKalb County, Georgia, and to create the office of County Tax-Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 558), as amended, so as to change certain provisions relating to the election and filling of vacancies for the office of tax commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 732. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Quitman County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such

technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 733. By Representatives Gladney of the 130th, Prince of the 132nd and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4077), so as to revise provisions relating to letting contracts and opening bids; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 735. By Representative Gunter of the 8th:

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

HB 739. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Carson of the 46th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Stoner of the 40th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6017), so as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 740. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and DeLoach of the 167th:

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

HB 742. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Clay County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such

technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 47. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th, Orrock of the 36th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to provide that vaping in restricted areas is a misdemeanor punishable by fine; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 135. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to determination of paternity, so as to align evidentiary medical and genetic testing with the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 148. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 14 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nonprofit corporations, so as to comprehensively revise, simplify, and modernize said chapter; to provide for construction of said chapter; to provide definitions that clarify, shorten, and simplify the chapter and allow corporations flexibility in their articles and bylaws; to amend Code Section 8-2-42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bribery of property or association managers regarding claims for damages arising out of construction defects prohibited and procedure for bringing action to remedy construction defects, to amend Code Section 14-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to applicability of Chapter 3 of Title 14, so as to conform a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 213. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Goodman of the 8th, Payne of the 54th, Watson of the 11th, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to prohibit local governments from preventing the continuance of lawful nonconforming use of property when a preexisting manufactured home or mobile home is

replaced with another such home; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 131. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Harbin of the 16th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to permanent guardianship, so as to provide for service by publication; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 218. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th, Jones II of the 22nd, Robertson of the 29th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card or operator's license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 322. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th and Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia, so as to provide for an increase in dues; to provide for an increase in the sum to be paid for purchasing prior service credit; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 323. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Dixon of the 45th and Cowser of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding provisions applicable to counties only, so as to create special districts for fire protection services; to provide legislative findings; to authorize the activation of such special districts; to prohibit municipalities from undertaking certain powers within such special districts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General).

SB 324. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Dugan of the 30th, Brass of the 28th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state printing and documents, so as to provide for a victim centered address confidentiality program; to provide for application to such program; to provide for designation of confidential addresses; to provide for certification of program participants; to provide for renewal and cancellation of certifications; to provide for disclosures; to provide for real property records; to provide for training; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 325. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 43rd, Halpern of the 39th and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to dispensing opticians, so as to exempt from licensure an employee of a licensed physician or optometrist who is under the direct or real-time supervision of a licensed optician; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 326. By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers of local governments as

to air facilities, so as to provide for a definition; to prohibit the construction, alteration, or growth of structures or trees within a certain area of an airport; to classify such activity as a public nuisance and to authorize abatement; to require the adoption of local land use and zoning ordinances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 327. By Senator Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to permit certain persons who would otherwise be required to be members of the Public School Employees Retirement System to make an irrevocable election to become members of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; to provide for conditions; to prohibit transfers of creditable service; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SR 370. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 371. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Watson of the 1st, Brass of the 28th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Rural Medical Personnel Recruitment; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 372. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Orrock of the 36th, Hodges of the 3rd and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the improvement of the care of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

SR 376. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Anderson of the 24th, McLaurin of the 14th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to pass S-576 The Railway Safety Act of 2023; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 383. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Orrock of the 36th, Albers of the 56th, McLaurin of the 14th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Railway Safety; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 390. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Summers of the 13th, Merritt of the 9th, Payne of the 54th and Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2023 as National Credit Education Month and commend those organizations that focus on financial literacy education such as The Urban League of Greater Atlanta, Georgia's Own Credit Union, JPMorgan Chase, and The Master Playbook; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

SR 392. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jackson of the 41st and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Laura Turner Seydel for her exceptional service to the City of Atlanta and the United States through her work and collaborative efforts with organizations that address urgent environmental challenges affecting our life support system; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 394. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Cowsert of the 46th, Anderson of the 24th, Esteves of the 6th and Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on the Creation of a Robust Wagering Ecosystem in the State of Georgia; to study the efficacy of a gaming commission for current and future forms of gambling in the State of

Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Cave Spring, approved April 28, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3872), as amended, so as to revise and modernize the charter of such city; to abolish the office of mayor; to create the office of city manager; to provide for powers and duties of the city council and the city manager; to provide for related matters; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 722. By Representatives Campbell of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Acworth, approved February 17, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3520), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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receiver and tax-collector of DeKalb County, Georgia, and to create the office of County Tax-Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 558), as amended, so as to change certain provisions relating to the election and filling of vacancies for the office of tax commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 733. By Representatives Gladney of the 130th, Prince of the 132nd and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4077), so as to revise provisions relating to letting contracts and opening bids; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 739. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Carson of the 46th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Stoner of the 40th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb

County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6017), so as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 740. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and DeLoach of the 167th:

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 742. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Clay County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Children and Families has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 144 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following legislation

and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 86 Do Pass by substitute
HB 454 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 122 Do Pass by substitute
HB 249 Do Pass by substitute
HB 319 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hickman of the 4th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 63	Do Pass	HB 280	Do Pass
HB 295	Do Pass	HB 315	Do Pass
HB 362	Do Pass	HB 384	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walker III of the 20th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Public Safety has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 301 Do Pass by substitute
HB 348 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Albers of the 56th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 196	Do Pass by substitute
HB 530	Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Cowsert of the 46th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 37	Do Pass	SR 85	Do Pass
SR 121	Do Pass	SR 144	Do Pass
SR 147	Do Pass	SR 155	Do Pass
SR 159	Do Pass	SR 186	Do Pass by substitute
SR 203	Do Pass	SR 251	Do Pass
SR 273	Do Pass	SR 275	Do Pass
SR 279	Do Pass	SR 282	Do Pass
SR 286	Do Pass	SR 293	Do Pass
SR 296	Do Pass	SR 314	Do Pass
SR 323	Do Pass	SR 354	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 540	Do Pass	HB 547	Do Pass
HB 597	Do Pass	HB 631	Do Pass
HB 666	Do Pass	HB 693	Do Pass
HB 694	Do Pass	HB 708	Do Pass
SB 303	Do Pass	SB 309	Do Pass
SB 310	Do Pass	SB 311	Do Pass
SB 312	Do Pass	SB 313	Do Pass
SB 314	Do Pass	SB 315	Do Pass
SB 316	Do Pass	SB 317	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations (General) has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 374 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 121 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Dolezal of the 27th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 63	HB 86	HB 121	HB 122	HB 144	HB 196
HB 249	HB 280	HB 295	HB 301	HB 315	HB 319
HB 348	HB 362	HB 374	HB 384	HB 454	HB 530

SR 37	SR 85	SR 121	SR 144	SR 147	SR 155
SR 159	SR 186	SR 203	SR 251	SR 273	SR 275
SR 279	SR 282	SR 286	SR 293	SR 296	SR 314
SR 323	SR 354				

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that Senator Still of the 48th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Still was excused.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the call of the roll be dispensed with. The consent was granted, and the roll call was dispensed with.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones introduced the chaplain of the day, Dr. Eric V. Thomas of College Park, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Esteves of the 6th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Alice Fray, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

SR 395. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Harrell of the 40th and Davenport of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 23, 2023, as DeKalb Day; and for other purposes.

Senator Jackson of the 41st introduced Michael Thurmond, Chief Executive Officer of Dekalb County, commended by SR 395. Mr. Thurmond addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized former Senate Rules Chairman Jeff Mullis, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Harbison of the 15th introduced Dr. Maria Boynton, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 368. By Senators Williams of the 25th and Anderson of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION commending the John Milledge Academy Varsity Football Team; and for other purposes.

SR 369. By Senators Williams of the 25th and Anderson of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Piedmont Academy girls' basketball team; and for other purposes.

SR 373. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 75th anniversary of The Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

SR 374. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the North Paulding varsity women's basketball team; and for other purposes.

SR 375. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the North Paulding Wolfpack; and for other purposes.

SR 377. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Audrey Kittila, Miss Atlanta 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 378. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Tara Schipof, Miss Capital City 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 379. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Melanie Zhang, Miss Greater Atlanta 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 380. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mara Eva Cline, Miss Atlanta Teen 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 381. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Riley Wolfe Rach, Miss Capital City Teen 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 382. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Carrington Manous, Miss Greater Atlanta Teen 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 384. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Major (Ret.) Kenya Uganda Wicks; and for other purposes.

SR 385. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Carolyn K. Fludd; and for other purposes.

SR 386. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 11th, Summers of the 13th and Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Ware County High School football team for winning the 2022 GHSA Class 5A State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 387. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the Community Champions Initiative created by Union County Commissioner Lamar Paris and City of Blairsville Mayor Jim Conley; and for other purposes.

SR 388. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and the historical tribes that once called Georgia their home, including the Yuchi Tribe, Chickasaw Nation, Seminole Nation, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Shawnee Tribe, and all tribes; and for other purposes.

SR 389. By Senators Harrell of the 40th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the volunteers of Jewish Family & Career Services; and for other purposes.

SR 391. By Senators Watson of the 11th, Echols of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 24th and Goodman of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 25-31, 2023, as Farmworker Awareness Week; and for other purposes.

SR 393. By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the King's Ridge Christian School men's basketball team for winning the 2023 GHSA Class A Division 1 State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that HB 454 be committed to the Senate Committee on Rules from the General Calendar. The consent was granted, and HB 454 was committed to the Senate Committee on Rules.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 23, 2023
Thirty-eighth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 310 Rhett of the 33rd
CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, so as to adopt by reference a certain map

to update the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 312

Anderson of the 43rd
ROCKDALE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the coroner of Rockdale County in lieu of a fee system of compensation, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2505), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4751), so as to change the compensation of the coroner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 313

Anderson of the 43rd
MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Magistrate's Court of Rockdale County, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3907), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4725), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chief magistrate; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 314

Anderson of the 43rd
STATE COURT OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3679), so as to revise provisions relating to compensation of the judges of said court; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 315

Anderson of the 43rd
JUVENILE COURT OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the supplementary compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Rockdale County; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 316

Anderson of the 43rd

PROBATE COURT OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County in lieu of the fee system of compensation, approved March 4, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2173), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3969), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 317

Esteves of the 6th

McLaurin of the 14th

Orrock of the 36th

Tate of the 38th

Halpern of the 39th

Harrell of the 40th

Parent of the 42nd

Davenport of the 44th

ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4341), so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to reapportion the board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 540

Anderson of the 24th

WILKES COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Wilkes County; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 547

Walker III of the 20th
CITY OF EAST DUBLIN

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of East Dublin, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4645), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4402), so as to extend the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 597

Sims of the 12th
CITY OF ANDERSONVILLE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Andersonville; to provide for sale and lease of city property; to provide for prior ordinances; to provide for existing personnel; to provide for pending matters; to provide for construction; to provide for severability; to repeal specific Acts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 631

Burns of the 23rd
CITY OF SWAINSBORO

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Swainsboro, approved December 6, 1900 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5533), so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city to deannex certain properties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 666

Robertson of the 29th
TOWN OF LONE OAK

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Lone Oak; to repeal specific Acts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 693

Anderson of the 24th
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ELBERT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners for the County of Elbert, approved February 27,

1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3731), so as to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on said board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 694

Harrell of the 40th
Jackson of the 41st
Parent of the 42nd
Anderson of the 43rd
Davenport of the 44th
Butler of the 55th
DEKALB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to revise the compensation of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 708

Gooch of the 51st
CITY OF ELLIJAY

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

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following three local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

SB 303

Esteves of the 6th
McLaurin of the 14th
Beach of the 21st
Brass of the 28th
James of the 35th
Orrock of the 36th
Tate of the 38th
Halpern of the 39th

Still of the 48th
Albers of the 56th
FULTON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Fulton County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose household income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3945), so as to remove the requirement for seniors to have to reapply for such exemption every two years; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 309 Jones of the 10th
CITY OF HAMPTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 311 Strickland of the 17th
Anderson of the 43rd
NEWTON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing homestead exemptions from Newton County and Newton County School District ad valorem taxation, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4328), so as to increase the income cap and exemption provided to citizens who are 65 years of age or older from Newton County School District ad valorem taxation; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	E James	Y Still
Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 47, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Mallow of the 2nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Mallow was excused.

Senator Robertson of the 29th moved to engross HB 572, which was on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Dixon of the 45th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dixon was excused.

Senator Butler of the 55th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
E Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	E James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 30, nays 21; the motion prevailed, and HB 572 was engrossed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 45. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 65. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Walker III of the 20th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions, so as to authorize

the Commissioner of Insurance to take certain actions, including but not limited to promulgating rules, applying for federal moneys, and establishing an advisory committee, to create, implement, or operate a state, federal, or partnership exchange or marketplace; to repeal former exemptions and prohibitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 91. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 95. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 12-8-37.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state grants authorized relative to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 86. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Sims of the 12th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to allow eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE career grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 129. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Burns of the 23rd, Harbin of the 16th, Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so

as to provide for time off for employees to advance vote; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 197. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Butler of the 55th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit deceptive or misleading terms or false representations by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to prohibit the misappropriation of medical or medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 204. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023
THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 19 General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 (Substitute) (APPROP-19th) Burns-159th

HB 76 Professions and businesses; education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; revise provisions (Substitute) (C&F-28th) Powell-33rd

HB 243 Coweta Judicial Circuit; superior court; provide eighth judge (Substitute) (JUDY-28th) Smith-70th

HB 87 Nontraditional Special Schools Act; enact (Substitute) (ED&Y-50th) Erwin-32nd

HB 189 Highways, bridges, and ferries; allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; provide for (Substitute) (TRANS-8th) Meeks-178th

- HB 80 Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act; enact (Substitute) (JUDY-18th) Leverett-123rd
- HB 126 Appeal and error; judgments deemed directly appealable; change a provision (Substitute) (JUDY-17th) Smith-18th
- HB 128 Revenue and taxation; representation of minority business enterprises, women and veteran owned businesses in procurement of state contracts; provide (ED&T-3rd) Hong-103rd
- HB 175 Motor vehicles; federal regulations regarding safe operation of commercial motor vehicle and carriers; update reference date (Substitute) (PUB SAF-9th) Daniel-117th
- HB 309 Health; financial stability requirements for applicants and licensees of personal care homes and assisted living communities; revise provisions (H&HS-32nd) Cooper-45th
- HB 327 Crimes and offenses; incest; include step-grandparent and step-grandchild relationship (JUDY-54th) Cameron-1st
- HB 353 Georgia Lottery for Education Act; administrative procedures regarding coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; provide (Substitute) (ED&T-45th) Powell-33rd
- HB 383 Safer Hospitals Act; enact (H&HS-1st) Reeves-99th
- HB 437 Georgia State Indemnification Commission; abolish and authorize commissioner of administrative services to assume duties; provisions (SLGO(G)-56th) Hitchens-161st
- HB 475 Code Revision Commission; revise, modernize and correct errors in omissions (JUDY-18th) Smith-18th
- HB 480 Workers' compensation; benefits; change certain provisions (I&L-20th) Franklin-160th
- HB 529 Insurance; minimum amounts of uninsured and underinsured coverage to be maintained by transportation network and taxi service companies; provide (TRANS-20th) Williams-148th

HB 572 Elections; rename Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission as the State Ethics Commission (ETHICS-25th) Reeves-99th

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Tillery of the 19th.

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO H.B. 19
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

To make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
PART I**

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

HB 19 (FY 2024G)

		Governor	House	SAC
Revenue Sources Available for Appropriation				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,449,793,008	\$32,449,793,008	\$32,449,793,008	
State General Funds	\$27,834,996,434	\$27,834,996,434	\$27,834,996,434	
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,128,011,671	\$2,128,011,671	\$2,128,011,671	
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,514,645,315	\$1,514,645,315	\$1,514,645,315	
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$148,564,951	\$148,564,951	\$148,564,951	
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	
Transit Trust Funds	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	
Transportation Trust Funds	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199	

Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494
Hospital Provider Fee	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$17,718,981,483	\$17,576,831,252	\$17,931,939,427
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,757,958,239	\$5,757,958,239	\$5,757,958,239
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$82,668,619	\$82,668,619	\$82,668,619
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,107,503,916	\$8,965,317,801	\$9,319,083,234
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$466,832,133	\$466,868,017	\$468,210,759
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,459,884,680	\$5,461,152,349	\$5,467,185,179
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256
Reserved Fund Balances	\$17,505,689	\$19,128,554	\$19,128,554
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$17,505,689	\$19,128,554	\$19,128,554
Interest and Investment Income	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,486,381,141	\$1,486,381,141	\$1,486,381,141
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$375,102,755	\$375,102,755	\$375,102,755
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347

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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347
Royalties and Rents	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315
Sales and Services	\$3,461,353,763	\$3,460,998,567	\$3,467,031,397
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$954,774,318	\$954,419,122	\$960,451,952
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$5,520,470,563	\$5,523,034,058	\$5,523,034,058
State Funds Transfers	\$5,516,928,436	\$5,519,491,931	\$5,519,491,931
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,702,327	\$113,702,327	\$113,702,327
Accounting System Assessments	\$23,430,390	\$25,993,885	\$25,993,885
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
Retirement Payments	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
Agency Funds Transfers	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,628,659,171	\$55,487,776,609	\$55,848,917,614
Changes in Fund Availability			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,247,312,298	\$2,247,312,298	\$2,247,312,298
State General Funds	\$1,956,867,906	\$1,956,867,906	\$1,956,867,906
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$119,123,790	\$119,123,790	\$119,123,790
Lottery Proceeds	\$95,918,364	\$95,918,364	\$95,918,364
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$39,607	\$39,607	\$39,607

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$302,169	\$302,169	\$302,169
State Children's Trust Funds	\$184,926	\$184,926	\$184,926
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$242,954	\$242,954	\$242,954
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$37,698	\$37,698	\$37,698
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$422,872	\$422,872	\$422,872
Transit Trust Funds	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713
Transportation Trust Funds	\$51,347,452	\$51,347,452	\$51,347,452
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$89,613	\$89,613	\$89,613
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$4,656,610	\$4,656,610	\$4,656,610
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,909,125	(\$135,241,106)	\$219,867,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$19,135,638	(\$123,050,477)	\$230,714,956
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,199,631)	(\$5,856,889)
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	(\$609,674)	\$657,995	\$6,690,825
Reserved Fund Balances	(\$163,097)	\$1,459,768	\$1,459,768
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	(\$163,097)	\$1,459,768	\$1,459,768
Intergovernmental Transfers	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
Sales and Services	\$0	(\$355,196)	\$5,677,634
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	(\$355,196)	\$5,677,634
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,107,732,361	\$1,110,295,856	\$1,110,295,856
State Funds Transfers	\$1,108,532,361	\$1,111,095,856	\$1,111,095,856
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,964,981	\$4,528,476	\$4,528,476
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065
Health Insurance Payments	\$1,075,114,935	\$1,075,114,935	\$1,075,114,935
Merit System Assessments	\$770,098	\$770,098	\$770,098

Agency Funds Transfers	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,361,344,110	\$3,223,025,043	\$3,584,166,048

Reconciliation of Fund Availability to Fund Application**Section 1: Georgia Senate****Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089
State General Funds	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$15,918,856
State General Funds	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$15,918,856
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$15,998,808

Lieutenant Governor's Office**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
State General Funds	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100

1.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds \$27,131

1.2 Increase funds for user licenses for a constituent relationship management system.

State General Funds \$70,000

1.100 Lieutenant Governor's Office	Appropriation (HB 19)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,791,231
State General Funds	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,791,231
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,791,231

Secretary of the Senate's Office	Continuation Budget		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
State General Funds	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813

2.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds \$30,523

2.2 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds \$30,000

2.100 Secretary of the Senate's Office	Appropriation (HB 19)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,486,336
State General Funds	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,486,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,486,336

Senate	Continuation Budget		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176
State General Funds	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128

- 3.1** *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds \$376,453

- 3.2** *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds \$447,660

- 3.3** *Increase funds for user licenses for a constituent relationship management system.*

State General Funds \$450,000

- 3.4** *Increase funds for personnel initiatives.*

State General Funds \$189,000

3.100 Senate	Appropriation (HB 19)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$12,641,289
State General Funds	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$12,641,289
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$12,721,241

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
State General Funds	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039
State General Funds	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039

House of Representatives**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
State General Funds	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431

4.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	\$372,660	\$372,660	\$372,660
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4.2 *Reduce other funds based on projected expenditures.*

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
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4.3 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$905,525	\$905,525
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4.100 House of Representatives	Appropriation (HB 19)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039
State General Funds	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905
State General Funds	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,909,905	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346
State General Funds	\$17,909,905	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,909,905	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346

Ancillary Activities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
State General Funds	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906

5.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
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5.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$68,722	\$68,722
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5.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$62,246	\$62,246
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5.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$14,856	\$14,856
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5.100 Ancillary Activities**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,229,906	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730
State General Funds	\$11,229,906	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,229,906	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730

Legislative Fiscal Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an

account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
State General Funds	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965

6.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$22,907	\$22,907
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6.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$18,808	\$18,808
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6.100 Legislative Fiscal Office

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680
State General Funds	\$1,473,965	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680

Office of Legislative Counsel

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
State General Funds	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131

7.1 *Reduce other funds based on projected expenditures.*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	(\$163,097)	(\$163,097)	(\$163,097)
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7.2 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds		\$94,902	\$94,902
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7.100 Office of Legislative Counsel	Appropriation (HB 19)		
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936
State General Funds	\$5,206,034	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
State General Funds	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,090,923	\$44,891,338	\$44,891,338
State General Funds	\$45,090,923	\$44,891,338	\$44,891,338
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$45,150,923	\$44,951,338	\$44,951,338

Audit and Assurance Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State;

and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997
State General Funds	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997

8.1 *Increase funds for retention of personnel.*

State General Funds	\$912,736	\$0	\$0
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8.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$833,896	\$833,896
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8.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$126	\$126
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8.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$7,153	\$7,153
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8.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$1,013	\$1,013
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8.6 *Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.*

State General Funds		(\$86,000)	(\$86,000)
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8.100 Audit and Assurance Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews

of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,836,733	\$36,680,185	\$36,680,185
State General Funds	\$36,836,733	\$36,680,185	\$36,680,185
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,896,733	\$36,740,185	\$36,740,185

Departmental Administration (DOAA)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
State General Funds	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464

9.1 *Increase funds for retention of personnel.*

State General Funds	\$165,226	\$0	\$0
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9.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$53,102	\$53,102
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9.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$7	\$7
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9.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$399	\$399
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9.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$57	\$57
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9.6 *Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.*

State General Funds		\$86,000	\$86,000
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9.100 Departmental Administration (DOAA)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,123,690	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029
State General Funds	\$3,123,690	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,123,690	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029

Legislative Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000

10.100 Legislative Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000

Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
State General Funds	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986

11.1 *Increase funds for retention of personnel.*

State General Funds	\$82,514	\$0	\$0
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11.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$64,483	\$64,483
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11.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$10	\$10
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11.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$565	\$565
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11.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$80	\$80
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11.100 Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,887,500	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124
State General Funds	\$2,887,500	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,887,500	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124

Section 5: Appeals, Court of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947
State General Funds	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,355,900	\$27,502,560	\$27,419,560
State General Funds	\$28,355,900	\$27,502,560	\$27,419,560
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$28,505,900	\$27,652,560	\$27,569,560

Court of Appeals**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200
State General Funds	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200

12.1 *Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for recruitment and retention of all Court of Appeals employees.*

State General Funds	\$504,953	\$159,428	\$159,428
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12.2 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in annual cyber insurance premiums.*

State General Funds	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$0
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12.3 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer's share of health insurance premiums associated with the increase in judges' per diem.*

State General Funds	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000
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12.4 *Increase funds to annualize increases in Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates for judges.*

State General Funds	\$223,000	\$223,000	\$223,000
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12.5 *Increase funds to upgrade the Court of Appeals docket system. (H and S:NO; Reflect funds in Amended FY2023 (HB18, 2023 Session))*

State General Funds	\$900,000	\$0	\$0
12.6 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>			
State General Funds		\$369,671	\$369,671
12.7 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds		(\$3,530)	(\$3,530)
12.8 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds		(\$4,356)	(\$4,356)
12.9 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds		\$3,268	\$3,268

12.100 Court of Appeals**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,549,153	\$25,668,681	\$25,585,681
State General Funds	\$26,549,153	\$25,668,681	\$25,585,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,699,153	\$25,818,681	\$25,735,681

Georgia State-wide Business Court**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
State General Funds	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747

13.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132
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13.100 Georgia State-wide Business Court
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879
State General Funds	\$1,806,747	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879

Section 6: Judicial Council
Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576
State General Funds	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,919,462	\$21,192,896	\$20,187,869
State General Funds	\$20,919,462	\$21,192,896	\$20,187,869
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,243,140	\$25,516,574	\$24,511,547

Council of Accountability Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
State General Funds	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318

14.1 Increase funds for personnel for one Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Statewide Coordinator position.

State General Funds	\$97,331	\$97,331	\$97,331
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14.2 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$16,957	\$16,957	
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14.100 Council of Accountability Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$909,649	\$926,606	\$926,606
State General Funds	\$909,649	\$926,606	\$926,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$909,649	\$926,606	\$926,606

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and

ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203

15.100 Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203

Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932
State General Funds	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135

16.1 *Increase funds for personnel to true-up the cost-of-living adjustment to account for one additional employee.*

State General Funds	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,300
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16.2 *Increase funds for operations to fully fund administrative expenses with state funds.*

State General Funds	\$148,980	\$148,980	\$148,980
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16.3 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$23,140	\$23,140
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16.100 Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$799,212	\$822,352	\$822,352
State General Funds	\$799,212	\$822,352	\$822,352
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,752,415	\$1,775,555	\$1,775,555

Judicial Council

Continuation Budget

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955
State General Funds	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227

17.1 *Increase funds for personnel for one policy counsel position and one policy coordinator position. (S:Increase funds for personnel for one policy council position and to coordinate policy)*

State General Funds	\$228,924	\$228,924	\$142,897
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17.2 *Increase funds for the on-going costs associated with the Automated Data Collection Project.*

State General Funds	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
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17.3 *Increase funds to establish a grant program for legal self-help centers.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
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17.4 *Increase funds for grants for civil legal services for medical-legal partnerships. (S:Increase funds for grants for civil legal services for medical-legal partnerships and utilize portion of existing funds from carryover reserve to \$1,600,000)*

State General Funds	\$619,000	\$619,000	\$200,000
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17.5 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$196,706	\$196,706
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17.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		(\$1,382)	(\$1,382)
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17.7 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$19,212	\$19,212
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17.8 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$1,844	\$1,844
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17.100 Judicial Council

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils

of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,129,879	\$17,346,259	\$16,341,232
State General Funds	\$17,129,879	\$17,346,259	\$16,341,232
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,146,151	\$20,362,531	\$19,357,504

Judicial Qualifications Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
State General Funds	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371

18.1 Increase funds for personnel to increase one staff attorney position to an investigative counsel position.

State General Funds	\$49,351	\$49,351	\$49,351
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18.2 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds		\$16,957	\$16,957
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18.100 Judicial Qualifications Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,280,722	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679
State General Funds	\$1,280,722	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,280,722	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679

Resource Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

19.100 Resource Center**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249
State General Funds	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,684,249	\$9,701,119	\$9,501,119
State General Funds	\$9,684,249	\$9,701,119	\$9,501,119
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,751,735	\$9,768,605	\$9,568,605

Council of Juvenile Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
State General Funds	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138

20.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$40,064	\$40,064
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20.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$198)	(\$198)
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20.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,581	\$1,581
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20.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$423	\$423
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20.100 Council of Juvenile Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,944,652	\$1,986,522	\$1,986,522
State General Funds	\$1,944,652	\$1,986,522	\$1,986,522
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,012,138	\$2,054,008	\$2,054,008

Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
State General Funds	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597

21.1 *Increase funds for grants to counties for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-52 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$25,000	\$0	\$0
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21.2 *Reduce funds due to utilization and reporting levels concerning dependency case backlog.*

State General Funds			(\$200,000)
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21.100 Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,739,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,514,597
State General Funds	\$7,739,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,514,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,739,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,514,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321
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State General Funds	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$114,559,893	\$116,935,920	\$115,216,879
State General Funds	\$114,559,893	\$116,935,920	\$115,216,879
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705
State Funds Transfers	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,688,598	\$119,064,625	\$117,345,584

Conflict Case**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0

22.1 Increase funds for personnel and operations to establish the new Conflict Case program.

State General Funds	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727
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22.99 SAC: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

House: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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22.100 Conflict Case	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	
State General Funds	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	

Council of Superior Court Clerks	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166

23.1 *Increase funds to accommodate ongoing training and IT support for all courts and agencies reporting data to the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board.*

State General Funds	\$199,998	\$199,998	\$0
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23.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,164	\$385,164	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$385,164	\$385,164	\$185,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$385,164	\$385,164	\$185,166

Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
State General Funds	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000

24.1 *Increase funds to develop CDX Hub to support all courts and agencies filing into the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) database. (S:NO; The CDX Board voted against creating CDX Hub at this time)*

State General Funds	\$1,155,000	\$1,155,000	\$0
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24.2 *Eliminate funds for Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project.*

State General Funds			(\$345,000)
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24.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0
State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0

District Attorneys

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071
State General Funds	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711

25.1 *Increase funds for one step increase for assistant district attorneys to support recruitment and retention efforts. (H and S:Increase funds for one step increase and to align the salary scale for assistant district attorneys to support recruitment and retention efforts)*

State General Funds	\$2,050,815	\$1,554,040	\$1,554,040
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25.2 *Increase funds for personnel for one victim advocate in each Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds	\$4,945,135	\$4,945,135	\$4,945,135
25.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.</i>			
State General Funds	\$934,234	\$934,234	\$934,234
25.4 <i>Increase funds for technology upgrades to support prosecutors statewide.</i>			
State General Funds	\$133,829	\$133,829	\$133,829
25.5 <i>Increase funds to annualize additional assistant district attorney positions for new judgeships in Blue Ridge, Mountain, and South Georgia Judicial Circuits.</i>			
State General Funds	\$231,360	\$231,360	\$231,360
25.6 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for conflict case travel to support Circuits and Prosecuting Attorneys' Council. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$434,977	\$0	\$0
25.7 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for conflict case trial-related expenses. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$165,023	\$0	\$0
25.8 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for private attorneys to support prosecution of conflict cases. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$60,000	\$0	\$0
25.9 <i>Increase funds to reflect change in Department of Human Services Child Support Services contract.</i>			
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065
25.10 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>			
State General Funds		\$2,123,567	\$2,123,567
25.11 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds		\$4,177	\$4,177
25.12 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds		\$16,555	\$16,555

25.13 *Increase funds for three additional assistant district attorney positions for new judgeships in Atlantic, Coweta, and Dougherty Judicial Circuits starting January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds	\$226,031	\$226,031
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25.14 *Increase funds for an additional district attorney position for a new judgeship in Augusta Circuit effective January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds	\$75,344
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25.100 District Attorneys

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$103,108,444	\$104,321,999	\$104,397,343
State General Funds	\$103,108,444	\$104,321,999	\$104,397,343
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705
State Funds Transfers	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$105,237,149	\$106,450,704	\$106,526,048

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
State General Funds	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084

26.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.*

State General Funds	\$83,476	\$83,476	\$83,476
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26.2 *Increase funds for personnel for victim advocate director position.*

State General Funds	\$160,223	\$160,223	\$160,223
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26.3 *Increase funds for personnel for two training specialist positions. (S:Increase funds for personnel for one training specialist*

position)

State General Funds	\$188,775	\$188,775	\$94,388
26.4 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for three conflict case prosecutors. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$738,272	\$0	\$0
26.5 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for one conflict case investigator. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$169,012	\$0	\$0
26.6 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for one conflict case victim advocate. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$137,708	\$0	\$0
26.7 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for one conflict case legal assistant. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>			
State General Funds	\$96,735	\$0	\$0
26.8 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>			
State General Funds		\$243,047	\$243,047
26.9 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds		\$129	\$129
26.10 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds		\$30,167	\$30,167
26.11 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds		\$1,129	\$1,129
26.12 <i>Increase funds for ongoing support and maintenance of the Tracker E-Discovery and Criminal Justice E-Filing Projects.</i>			
State General Funds		\$228,000	\$228,000

26.100 Prosecuting Attorneys' Council	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,566,285	\$8,927,030	\$8,832,643
State General Funds	\$9,566,285	\$8,927,030	\$8,832,643
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,566,285	\$8,927,030	\$8,832,643

Section 9: Superior Courts**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450
State General Funds	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$88,382,434	\$89,499,255	\$89,004,572
State General Funds	\$88,382,434	\$89,499,255	\$89,004,572
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$88,522,029	\$89,638,850	\$89,144,167

Council of Superior Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
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State General Funds	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955

27.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$36,620	\$36,620
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27.2 *Increase to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$259	\$259
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27.100 Council of Superior Court Judges

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,824,955	\$1,861,834	\$1,861,834
State General Funds	\$1,824,955	\$1,861,834	\$1,861,834
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,955	\$1,981,834	\$1,981,834

Judicial Administrative Districts

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
State General Funds	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408
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28.1 *Increase funds for the addition of a 6th step to the Judicial Administrative District secretary salary step plan.*

State General Funds	\$12,959	\$12,959	\$9,688
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28.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$66,581	\$66,581
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28.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$674	\$674
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28.100 Judicial Administrative Districts

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,332,772	\$3,400,027	\$3,396,756
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State General Funds	\$3,332,772	\$3,400,027	\$3,396,756
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,352,367	\$3,419,622	\$3,416,351
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Superior Court Judges

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
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State General Funds	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
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29.1 *Reduce funds to reflect a decrease in the employer contribution rate for Judicial Retirement System from 8.03% to 6.90%.*

State General Funds	(\$350,678)	(\$350,678)	(\$350,678)
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29.2 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the new judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit created in HB624 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400
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29.3 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the new judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit created in HB56 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400
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29.4 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the new judgeship in the Mountain Circuit created in SB395 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400
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29.5 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Dougherty Circuit effective July 1, 2023. (H and S:Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Dougherty Circuit effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$428,138	\$214,069	\$214,069
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29.6 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Coweta Circuit effective July 1, 2023. (H and S:Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Coweta Circuit effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$428,138	\$214,069	\$214,069
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29.7 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Atlantic Circuit effective July 1, 2023. (H and S:Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Atlantic Circuit effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$428,138	\$214,069	\$214,069
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29.8 *Increase funds to provide an additional six Senior Judge days per active judge. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional two Senior Judge days per active judge)*

State General Funds	\$834,238	\$834,238	\$278,079
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29.9 *Increase funds for the addition of a 6th step to the Judicial Assistant salary step plan.*

State General Funds	\$691,281	\$691,281	\$541,959
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29.10 *Increase funds to increase the Court Reporter Contingent Expense and Travel Allowance.*

State General Funds	\$496,320	\$496,320	\$496,320
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29.11 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Ogeechee Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)
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29.12 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Flint Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)
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29.13 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Cobb Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)
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29.14 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,609,496	\$1,609,496
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29.15 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,514)	(\$1,514)
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29.16 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$37,478	\$37,478
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29.17 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,434	\$9,434
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29.18 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Augusta Circuit effective January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds	\$214,069
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29.100 Superior Court Judges

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,224,707	\$84,237,394	\$83,745,982
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State General Funds	\$83,224,707	\$84,237,394	\$83,745,982
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$83,224,707	\$84,237,394	\$83,745,982
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Section 10: Supreme Court

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
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State General Funds	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
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Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868
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Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137
State General Funds	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,022,440	\$20,351,352	\$20,131,960

Supreme Court of Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
State General Funds	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868

30.1 *Increase funds to true-up GBA annual rent.*

State General Funds	\$8,057	\$8,057	\$8,057
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30.2 *Increase funds to reflect a 29.454% increase in the employer share of health insurance premiums for Amended FY2023 and FY2024.*

State General Funds	\$15,892	\$15,892	\$15,892
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30.3 *Increase funds to annualize increase for Employees' Retirement System employer contributions for justices.*

State General Funds	\$158,447	\$169,467	\$169,467
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30.4 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in National Center for State Courts (NCSC) dues.*

State General Funds	\$15,076	\$15,076	\$15,076
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30.5 *Increase funds for one floating staff attorney position.*

State General Funds	\$159,708	\$163,071	\$163,071
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30.6 *Increase funds for one central staff attorney position.*

State General Funds	\$216,030	\$219,392	\$0
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30.7 *Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for Law Clerks for retention and recruitment purposes.*

State General Funds	\$170,676	\$79,146	\$79,146
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30.8 *Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for Administrative Assistants for retention and recruitment purposes.*

State General Funds	\$29,686	\$0	\$0
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30.9 *Increase funds to upgrade Supreme Court docket system. (H and S:NO; Reflect funds in Amended FY2023 (HB18, 2023 Session))*

State General Funds	\$832,000	\$0	\$0
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30.10 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$265,583	\$265,583
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30.11 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$9,486	\$9,486
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30.12 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		(\$15,028)	(\$15,028)
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30.13 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$4,342	\$4,342
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30.100 Supreme Court of Georgia**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI,

Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137
State General Funds	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,022,440	\$20,351,352	\$20,131,960

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150
State General Funds	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689
State Funds Transfers	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,915,072	\$7,951,047	\$7,951,047
State General Funds	\$7,915,072	\$7,951,047	\$7,951,047
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$24,022,670	\$26,586,165	\$26,586,165
State Funds Transfers	\$24,022,670	\$26,586,165	\$26,586,165
Accounting System Assessments	\$23,430,390	\$25,993,885	\$25,993,885
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,937,742	\$34,537,212	\$34,537,212

Administration (SAO)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879
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State General Funds	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
State Funds Transfers	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251

31.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,120	\$14,928	\$14,928
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31.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$61	\$61	\$61
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31.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$164	\$378	\$378
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31.100 Administration (SAO)	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$345,224	\$355,246	\$355,246
State General Funds	\$345,224	\$355,246	\$355,246
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
State Funds Transfers	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,258,596	\$1,268,618	\$1,268,618

Financial Systems**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
State General Funds	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774

State Funds Transfers	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445

32.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of this program are funded through the agency's enterprise cost model for managing the state's accounting and human capital systems, and the program does not receive state funding. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$587,671)	(\$587,671)	(\$587,671)
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32.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks Billings to reflect the cost of operating and maintaining the statewide financial and human capital management systems. (H and S:Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks Billings to reflect the cost of operating and maintaining the statewide financial and human capital management systems and for personnel)*

Accounting System Assessments	\$1,964,981	\$4,528,476	\$4,528,476
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32.100 Financial Systems

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250
State Funds Transfers	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250

Shared Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
State General Funds	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
State Funds Transfers	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700

33.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$16,949	\$42,902	\$42,902
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33.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$6,426)	(\$6,426)	(\$6,426)
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33.100 Shared Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$912,437	\$938,390	\$938,390
State General Funds	\$912,437	\$938,390	\$938,390
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
State Funds Transfers	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,776,223	\$2,802,176	\$2,802,176

Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
State General Funds	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
State Funds Transfers	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265

34.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$55,840	\$55,840	\$55,840
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34.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$70	\$70	\$70
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34.3 *Utilize existing funds for accounting and reporting software. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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34.100 Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418
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State General Funds	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418
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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
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State Funds Transfers	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
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Accounting System Assessments	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,927,175	\$2,927,175	\$2,927,175
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Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
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State General Funds	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
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35.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$57,655	\$57,655	\$57,655
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35.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	(\$51)	(\$51)	(\$51)
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35.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$509	\$509	\$509
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35.100 Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia
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Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449
State General Funds	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449

Georgia State Board of Accountancy

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
State General Funds	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842

36.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566
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36.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$136	\$136	\$136
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36.100 Georgia State Board of Accountancy
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Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544
State General Funds	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819
State General Funds	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Sales and Services	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503
State Funds Transfers	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,502,564	\$4,520,988	\$9,520,988
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State General Funds	\$4,502,564	\$4,520,988	\$9,520,988
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Sales and Services	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883
State Funds Transfers	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,773,506	\$50,773,506	\$50,773,506
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$262,528,645	\$262,547,069	\$267,547,069

Certificate of Need Appeal Panel**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506

37.100 Certificate of Need Appeal Panel**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need

applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506

Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

38.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR594 and HR626 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
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38.2 *Increase funds in FY2024 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR45, HR49, HR55 and HR70 (2023 Session). (H:YES)(S:NO; Resolutions have not met final passage)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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Departmental Administration (DOAS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239
State General Funds	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Sales and Services	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Funds Transfers	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079
Merit System Assessments	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129

39.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)
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39.2 *Reduce funds from HB911 (2022 Session) for intergovernmental contracts.*

State General Funds	(\$482,000)	(\$482,000)	(\$482,000)
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39.100 Departmental Administration (DOAS)	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$810,000	\$810,000	\$810,000
State General Funds	\$810,000	\$810,000	\$810,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Sales and Services	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Funds Transfers	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079
Merit System Assessments	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,914,890	\$7,914,890	\$7,914,890

Fleet Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789
State General Funds	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435

40.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)
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40.100 Fleet Management**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646

Human Resources Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791
State General Funds	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910

41.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)
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41.2 *Increase funds to recognize additional revenue from merit system assessments and utilize additional revenue to implement statewide recruitment and retention initiatives.*

Merit System Assessments	\$770,098	\$770,098	\$770,098
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41.100 Human Resources Administration

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775

State Funds Transfers	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775
Merit System Assessments	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,475,217	\$11,475,217	\$11,475,217

Risk Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652
State General Funds	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153

42.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)
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42.2 *Increase funds for billings for property insurance premiums to reflect excess insurance and claims expenses.*

State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282
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42.3 *Increase funds to pay negotiated Workers' Compensation settlements to reduce outstanding claims and associated costs.*

State General Funds			\$5,000,000
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42.100 Risk Management	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$430,000	\$430,000	\$5,430,000
State General Funds	\$430,000	\$430,000	\$5,430,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031
State Funds Transfers	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$46,048,326	\$46,048,326	\$46,048,326
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$208,504,783	\$208,504,783	\$213,504,783

State Purchasing**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618
State General Funds	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881

43.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to*

meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)

State General Funds	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)
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43.100 State Purchasing**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263

Surplus Property**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980
State General Funds	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899

44.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)
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44.100 Surplus Property**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919

Administrative Hearings, Office of State**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
State General Funds	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091

45.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$50,147	\$50,147	\$50,147
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45.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$62)	(\$62)	(\$62)
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45.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,234	\$2,844	\$2,844
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45.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$321	\$321	\$321
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45.100 Administrative Hearings, Office of State**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,673,630	\$2,675,240	\$2,675,240
State General Funds	\$2,673,630	\$2,675,240	\$2,675,240
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,748,731	\$5,750,341	\$5,750,341

Georgia Tax Tribunal**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
State General Funds	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254

46.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174
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46.2 *Utilize existing funds (\$9,000) to pay for Department of Administrative Services overhead charges. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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46.3 *Increase funds for salary adjustments.*

State General Funds		\$16,814	\$16,814
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46.100 Georgia Tax Tribunal**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$549,428	\$566,242	\$566,242
State General Funds	\$549,428	\$566,242	\$566,242
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$549,428	\$566,242	\$566,242

State Treasurer, Office of the**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Sales and Services	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262

47.100 State Treasurer, Office of the**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Sales and Services	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262

Payments to Georgia Technology Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set the direction for the state's use of technology and promote efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of information technology services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
State General Funds	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000

48.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the NextGen ERP Cloud Modernization project (\$50,000,000) to reduce state financial system costs and improve service delivery, and the All-Payer Claims Database (\$1,230,000) to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.*

State General Funds	(51,230,000)	(51,230,000)	(51,230,000)
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48.2 *Utilize existing funds to cover the cost of cloud migration for the State Accounting Office. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947
State General Funds	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748

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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,234,714	\$61,666,984	\$60,743,086
State General Funds	\$57,106,986	\$59,539,256	\$58,615,358
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,811,560	\$73,243,830	\$72,319,932

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
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State General Funds	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106

49.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$94,446	\$94,446	\$94,446
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49.2 *Increase funds for planning for a new veterinary lab in Athens.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$100,000
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49.3 *Replace funds for two veterinary lab technicians at the Tifton veterinary diagnostic lab due to the loss of federal funds.*

State General Funds		\$150,000	\$150,000
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49.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,798,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552
State General Funds	\$3,798,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,798,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552

Consumer Protection

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756
State General Funds	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Sales and Services	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901

50.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,058,417	\$1,058,417	\$1,058,417
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50.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$23,503	\$23,503	\$23,503
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50.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,738	\$4,006	\$4,006
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50.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,926	\$4,926	\$4,926
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50.5 *Increase funds to implement the 'Georgia Raw Dairy Act' (HB1175, 2022 Session).*

State General Funds		\$637,232	\$0
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50.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$260,869	\$0
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50.7 *Increase funds for the State Agricultural Response Team (SART).*

State General Funds		\$340,000	\$340,000
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50.8 *Increase funds for two compliance specialist positions, equipment, and vehicles to administer and enforce soil amendment rules.*

State General Funds		\$550,000	\$550,000
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50.9 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded*

employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2023. (S:YES)

State General Funds \$0

50.10 *The agency is directed to assess vacant positions for restructuring and apply savings to pay scale changes. (S:YES)*

State General Funds \$0

50.100 Consumer Protection	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,829,340	\$34,619,709	\$33,721,608
State General Funds	\$32,829,340	\$34,619,709	\$33,721,608
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Sales and Services	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,500,485	\$44,290,854	\$43,392,753

Departmental Administration (DOA)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
State General Funds	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305

51.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$145,867	\$145,867	\$145,867
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51.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$4,860	\$4,860	\$4,860
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51.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$359	\$828	\$828
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51.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,018	\$1,018	\$1,018
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51.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$37,273	\$0
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51.6 *Increase funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program.*

State General Funds			\$25,000
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51.100 Departmental Administration (DOA)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,563,409	\$7,601,151	\$7,588,878
State General Funds	\$7,563,409	\$7,601,151	\$7,588,878
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,613,409	\$8,651,151	\$8,638,878
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Marketing and Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126
State General Funds	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827

52.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$101,254	\$101,254	\$101,254
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52.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,468	\$2,468	\$2,468
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52.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$183	\$422	\$422
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52.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$517	\$517	\$517
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52.5 *Increase funds for the Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of the Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to*

HB511 (2021 Session).

Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$242,954	\$242,954	\$242,954
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52.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$31,014	\$0
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52.100 Marketing and Promotion

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,954,502	\$7,985,755	\$7,954,741
State General Funds	\$5,826,774	\$5,858,027	\$5,827,013
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,810,203	\$8,841,456	\$8,810,442

Marketing and Promotion - Special Project

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
State General Funds	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000

53.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to eliminate the Marketing and Promotion – Special Project program for the repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.*

State General Funds	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)
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Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
State General Funds	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057

54.100 Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
State General Funds	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057

Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
State General Funds	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778

55.1 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention. (S:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$224,400	\$224,400
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55.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$98,400	\$98,400
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55.100 Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$899,778	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578
State General Funds	\$899,778	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$899,778	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578

State Soil and Water Conservation Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
State General Funds	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819

56.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$84,255	\$84,255	\$101,745
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56.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$998)	(\$998)	(\$998)
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56.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$106	\$106
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56.100 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,140,076	\$3,140,182	\$3,157,672
State General Funds	\$3,140,076	\$3,140,182	\$3,157,672
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,140,076	\$3,140,182	\$3,157,672

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446
State General Funds	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,212,158	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948
State General Funds	\$14,212,158	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,212,158	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948

Departmental Administration (DBF)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
State General Funds	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311

57.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$47,481	\$47,481	\$47,481
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57.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$148)	(\$148)	(\$148)
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57.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$848	\$1,954	\$1,954
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57.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$319	\$319	\$319
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57.100 Departmental Administration (DBF)	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,877,811	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917
State General Funds	\$2,877,811	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,877,811	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917

Financial Institution Supervision**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
State General Funds	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107

58.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$172,965	\$172,965	\$172,965
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58.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$417)	(\$417)	(\$417)
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58.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$876	\$876	\$876
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58.100 Financial Institution Supervision	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate

with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531
State General Funds	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531

Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
State General Funds	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028

59.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$74,613	\$74,613	\$74,613
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59.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$159)	(\$159)	(\$159)
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59.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$334	\$334	\$334
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59.4 *Increase funds for software to automate licensing processes.*

State General Funds		\$53,684	\$53,684
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59.100 Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,159,816	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500
State General Funds	\$3,159,816	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,159,816	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500

*Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of***Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863
State General Funds	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,449,664,528	\$1,500,972,813	\$1,492,501,956
State General Funds	\$1,439,409,390	\$1,490,717,675	\$1,482,246,818
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,771,962	\$25,971,962	\$25,971,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$24,646,902	\$24,846,902	\$24,846,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,646,902	\$24,846,902	\$24,846,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,627,119,338	\$1,678,627,623	\$1,670,156,766

Adult Addictive Diseases Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
State General Funds	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163

60.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,382	\$29,382	\$29,382
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60.100 Adult Addictive Diseases Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411
State General Funds	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,422,545	\$98,422,545	\$98,422,545
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Adult Developmental Disabilities Respite Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

61.1 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
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61.2 *Change the name of the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to Adult Developmental Disabilities Respite Services program. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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61.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Respite Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
State General Funds	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000

Adult Developmental Disabilities Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634
State General Funds	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358

62.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,982,822	\$1,982,822	\$1,982,822
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62.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$492,693)	(\$492,693)	(\$492,693)
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62.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$40,339	\$93,148	\$93,148
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62.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$19,832	\$19,832	\$19,832
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62.5 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services – Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	(\$1,600,000)	(\$1,600,000)	(\$1,600,000)
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62.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$2,530,852	\$2,530,852	\$2,530,852
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62.7 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of 513 New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) slots for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

State General Funds	\$10,178,507	\$10,950,021	\$10,950,021
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62.8 *Increase funds for 250 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (H:Increase funds for 375 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide administrative workload support)(S:Increase funds for 500 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide administrative workload support)*

State General Funds	\$4,199,684	\$8,056,825	\$9,399,368
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62.9 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$1,112,791	\$1,112,791
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62.10 *Begin implementation of the 2022-2023 provider rate study pending approval by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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62.11 *Increase funds for Citizen Advocacy to restore previous cuts and expand services.*

State General Funds	\$200,000	\$200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000
Total Public Funds:	\$400,000	\$400,000

62.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$421,827,977	\$427,822,232	\$429,164,775
State General Funds	\$411,572,839	\$417,567,094	\$418,909,637
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,660,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000
Sales and Services	\$22,660,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$22,660,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$494,805,701	\$500,999,956	\$502,342,499

Adult Forensic Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234
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State General Funds	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734

63.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,264,926	\$3,264,926	\$3,264,926
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63.2 *Increase funds for an additional five forensic evaluators and four forensic peer mentors. (S:NO; Utilize existing funds provided to fill 13 vacant forensic evaluator and peer mentor positions)*

State General Funds	\$1,218,343	\$0
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63.3 *Increase funds to increase salaries for forensic peer mentors.*

State General Funds	\$277,027	\$277,027
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63.4 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$4,376,950	\$4,376,950
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63.100 Adult Forensic Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$135,943,160	\$141,815,480	\$140,597,137
State General Funds	\$135,943,160	\$141,815,480	\$140,597,137
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$135,969,660	\$141,841,980	\$140,623,637

Adult Mental Health Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599
State General Funds	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647

64.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,759,043	\$20,759,043	\$20,759,043
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64.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$88,935	\$88,935	\$88,935
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64.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$47,560	\$109,608	\$109,608
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64.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$57,730	\$57,730	\$57,730
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64.5 *Increase funds for additional mobile crisis teams to address increasing demand.*

State General Funds	\$6,288,973	\$6,288,973	\$6,288,973
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64.6 *Increase funds to annualize the operations of a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center at Serenity Behavioral Health Systems in Augusta.*

State General Funds	\$1,985,803	\$7,030,171	\$7,030,171
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64.7 *Increase funds for a 15-bed and 18 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County. (H:Increase funds for a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County)(S:Increase funds for a 15-bed and 18 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County)*

State General Funds	\$5,688,919	\$6,651,470	\$5,688,919
64.8 <i>Increase funds to convert a crisis stabilization unit at the Community Service Board of Middle Georgia in Dublin to a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.</i>			
State General Funds	\$5,413,476	\$10,823,084	\$10,823,084
64.9 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.</i>			
State General Funds	\$425,974	\$425,974	\$425,974
64.10 <i>Reduce funds for one-time funding for a study on reimbursement rates for behavioral health providers.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$932,324)	(\$932,324)	(\$932,324)
64.11 <i>Increase funds for additional program and administrative support to manage the national '988' hotline.</i>			
State General Funds		\$2,251,420	\$2,251,420
64.12 <i>Increase funds to convert a crisis stabilization unit at Highland Rivers to a 32-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.</i>			
State General Funds		\$4,558,493	\$0
64.13 <i>Increase funds for the Georgia Housing Voucher program to support the requirements of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement.</i>			
State General Funds		\$1,902,500	\$1,902,500
64.14 <i>Increase funds for the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network for peer services. (S:Utilize existing funds to maintain current funding levels for the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network respite centers)</i>			
State General Funds		\$2,774,013	\$0
64.15 <i>Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.</i>			
State General Funds		\$2,735,431	\$2,735,431
64.16 <i>Increase funds to support private psychiatric contract beds.</i>			
State General Funds		\$8,066,106	\$8,066,106
64.17 <i>Increase funds for one-time funding to coordinate outreach to address homelessness in the Atlanta area.</i>			
State General Funds		\$825,000	\$825,000
64.18 <i>Increase funds to create a crisis response team at View Point Health. (S:Increase funds for crisis response teams)</i>			

State General Funds	\$277,519	\$277,519	
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64.100 Adult Mental Health Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$568,298,688	\$603,167,745	\$594,872,688
State General Funds	\$568,298,688	\$603,167,745	\$594,872,688
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$581,247,736	\$616,116,793	\$607,821,736

Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
State General Funds	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499

65.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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65.100 Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741
State General Funds	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,253,890	\$11,253,890	\$11,253,890

Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
State General Funds	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425

66.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$74,582	\$74,582	\$74,582
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66.100 Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511
State General Funds	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,512,007	\$19,512,007	\$19,512,007

Child and Adolescent Forensic Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
State General Funds	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488

67.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$98,353	\$98,353	\$98,353
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67.2 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$69,190	\$69,190
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67.100 Child and Adolescent Forensic Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,115,841	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031
State General Funds	\$7,115,841	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,115,841	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370
State General Funds	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885

68.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$45,073	\$45,073	\$45,073
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68.2 *The department is directed to work with the Department of Community Health (DCH) to increase Medicaid PRTF rates up to 75% of Medicare Inpatient Facility Rates, contingent upon Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval and agreement by facilities to follow DCH-defined payment policies that prioritize Georgia's youth for placement. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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68.3 *Increase funds for one-time gap funding for Georgia psychiatric residential treatment facilities receiving less than \$500 per patient per day while under current cost report reimbursement methodology.*

State General Funds		\$600,000	\$600,000
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68.4 *Reduce funds for delayed contract implementation.*

State General Funds		(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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68.5 *Increase funds for the Multi-Agency Treatment for Children (MATCH) teams to support collaboration across state agencies to meet the treatment needs of children.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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68.6 *Utilize funds in the Adult Mental Health Services program for mobile crisis for children and family response. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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68.7 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$6,162	\$6,162
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68.100 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,478,443	\$56,984,605	\$56,984,605
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State General Funds	\$55,478,443	\$56,984,605	\$56,984,605
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515
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Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,887,958	\$67,394,120	\$67,394,120

Departmental Administration (DBHDD)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107
State General Funds	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853

69.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$934,971	\$934,971	\$934,971
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69.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$61,888)	(\$61,888)	(\$61,888)
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69.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,095	\$4,645	\$4,645
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69.4 *Reduce funds associated with HB1321 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)
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69.5 *Increase funds to support operations personnel for the administration of federal opioid settlement funds.*

State General Funds	\$300,000	\$0
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69.6 *Increase funds to support agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$650,000	\$650,000
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69.100 Departmental Administration (DBHDD)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,311,462	\$32,264,012	\$31,964,012
State General Funds	\$31,311,462	\$32,264,012	\$31,964,012
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,612,208	\$41,564,758	\$41,264,758

Direct Care Support Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104
State General Funds	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145

70.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,719,431	\$3,719,431	\$3,719,431
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70.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$464,822	\$464,822	\$464,822
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70.3 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H and S: Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs and recognize \$3,000,000 provided in HB911 (2023 Session))*

State General Funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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70.4 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$1,844,751	\$1,844,751	
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70.100 Direct Care Support Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$152,410,357	\$154,255,108	\$154,255,108
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State General Funds	\$152,410,357	\$154,255,108	\$154,255,108
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331
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Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
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Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
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Sales and Services	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
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State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
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State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
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Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$156,283,398	\$158,128,149	\$158,128,149
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Substance Abuse Prevention

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
State General Funds	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780

71.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,013	\$2,013	\$2,013
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71.100 Substance Abuse Prevention

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$352,378	\$352,378	\$352,378
State General Funds	\$352,378	\$352,378	\$352,378
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,348,793	\$10,348,793	\$10,348,793

Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815
State General Funds	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857

72.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,149	\$3,149	\$3,149
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72.2 *Increase funds to expand the Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) program.*

State General Funds	\$200,000	\$200,000
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72.100 Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$580,964	\$780,964	\$780,964
State General Funds	\$580,964	\$780,964	\$780,964
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,600,006	\$2,800,006	\$2,800,006

Sexual Offender Review Board**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
State General Funds	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839

73.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$24,294	\$24,294	\$24,294
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73.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$462	\$462	\$462
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73.100 Sexual Offender Review Board	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595
State General Funds	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124
State General Funds	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645
Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Sales and Services	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
State Funds Transfers	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$96,320,573	\$57,163,460	\$73,372,566
State General Funds	\$96,320,573	\$57,163,460	\$73,372,566
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Sales and Services	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
State Funds Transfers	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$280,351,377	\$241,194,264	\$257,403,370

Building Construction**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
State General Funds	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$530,223	\$530,223	\$530,223

74.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$7,887	\$7,887	\$7,887
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74.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$86	\$86	\$86
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74.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$181	\$417	\$417
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74.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$75	\$75	\$75
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74.100 Building Construction**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on

Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$306,099	\$306,335	\$306,335
State General Funds	\$306,099	\$306,335	\$306,335
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,452	\$538,688	\$538,688

Coordinated Planning

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
State General Funds	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351

75.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,416	\$29,416	\$29,416
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75.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$468	\$468	\$468
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75.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$987	\$2,275	\$2,275
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75.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$408	\$408	\$408
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75.100 Coordinated Planning	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,744,630	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918
State General Funds	\$3,744,630	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,744,630	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918

Departmental Administration (DCA)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761
State General Funds	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Sales and Services	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
State Funds Transfers	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196

76.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$151,574	\$151,574	\$151,574
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76.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,269	\$2,269	\$2,269
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76.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,310	\$7,628	\$7,628
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76.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,407	\$1,407	\$1,407
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76.5 *Maintain existing cost allocation structure for administrative salaries to preserve transparency of the full cost of federally funded programs. (G: YES)(H: YES)(S: YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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76.100 Departmental Administration (DCA)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,786,321	\$1,790,639	\$1,790,639
State General Funds	\$1,786,321	\$1,790,639	\$1,790,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Sales and Services	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
State Funds Transfers	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,694,756	\$7,699,074	\$7,699,074

Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and

economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
State General Funds	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Sales and Services	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386

77.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$39,727	\$39,727	\$39,727
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77.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$481	\$481	\$481
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77.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,014	\$2,337	\$2,337
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77.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$419	\$419	\$419
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77.5 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Education for the AmeriCorps Math Corps and Reading Corps programs.*

State General Funds			(\$240,894)
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77.100 Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,022,227	\$2,023,550	\$1,782,656
State General Funds	\$2,022,227	\$2,023,550	\$1,782,656
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Sales and Services	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,158,027	\$50,159,350	\$49,918,456

Homeownership Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Sales and Services	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534

78.100 Homeownership Programs**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Sales and Services	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534

Regional Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
State General Funds	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Sales and Services	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218

79.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,817	\$33,817	\$33,817
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79.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$369	\$369	\$369
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79.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$778	\$1,793	\$1,793
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79.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$322	\$322	\$322
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79.100 Regional Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,263,752	\$1,264,767	\$1,264,767
State General Funds	\$1,263,752	\$1,264,767	\$1,264,767
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Sales and Services	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,604,504	\$1,605,519	\$1,605,519

Rental Housing Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Sales and Services	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277

80.100 Rental Housing Programs**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Sales and Services	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277

Research and Surveys**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
State General Funds	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$442,304	\$442,304	\$442,304

81.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$4,706	\$4,706	\$4,706
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81.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$93	\$214	\$214
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81.100 Research and Surveys

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$397,103	\$397,224	\$397,224
State General Funds	\$397,103	\$397,224	\$397,224
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$447,103	\$447,224	\$447,224

Special Housing Initiatives

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Sales and Services	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
State Funds Transfers	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781
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82.1 *Increase funds for the Home Access Program to increase the number of awarded grants to individuals requiring home accessibility modifications.*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$1,000,000
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82.100 Special Housing Initiatives

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,231,329	\$3,431,329	\$4,231,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329	\$3,431,329	\$4,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Sales and Services	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
State Funds Transfers	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,733,781	\$6,933,781	\$7,733,781

State Community Development Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432
State General Funds	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024

83.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$43,056	\$43,056	\$43,056
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83.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$443	\$443	\$443
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83.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$933	\$2,150	\$2,150
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83.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$386	\$386	\$386
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83.5 *Reduce funds for one-time funds.*

State General Funds		(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)
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83.6 *Increase funds for the Helping Hands Ending Hunger program expansion to increase access to food, reduce food waste, and encourage better educational outcomes and sustainability. (S:NO; Recognize \$200,000 in base funds for Helping Hands Ending Hunger)*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0
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83.7 *Increase funds for enhanced services in McIntosh County.*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$200,000
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83.100 State Community Development Programs

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,828,250	\$3,234,467	\$2,984,467
State General Funds	\$2,828,250	\$3,234,467	\$2,984,467
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,929,842	\$4,336,059	\$4,086,059

State Economic Development Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867
State General Funds	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Sales and Services	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955

84.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$15,176	\$15,176	\$15,176
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84.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$201	\$201	\$201
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84.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$424	\$977	\$977
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84.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$175	\$175	\$175
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84.100 State Economic Development Programs **Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,704,843	\$13,705,396	\$13,705,396
State General Funds	\$13,704,843	\$13,705,396	\$13,705,396
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Sales and Services	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,180,931	\$14,181,484	\$14,181,484

Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
State General Funds	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922

85.1 *Reduce funds for one-time funds.*

State General Funds		(\$316,427)	(\$316,427)
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85.2 *Increase funds for the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District for ongoing planning and technical assistance to local governments.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$0
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85.100 Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority **Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,353,495	\$1,253,495
State General Funds	\$1,569,922	\$1,353,495	\$1,253,495
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,353,495	\$1,253,495

85.101 Special Project - Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority: The purpose of this appropriation is to

provide a grant program for natural gas pipeline expansion and capacity expansion for non-Universal Service Fund (USF) eligible entities.

State General Funds

\$15,000,000

Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479

86.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800
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86.98 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority at the Department of Transportation to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	(\$359,279)	(\$359,279)	(\$359,279)
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Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757
State General Funds	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278

87.1 *Transfer Center of Innovation indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Innovation and Technology program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds (\$2,449,742) (\$2,449,742) (\$2,449,742)

87.2 *Transfer Rural Development Initiative indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Rural Development program to match program budgets with agency activities. (H:Transfer Center of Innovation indirect program funds to the Innovation and Technology program at the Department of Economic Development to match program budgets with agency activities)(S:Transfer Rural Development Initiative indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Innovation and Technology program to match program budgets with agency activities)*

State General Funds (\$214,918) (\$214,918) (\$214,918)

87.3 *Transfer Defense Community Economic Development Fund indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Technical College System of Georgia Workforce Development program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds (\$250,000) (\$250,000) (\$250,000)

87.4 *Reduce funds for grants.*

State General Funds (\$39,555,757) (\$39,555,757)

87.5 *Increase funds.*

State General Funds \$1,000,000

87.100 Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$65,466,097	\$25,910,340	\$26,910,340
State General Funds	\$65,466,097	\$25,910,340	\$26,910,340
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,611,618	\$26,055,861	\$27,055,861

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657
State General Funds	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Sales and Services	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,834,192,301	\$4,764,636,321	\$4,743,035,023
State General Funds	\$4,163,101,964	\$4,093,545,984	\$4,071,944,686
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494
Hospital Provider Fee	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,485,245,963	\$9,343,095,732	\$9,676,637,713

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$8,991,729,728	\$8,849,543,613	\$9,181,742,852
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$466,832,133	\$466,868,017	\$468,210,759
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Sales and Services	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651
State Funds Transfers	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,663,943,993	\$19,452,237,782	\$19,764,178,465

Departmental Administration (DCH)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610
State General Funds	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698
88.1 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$564,103	\$564,103	\$564,103
88.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$106,368	\$106,368	\$106,368
88.3 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$18,291)	(\$42,154)	(\$42,154)
88.4 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$3,292)	(\$3,292)	(\$3,292)
88.5 <i>Reduce funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST). (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)</i>			
State General Funds	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)
88.6 <i>Reduce one-time funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
88.7 <i>Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (DCH) program to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination (OHSC) program to establish operational funds for the All-Payer Claims Database pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-53-43.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
88.8 <i>The Department shall submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS). (S:YES)</i>			
State General Funds			\$0
88.9 <i>Establish the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) designation for non-family-based placements to serve children in a trauma-informed model of care designed to address the needs, including clinical needs, of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances, and request necessary approvals with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services</i>			

(CMS) by December 31, 2023. (S:YES)

State General Funds

\$0

88.10 *The Department shall implement a remote maternal/fetal health monitoring program for Medicaid eligible high-risk pregnant mothers. The Department of Community Health (DCH) will work with Medicaid Care Management Organizations (CMOs) to develop a model for potential recipient program eligibility and requirements. (S:YES)*

State General Funds

\$1,000,000

88.100 Departmental Administration (DCH)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$90,102,298	\$90,078,435	\$91,078,435
State General Funds	\$90,102,298	\$90,078,435	\$91,078,435
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$492,675,386	\$492,651,523	\$493,651,523

Georgia Board of Dentistry

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
State General Funds	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963

89.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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89.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$725	\$725	\$725
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89.100 Georgia Board of Dentistry

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037
State General Funds	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
State General Funds	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330

90.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740
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90.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$362	\$362	\$362
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90.100 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice

of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432
State General Funds	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432

Health Care Access and Improvement

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262
State General Funds	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850

91.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$12,590	\$12,590	\$12,590
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91.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$997	\$997	\$997
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91.3 *Reduce funds for Rural Hospital Stabilization Grants in anticipation of the new hospital directed payment program.*

State General Funds		(\$3,000,000)	(\$6,000,000)
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91.4 *Eliminate one-time start-up funding for federally qualified health centers.*

State General Funds		(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
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91.5 *Increase funds for three federally qualified health center start-up grants for primary care in Union County, behavioral health expansion at Christ Community Health Services of Augusta, and a school-based health center in Emanuel County. (S:Increase funds for two federally qualified health center start-up grants)*

State General Funds		\$750,000	\$500,000
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91.6 *Increase funds for charity clinics statewide.*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$500,000
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91.7 *Increase funds for Mercy Care Atlanta to support increased patient volume.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$950,000
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91.8 *Increase funds to support existing and new housing with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).*

State General Funds	\$409,000	\$409,000
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91.9 *Increase funds for one-time funding for Colquitt Regional Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space. (S:NO; Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for Colquitt Regional Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space)*

State General Funds	\$1,237,910	\$0
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91.10 *Increase funds for one-time funding for St. Francis Hospital to support graduate medical education facility expansion. (S:NO; Fund residency capitation for St. Francis Hospital in Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce: Graduate Medical Education Program)*

State General Funds	\$425,000	\$0
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91.11 *Increase funds for Archbold Medical Center for infrastructure support for new residency programs. (S:NO; Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for Archbold Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space)*

State General Funds	\$1,097,538	\$0
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91.12 *Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for St. Francis Hospital for medical education training equipment and clinical space. (S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0
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91.100 Health Care Access and Improvement**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,083,849	\$19,253,297	\$13,942,849
State General Funds	\$18,083,849	\$19,253,297	\$13,942,849
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,256,437	\$19,425,885	\$14,115,437

Healthcare Facility Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167
State General Funds	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744

92.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$298,798	\$298,798	\$298,798
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92.2 *Increase funds to implement and regulate the new licensure category for adult residential mental health programs as established by HB1069 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000
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92.100 Healthcare Facility Regulation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,886,965	\$27,136,965	\$27,136,965
State General Funds	\$26,886,965	\$27,136,965	\$27,136,965
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,992,542	\$39,242,542	\$39,242,542

Indigent Care Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
State General Funds	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Sales and Services	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739

93.100 Indigent Care Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
State General Funds	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Sales and Services	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739

Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833
State General Funds	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454

94.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected utilization. (H:Reduce funds)(S:Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected utilization)*

State General Funds	\$79,158,364	(\$32,365,351)	\$79,158,364
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$153,130,871	(\$62,603,402)	\$153,130,871
Total Public Funds:	\$232,289,235	(\$94,968,753)	\$232,289,235

94.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$102,313,915	\$102,313,915	\$102,313,915
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$102,313,915)	(\$102,313,915)	(\$102,313,915)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.3 *Reduce funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.*

State General Funds	(\$8,072,906)	(\$8,072,906)	(\$8,072,906)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$15,616,936)	(\$15,616,936)	(\$15,616,936)
Total Public Funds:	(\$23,689,842)	(\$23,689,842)	(\$23,689,842)

94.4 *Increase funds for the Medicare Part D Clawback payment.*

State General Funds	\$14,481,439	\$14,481,439	\$14,481,439
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94.5 *Replace \$9,703,085 in nursing home provider fees with state general funds.*

State General Funds	\$9,703,085	\$9,703,085	\$9,703,085
Nursing Home Provider Fees	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.6 *Replace \$465,661 in state general funds with hospital provider fees.*

State General Funds	(\$465,661)	(\$465,661)	(\$465,661)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$465,661	\$465,661	\$465,661
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.7 *Increase funds to recognize \$8,769,315 in Ambulance Provider Fees pursuant to HB271 (2021 Session).*

Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
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94.8 *Utilize \$82,090,053 in existing state general funds for skilled nursing centers to reflect 2021 cost reports (Total Funds: \$240,892,240). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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94.9 *Recognize \$74,646,745 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES; Recognize \$74,646,745 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through September 30, 2021)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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94.10 *Increase funds for adult coverage of dental services.*

State General Funds		\$1,390,850	\$1,390,850
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		\$2,690,283	\$2,690,283
Total Public Funds:		\$4,081,133	\$4,081,133

94.11 *Increase funds for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates.*

State General Funds	\$650,651	\$650,651
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,258,535	\$1,258,535
Total Public Funds:	\$1,909,186	\$1,909,186

94.12 *Increase funds for a 2% rate increase for home and community-based service providers.*

State General Funds	\$5,255,948	\$5,255,948
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$10,166,435	\$10,166,435
Total Public Funds:	\$15,422,383	\$15,422,383

94.13 *Increase funds for a 5% rate increase for Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP) providers.*

State General Funds	\$854,167	\$854,167
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,652,191	\$1,652,191
Total Public Funds:	\$2,506,358	\$2,506,358

94.14 *Increase funds to increase the dispensing fee to \$11.50 for low-volume pharmacies that fill under 65,000 prescriptions per year.*

State General Funds	\$308,666	\$308,666
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$597,044	\$597,044
Total Public Funds:	\$905,710	\$905,710

94.15 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for speech-language pathology, audiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy providers.*

State General Funds	\$2,195,707	\$2,195,707
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,247,095	\$4,247,095
Total Public Funds:	\$6,442,802	\$6,442,802

94.16 *Submit a State Plan Amendment to adjust psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) rates up to 75% of Medicare Inpatient Facility Rates, contingent upon CMS approval and agreement by facilities to follow DCH defined payment policies that prioritize Georgia's youth for placement. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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94.17 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing.*

State General Funds		\$28,136
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		\$54,429
Total Public Funds:		\$82,565

94.18 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through December 31, 2023.*

State General Funds	(\$63,069,010)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$63,069,010
Total Public Funds:	\$0

94.19 *Add funds for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS).*

State General Funds	\$466,926
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$903,263
Total Public Funds:	\$1,370,189

94.100 Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,376,317,960	\$2,275,450,234	\$2,324,400,001
State General Funds	\$2,169,372,642	\$2,068,504,916	\$2,117,454,683
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494
Hospital Provider Fee	\$39,298,703	\$39,298,703	\$39,298,703
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,345,345,021	\$4,150,222,331	\$4,429,983,306
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,342,557,807	\$4,147,435,117	\$4,427,196,092
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,051,294,601	\$6,755,304,185	\$7,084,014,927

Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190
State General Funds	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647

95.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$115,091,077	\$115,091,077	\$115,091,077
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$115,091,077)	(\$115,091,077)	(\$115,091,077)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (e-FMAP) from 76.21% to 76.12%.*

State General Funds	\$1,996,413	\$1,996,413	\$1,996,413
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$1,996,413)	(\$1,996,413)	(\$1,996,413)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.3 *Recognize \$65,460,836 from HB81 (2021 Session) and increase funds to implement the Georgia Pathways to Coverage program established by the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session), effective July 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$52,222,154	\$52,222,154	\$52,222,154
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$101,023,108	\$101,023,108	\$101,023,108
Total Public Funds:	\$153,245,262	\$153,245,262	\$153,245,262

95.4 *Replace \$4,190,949 in state general funds with hospital provider fees.*

State General Funds	(\$4,190,949)	(\$4,190,949)	(\$4,190,949)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$4,190,949	\$4,190,949	\$4,190,949
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.5 *Recognize \$74,254,122 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES; Recognize \$74,254,122 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through September 30, 2021)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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95.6 *Increase funds for adult coverage of dental services.*

State General Funds	\$1,401,214	\$1,401,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,710,328	\$2,710,328
Total Public Funds:	\$4,111,542	\$4,111,542

95.7 *Increase funds for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates.*

State General Funds	\$442,464	\$442,464
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$855,845	\$855,845
Total Public Funds:	\$1,298,309	\$1,298,309

95.8 *Increase funds to reimburse for family psychological and therapy services.*

State General Funds	\$871,029	\$871,029
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,684,807	\$1,684,807
Total Public Funds:	\$2,555,836	\$2,555,836

95.9 *Increase funds to remove the five-year waiting period for pregnant women and children who are lawful permanent residents. (S:YES; Utilize \$698,571 from HB911 (2022 Session) to remove the five-year waiting period for pregnant women and children who are lawful permanent residents)*

State General Funds	\$584,061	\$0
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,129,734	\$0
Total Public Funds:	\$1,713,795	\$0

95.10 *Increase funds to increase the dispensing fee to \$11.50 for low-volume pharmacies that fill under 65,000 prescriptions per year.*

State General Funds	\$312,630	\$312,630
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$604,712	\$604,712
Total Public Funds:	\$917,342	\$917,342

95.11 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for speech-language pathology, audiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy providers.*

State General Funds	\$5,037,452	\$5,037,452
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,743,804	\$9,743,804
Total Public Funds:	\$14,781,256	\$14,781,256

95.12 *Increase funds to increase select primary care and OB/GYN codes to 2021 Medicare levels.*

State General Funds	\$18,718,846	\$18,718,846
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$36,207,345	\$36,207,345
Total Public Funds:	\$54,926,191	\$54,926,191

95.13 *The department shall require Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse at no less than 100% of the state Medicaid program Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule for the same service or item of durable medical equipment, complex rehab technology, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies. This shall also apply to managed care contractor subcontractors and third-party administrators. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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95.14 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing.*

State General Funds		\$159,455
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		\$308,463
Total Public Funds:		\$467,918

95.15 *Reduce funds for delayed implementation.*

State General Funds		(\$4,298,743)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		(\$8,315,865)
Total Public Funds:		(\$12,614,608)

95.16 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through December 31, 2023.*

State General Funds		(\$60,784,719)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		\$60,784,719
Total Public Funds:		\$0

95.17 *Add funds for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS).*

State General Funds	\$408,729
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$790,681
Total Public Funds:	\$1,199,410

95.18 *Utilize existing state general funds of \$44,156,830 added in FY2023 and match federal funds to implement value-based purchasing. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0
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95.100 Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,051,054,834	\$2,078,422,530	\$2,013,323,191
State General Funds	\$1,586,909,815	\$1,614,277,511	\$1,549,178,172
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	\$346,274,474	\$346,274,474	\$346,274,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,954,562,912	\$4,007,499,487	\$4,059,937,751
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,954,562,912	\$4,007,499,487	\$4,059,937,751
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,031,362,909	\$6,111,667,180	\$6,099,006,105

PeachCare

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632
State General Funds	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565

State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
State Funds Transfers	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888

96.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (e-FMAP) from 76.21% to 76.12%.*

State General Funds	\$7,235,515	\$7,235,515	\$7,235,515
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,235,515)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

96.2 *Recognize \$624,566 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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96.3 *Increase funds for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates.*

State General Funds	\$11,243	\$11,243
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$35,884	\$35,884
Total Public Funds:	\$47,127	\$47,127

96.4 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing.*

State General Funds	\$11,988
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$38,261
Total Public Funds:	\$50,249

96.5 *Add funds for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS).*

State General Funds	\$408,729
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$1,304,481
Total Public Funds:	\$1,713,210

96.6 *Utilize existing state general funds of \$2,324,158 added in FY2023 and match federal funds to implement value-based purchasing. (S:YES)*

State General Funds

\$0

96.100 PeachCare	Appropriation (HB 19)		
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,521,147	\$100,532,390	\$100,953,107
State General Funds	\$100,521,147	\$100,532,390	\$100,953,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$437,381,958	\$437,417,842	\$438,760,584
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$437,377,393	\$437,413,277	\$438,756,019
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
State Funds Transfers	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,054,888	\$538,102,015	\$539,865,474

State Health Benefit Plan**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350

97.1 *Increase funds to recognize employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

Health Insurance Payments	\$846,122,505	\$846,122,505	\$846,122,505
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97.2 *Increase funds to recognize employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for non-certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2024. (H and S: Reflect a \$500 increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees phased in over two years, effective January 1, 2024, and reflect a minimum employer*

contribution of \$1,580 PMPM to maintain the fiscal soundness of the plan, effective January 1, 2026)

Health Insurance Payments	\$228,992,430	\$228,992,430	\$228,992,430
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97.3 *It is the intent of the General Assembly that the department shall make annual recommendations to adjust State Health Benefit Plan employer and employee contributions as needed to maintain the financial stability of the plan and report to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by September 1. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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97.100 State Health Benefit Plan

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285
State Funds Transfers	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
State General Funds	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652

98.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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98.2 *Increase funds for additional staff and technology to assist with loan repayment program expansion.*

State General Funds	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
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98.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a statewide Neurology assessment to evaluate current and future needs.*

State General Funds

\$100,000

98.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,679,001	\$1,679,001	\$1,779,001
State General Funds	\$1,679,001	\$1,679,001	\$1,779,001
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,679,001	\$1,679,001	\$1,779,001

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
State General Funds	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048

99.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$186,774	\$186,774	\$245,995
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99.2 *Increase funds for 102 new residency slots in primary care medicine. (H and S: Increase funds for 116 new residency slots in primary care medicine)*

State General Funds	\$1,772,192	\$2,014,498	\$2,014,498
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99.3 *Increase funds for five Graduate Medical Education (GME) feasibility grants to assist hospitals in establishing or expanding GME programs.*

State General Funds	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$0
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99.4 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for nine psychiatry residency slots and provide funds for one additional psychiatry resident position.*

State General Funds		\$153,352	\$153,352
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99.5 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship*

positions.

State General Funds	\$240,000	\$240,000
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99.6 *Eliminate one-time funds for a statewide dental workforce assessment.*

State General Funds	(\$35,000)	(\$35,000)
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99.7 *Increase funds for six child and adolescent psychiatry fellows at the Medical College of Georgia.*

State General Funds	\$648,507	\$216,169
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99.8 *Increase funds for a Maternal Fetal Medicine fellowship at the Medical College of Georgia.*

State General Funds	\$150,000	\$150,000
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99.9 *Increase funds to support the start-up of a new rural OB/GYN graduate medical education program to address maternity care deserts in rural Georgia at Morehouse School of Medicine.*

State General Funds		\$240,000
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99.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,866,014	\$34,265,179	\$33,757,062
State General Funds	\$32,866,014	\$34,265,179	\$33,757,062
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,866,014	\$34,265,179	\$33,757,062

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
State General Funds	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438

100.1 *Increase funds for the fourth year of the seven-year plan for Mercer School of Medicine's medical school campus in Columbus.*

State General Funds	\$663,114	\$663,114	\$663,114
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100.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552
State General Funds	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
State General Funds	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713

101.1 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for nine psychiatry residency slots.*

State General Funds	(\$138,017)	(\$138,017)
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101.2 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship positions.*

State General Funds	(\$240,000)	(\$240,000)
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101.3 *Increase funds to support the start-up of a new rural OB/GYN graduate medical education program to address maternity care deserts in rural Georgia. (S:YES; Reflect funds in Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education)*

State General Funds	\$240,000	\$0
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101.4 *Increase funds to support the increase of the Morehouse School of Medicine class size and expand rural clinical training.*

State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$0
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101.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$33,669,696	\$31,929,696
State General Funds	\$32,307,713	\$33,669,696	\$31,929,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$33,669,696	\$31,929,696

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
State General Funds	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000

102.1 *Increase funds to establish a loan repayment program for mental health professionals.*

State General Funds	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
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102.2 *Increase funds to establish the medical examiner loan repayment program. (H and S:NO; Reflect in the Georgia Student Finance Commission's Service Cancelable Loans program)*

State General Funds	\$190,000	\$0	\$0
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102.3 *Increase funds for the physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and update program guidelines. (H:Increase funds for the rural physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and update program guidelines)(S:Increase funds for the rural physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and utilize existing funds to update program guidelines)*

State General Funds	\$2,040,000	\$1,560,000	\$1,955,000
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102.4 *Increase funds for additional loan repayments for five physician assistants and 39 advanced practice registered nurses.*

State General Funds	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$440,000
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102.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,735,000	\$5,065,000	\$5,460,000
State General Funds	\$5,735,000	\$5,065,000	\$5,460,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,735,000	\$5,065,000	\$5,460,000

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
State General Funds	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783

103.1 *Increase funds to establish the nursing faculty loan repayment program.*

State General Funds	\$1,050,000	\$500,000	\$250,000
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103.2 *Increase funds for Georgia medical student capitation payments to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM).*

State General Funds		\$636,341	\$0
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103.3 *Increase funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity.*

State General Funds			\$1,000,000
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103.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,245,783	\$8,332,124	\$8,445,783
State General Funds	\$8,245,783	\$8,332,124	\$8,445,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,245,783	\$8,332,124	\$8,445,783

Georgia Composite Medical Board**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
State General Funds	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510

104.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$78,004	\$78,004	\$78,004
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104.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$60	\$60	\$60
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104.3 *Increase funds for personnel to support increased licensure application volume.*

State General Funds		\$314,373	\$431,836
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104.100 Georgia Composite Medical Board

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,719,574	\$3,033,947	\$3,151,410
State General Funds	\$2,719,574	\$3,033,947	\$3,151,410
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,019,574	\$3,333,947	\$3,451,410

Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
State General Funds	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484

105.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$50,872	\$50,872	\$50,872
105.2 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$809)	(\$809)	(\$809)
105.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$553	\$553	\$553
105.4 <i>Utilize existing funds to digitize all existing licenses, complaints, inspections, and investigative records into the data management system. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)</i>			
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
105.5 <i>Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for special agents to reduce turnover and increase retention)</i>			
State General Funds		\$45,360	\$45,360
105.6 <i>Reduce funds for one-time funding to purchase vehicles for additional agents.</i>			
State General Funds			(\$40,000)

105.100 Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,138,100	\$3,183,460	\$3,143,460
State General Funds	\$3,138,100	\$3,183,460	\$3,143,460
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,138,100	\$3,183,460	\$3,143,460

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
State General Funds	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346

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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$195,823,238	\$201,088,382	\$206,256,998
State General Funds	\$195,823,238	\$201,088,382	\$206,256,998
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$198,209,646	\$203,474,790	\$208,643,406

Departmental Administration (DCS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
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State General Funds	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486

106.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$220,446	\$220,446	\$220,446
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106.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,013)	(\$1,013)	(\$1,013)
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106.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,088	\$2,507	\$2,507
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106.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$842	\$842	\$842
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106.5 *Utilize existing funds to conduct annual projections of the state-supervised adult offender population in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Corrections and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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106.6 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$40,698	\$40,698
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106.100 Departmental Administration (DCS)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,728,649	\$10,770,766	\$10,770,766
State General Funds	\$10,728,649	\$10,770,766	\$10,770,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200

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Sales and Services	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,729,849	\$10,771,966	\$10,771,966

Field Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
State General Funds	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374

107.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,463,189	\$5,463,189	\$5,463,189
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107.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$16,273)	(\$16,273)	(\$16,273)
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107.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$17,480	\$40,284	\$40,284
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107.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$13,532	\$13,532	\$13,532
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107.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$5,168,616	\$10,337,232
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107.6 *Reflect and utilize \$940,000 from FY2023 for ongoing capital maintenance and repair. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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107.100 Field Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$179,509,447	\$184,700,867	\$189,869,483
State General Funds	\$179,509,447	\$184,700,867	\$189,869,483
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$181,545,302	\$186,736,722	\$191,905,338

Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success

of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
State General Funds	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624

108.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$84,787	\$84,787	\$84,787
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108.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$280)	(\$280)	(\$280)
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108.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$301	\$694	\$694
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108.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$233	\$233	\$233
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108.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$6,782	\$6,782
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108.100 Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,944,665	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840
State General Funds	\$3,944,665	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,944,665	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840

Misdemeanor Probation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
State General Funds	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454

109.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
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109.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$88)	(\$88)	(\$88)
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109.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$94	\$217	\$217
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109.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$73	\$73	\$73
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109.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$10,174	\$10,174
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109.100 Misdemeanor Probation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$968,665	\$978,962	\$978,962
State General Funds	\$968,665	\$978,962	\$978,962
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$968,665	\$978,962	\$978,962

Family Violence, Georgia Commission on**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
State General Funds	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290

110.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$15,136	\$29,271	\$29,271
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110.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$13)	(\$13)	(\$13)
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110.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$248)	(\$248)	(\$248)
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110.100 Family Violence, Georgia Commission on**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$671,812	\$685,947	\$685,947
State General Funds	\$671,812	\$685,947	\$685,947
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,021,165	\$1,035,300	\$1,035,300

Section 19: Corrections, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728
State General Funds	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,319,480,388	\$1,331,304,206	\$1,329,528,125
State General Funds	\$1,319,480,388	\$1,331,304,206	\$1,329,528,125
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,564,603	\$12,659,407	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services	\$13,564,603	\$12,659,407	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,564,603	\$12,659,407	\$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,333,215,546	\$1,344,134,168	\$1,343,263,283

County Correctional Institutions**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

111.98 *Transfer funds from the Offender Management program to the County Correctional Institutions program to establish a new budget program and to align the budget with program expenditures.*

State General Funds	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0
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111.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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111.100 County Correctional Institutions	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0

County Jail Subsidy**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
State General Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

112.1 *Transfer funds from the County Jail Subsidy program to the Offender Management program and eliminate program.*

State General Funds	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
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112.100 County Jail Subsidy	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$5,000	\$0	\$0

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
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Departmental Administration (DOC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
State General Funds	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347

113.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$627,424	\$742,337	\$742,337
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113.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$111,059	\$111,059	\$111,059
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113.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,778	\$8,707	\$8,707
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113.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$662)	(\$662)	(\$662)
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113.5 *Utilize existing funds to conduct annual projections of the state-supervised adult offender population in collaboration with the Department of Community Supervision and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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113.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (DOC) program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$3,653,795), Investigations and Interdiction (\$238,335), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$1,734,082) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$5,626,212)	\$0	\$0
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113.100 Departmental Administration (DOC)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,757,734	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788
State General Funds	\$30,757,734	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,757,734	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788

Detention Centers**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
State General Funds	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098

114.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,892,446	\$2,209,848	\$2,209,848
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114.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$201,593	\$201,593	\$201,593
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114.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$6,857	\$15,803	\$15,803
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114.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$1,202)	(\$1,202)	(\$1,202)
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114.5 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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114.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Detention Centers program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$1,444,339), Food and Farm Operations (\$2,640,621), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$7,359,561) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$11,444,521)	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$2,453,500)	(\$905,196)	\$0
Total Public Funds:	(\$13,898,021)	(\$905,196)	\$0

114.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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114.100 Detention Centers	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,450,771	\$62,221,640	\$62,221,640
State General Funds	\$50,450,771	\$62,221,640	\$62,221,640
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$0	\$1,548,304	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services	\$0	\$1,548,304	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	\$1,548,304	\$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,450,771	\$63,769,944	\$64,675,140

Engineering and Construction Services

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

115.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,309,808	\$0	\$0
115.2 <i>Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Engineering and Construction Services program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.</i>			
State General Funds	\$181,441	\$0	\$0
115.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.</i>			
State General Funds	\$1,629,757	\$0	\$0
115.98 <i>Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (\$3,653,795), Detention Centers (\$1,444,339), State Prisons (\$80,113,727), and Transition Centers (\$481,304) programs to the Engineering and Construction Services program to establish a new budget program and to align program budgets with agency operations.</i>			
State General Funds	\$85,693,165	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,862,709	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	\$90,555,874	\$0	\$0
115.99 SAC: <i>The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities. (H:NO)(S:NO)</i>			
House: <i>The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities. (H:NO)</i>			
Governor: <i>The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.</i>			
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
115.100 Engineering and Construction Services		Appropriation (HB 19)	
<i>The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities. (H:NO)(S:NO)</i>			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$88,814,171	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$88,814,171	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,862,709		

Sales and Services	\$4,862,709		
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,862,709		
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,676,880	\$0	\$0

Food and Farm Operations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
State General Funds	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991

116.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$949,615	\$54,264	\$54,264
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116.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,375	\$5,375	\$5,375
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116.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$183	\$422	\$422
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116.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$32)	(\$32)	(\$32)
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116.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Food and Farm Operations program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$132,055	\$0	\$0
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116.6 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$1,186,164	\$0	\$0
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116.7 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Detention Centers (\$2,640,621), State Prisons (\$21,245,845), and Transition Centers (\$936,899) programs to the Food and Farm Operations program to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$24,823,365	\$0	\$0
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116.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.100 Food and Farm Operations	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$54,790,716	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020
State General Funds	\$54,790,716	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$54,790,716	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020

Health**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764
State General Funds	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319

117.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$90,156	\$90,156	\$90,156
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117.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$17,048	\$17,048	\$17,048
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117.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$580	\$1,337	\$1,337
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117.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$102)	(\$102)	(\$102)
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117.5 *Increase funds for the physical health and pharmacy service contracts.*

State General Funds	\$25,150,491	\$25,150,491	\$25,150,491
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117.100 Health	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$273,256,937	\$273,257,694	\$273,257,694
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State General Funds	\$273,256,937	\$273,257,694	\$273,257,694
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
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Sales and Services	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$273,717,492	\$273,718,249	\$273,718,249
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Investigations and Interdiction**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

118.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$705,428	\$0	\$0
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118.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (\$238,335), Offender Management (\$50,213), and State Prisons (\$20,098,929) programs to the Investigations and Interdiction program to establish a new program and to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$20,387,477	\$0	\$0
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118.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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118.100 Investigations and Interdiction**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,092,905	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$21,092,905	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,092,905	\$0	\$0

Offender Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
State General Funds	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376

119.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$674,905	\$176,357	\$176,357
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119.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$16,579	\$16,579	\$16,579
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119.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$564	\$1,300	\$1,300
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119.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$99)	(\$99)	(\$99)
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119.5 *Increase funds for a \$3 per diem increase for County Correctional Institutions. (S:Increase funds for a \$2 per diem increase for County Correctional Institutions)*

State General Funds		\$5,327,175	\$3,551,094
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119.6 *Transfer funds from the County Jail Subsidy program to the Offender Management program.*

State General Funds		\$5,000	\$5,000
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119.97 *Transfer funds and associated positions from State Prisons program to Offender Management program to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$12,528,821	\$0	\$0
119.98 <i>Transfer funds and associated positions from Offender Management program to County Correctional Institutions (\$37,787,968) and Investigations and Interdiction (\$50,213) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations (Total Funds: \$37,868,181).</i>			
State General Funds	(\$37,838,181)	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$30,000)	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	(\$37,868,181)	\$0	\$0
119.99 SAC: <i>The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate transportation operations.</i>			
House: <i>The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate transportation operations.</i>			
Governor: <i>The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate transportation operations.</i>			
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

119.100 Offender Management	Appropriation (HB 19)		
<i>The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate transportation operations.</i>			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,049,965	\$50,193,688	\$48,417,607
State General Funds	\$20,049,965	\$50,193,688	\$48,417,607
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,049,965	\$50,223,688	\$48,447,607

Private Prisons **Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
State General Funds	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593

120.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, currently employed correctional officers to maintain salary parity. (H and S: Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time employees effective July 1, 2023 to address recruitment and retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$948,000	\$3,888,000	\$3,888,000
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120.2 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$2,967,000	\$2,967,000
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120.100 Private Prisons	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$132,404,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593
State General Funds	\$132,404,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$132,404,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593

Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

121.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,857,350	\$0	\$0
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121.2 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$379,113	\$0	\$0
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121.3 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$3,405,311	\$0	\$0
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121.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (\$1,734,082), Detention Centers (\$7,359,561), State Prisons (\$44,537,753), and Transition Centers (\$3,596,489) programs to the Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction program to establish a new program and to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$57,227,885	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,806,894	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	\$65,134,779	\$0	\$0

121.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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121.100 Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$62,869,659	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$62,869,659	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000		
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000		
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,806,894		
Sales and Services	\$7,806,894		
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,806,894		
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,776,553	\$0	\$0

State Prisons**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336
State General Funds	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439

122.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$11,827,548	\$16,503,721	\$16,503,721
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122.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,773,491	\$1,773,491	\$1,773,491
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122.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$60,325	\$139,025	\$139,025
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122.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$10,574)	(\$10,574)	(\$10,574)
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122.5 *Reduce funds to reflect the closure of Georgia State Prison.*

State General Funds	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)
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122.6 *Reduce funds to reflect the closure of Lee Arrendale State Prison.*

State General Funds	(\$18,742,671)	(\$18,742,671)	(\$18,742,671)
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122.7 *Transfer funds from the State Prisons program to the Food and Farm Operations (\$132,055), Engineering and Construction Services (\$181,441), Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$379,113), and Transition Centers (\$2,163,797) programs to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	(\$2,856,406)	\$0	\$0
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122.8 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$19,435,914	\$25,657,146	\$25,657,146
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122.9 *Increase funds to continue investing in technology projects to improve safety and security in state prison facilities.*

State General Funds	\$2,684,270	\$2,684,270	\$2,684,270
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122.10 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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122.11 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$490,684	\$490,684
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122.12 *Reflect and utilize \$42,456,560 from FY2023 for ongoing maintenance and repairs. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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122.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$80,113,727), Food and Farm Operations (\$21,245,845), Investigations and Interdiction (\$20,098,929), Offender Management (\$12,528,821), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$44,537,753) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$178,525,075)	\$0	\$0
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	(\$100,000)	\$0	\$0
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$10,186,103)	\$0	\$0
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Total Public Funds:	(\$188,811,178)	\$0	\$0
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122.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or*

nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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122.100 State Prisons
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$518,170,719	\$711,018,989	\$711,018,989
State General Funds	\$518,170,719	\$711,018,989	\$711,018,989
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$505,000	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services	\$505,000	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$505,000	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$518,675,719	\$721,810,092	\$721,810,092

Transition Centers
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
State General Funds	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723

123.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$932,657	\$1,090,654	\$1,090,654
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123.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$104,824	\$104,824	\$104,824
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123.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,566	\$8,218	\$8,218
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123.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$625)	(\$625)	(\$625)
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123.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Transition Centers program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$2,163,797	\$0	\$0
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123.6 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Transition Centers program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$481,304), Food and Farm Operations (\$936,899), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$3,596,489) programs to reflect new budget programs and to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$5,014,692)	\$0	\$0
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123.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.100 Transition Centers

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,029,250	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794
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State General Funds	\$29,029,250	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,029,250	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794
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Section 20: Defense, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
State General Funds	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,385,214	\$12,393,076	\$12,393,076
State General Funds	\$12,385,214	\$12,393,076	\$12,393,076
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$128,855,037	\$128,862,899	\$128,862,899

Departmental Administration (DOD)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
State General Funds	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739

124.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,886	\$33,886	\$33,886
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124.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,285	\$3,285	\$3,285
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124.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,014	\$2,337	\$2,337
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124.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$248	\$248	\$248
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124.100 Departmental Administration (DOD)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,398,873	\$1,400,196	\$1,400,196
State General Funds	\$1,398,873	\$1,400,196	\$1,400,196
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,139,172	\$2,140,495	\$2,140,495

Military Readiness

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
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State General Funds	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377

125.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$87,260	\$87,260	\$87,260
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125.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$9,183	\$9,183	\$9,183
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125.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,836	\$6,536	\$6,536
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125.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$693	\$693	\$693
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125.100 Military Readiness

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,005,557	\$6,009,257	\$6,009,257
State General Funds	\$6,005,557	\$6,009,257	\$6,009,257
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,867,349	\$104,871,049	\$104,871,049

Youth Educational Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
State General Funds	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969

126.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$123,789	\$123,789	\$123,789
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126.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,050	\$7,050	\$7,050
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126.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,176	\$5,015	\$5,015
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126.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$532	\$532	\$532
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126.100 Youth Educational Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,980,784	\$4,983,623	\$4,983,623
State General Funds	\$4,980,784	\$4,983,623	\$4,983,623
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,848,516	\$21,851,355	\$21,851,355

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614
State General Funds	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$78,421,251	\$80,774,172	\$80,774,172
State General Funds	\$78,421,251	\$80,774,172	\$80,774,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$81,265,372	\$83,618,293	\$83,618,293

Departmental Administration (DDS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck

compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
State General Funds	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883

127.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$176,357	\$176,357	\$176,357
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127.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,055)	(\$1,055)	(\$1,055)
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127.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,264	\$9,827	\$9,827
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127.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,515	\$1,515	\$1,515
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127.100 Departmental Administration (DDS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,371,107	\$10,376,670	\$10,376,670
State General Funds	\$10,371,107	\$10,376,670	\$10,376,670
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,871,964	\$10,877,527	\$10,877,527

License Issuance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651
State General Funds	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486

128.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,503,790	\$2,503,790	\$2,503,790
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128.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$6,855)	(\$6,855)	(\$6,855)
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128.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$27,697	\$63,829	\$63,829
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128.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,839	\$9,839	\$9,839
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128.5 *Utilize \$1.2 million in existing funds provided for in HB81 (2021 Session) and increase funds for positions and ongoing operations and technology expenses at the Douglasville, Forsyth, and Hazlehurst customer service centers.*

State General Funds	\$488,831	\$488,831	\$488,831
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128.6 *Increase funds for two CDL analyst positions to improve the auditing and certification operations for commercial driver's license testing programs.*

State General Funds	\$131,561	\$131,561	\$131,561
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128.7 *Increase funds for increased Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) fees.*

State General Funds	\$105,433	\$105,433	\$105,433
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128.8 *Increase funds for salary adjustments to address high turnover.*

State General Funds		\$2,310,516	\$2,310,516
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128.100 License Issuance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$67,083,947	\$69,430,595	\$69,430,595
State General Funds	\$67,083,947	\$69,430,595	\$69,430,595
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$68,911,782	\$71,258,430	\$71,258,430

Regulatory Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
State General Funds	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366

129.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,658	\$29,658	\$29,658
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129.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$135)	(\$135)	(\$135)
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129.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$544	\$1,254	\$1,254
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129.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$193	\$193	\$193
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129.100 Regulatory Compliance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$966,197	\$966,907	\$966,907
State General Funds	\$966,197	\$966,907	\$966,907
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,481,626	\$1,482,336	\$1,482,336

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$498,144,523	\$510,074,057	\$506,324,539
State General Funds	\$62,534,365	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475
Lottery Proceeds	\$435,610,158	\$447,539,582	\$443,790,064
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$974,293,864	\$986,223,398	\$982,473,880

Child Care Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336

130.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$51,848	\$51,848	\$51,848
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130.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$85	\$195	\$195
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130.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$71	\$71	\$71
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130.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$1,045,544	\$1,045,544	\$1,045,544
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130.100 Child Care Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$62,534,365	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475
State General Funds	\$62,534,365	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$329,093,884	\$329,093,994	\$329,093,994

Nutrition Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000

131.100 Nutrition Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000

Pre-Kindergarten Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881

132.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$202,326	\$202,326	\$202,326
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132.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$2,782	\$2,782	\$2,782
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132.3 *Reduce formula funds for training and experience for Pre-K teachers.*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$178,981)	(\$178,981)	(\$178,981)
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132.4 *Increase formula funds for classroom operations and redirect existing funding to Pre-K lead teacher salaries. (H and S: YES; Increase formula funds for classroom operations and redirect existing funds to ensure Pre-K lead teachers receive 100% of salaries)*

Lottery Proceeds	\$14,035,636	\$14,035,636	\$14,035,636
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132.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers by \$2,000.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$20,647,514	\$20,647,514	\$20,647,514
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132.6 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for lead and*

assistant teachers at public Pre-K providers effective January 1, 2023. (S:Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution for State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) from 18.534% to 29.454% of salary to maintain formula fidelity)

Lottery Proceeds	\$11,929,424	\$8,179,906
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132.100 Pre-Kindergarten Program
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$435,610,158	\$447,539,582	\$443,790,064
Lottery Proceeds	\$435,610,158	\$447,539,582	\$443,790,064
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$435,785,158	\$447,714,582	\$443,965,064

Quality Initiatives
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822

133.100 Quality Initiatives
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access

to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652
State General Funds	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,751,202	\$38,106,120	\$39,811,574
State General Funds	\$37,751,202	\$38,106,120	\$39,811,574
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,792,052	\$42,146,970	\$43,852,424

Departmental Administration (DEcD)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
State General Funds	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779

134.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$87,666	\$87,666	\$87,666
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134.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$238)	(\$238)	(\$238)
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134.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$11,243	\$25,910	\$25,910
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134.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$276)	(\$276)	(\$276)
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134.100 Departmental Administration (DEcD)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,435,174	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841
State General Funds	\$5,435,174	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,435,174	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841

Film, Video, and Music**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
State General Funds	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915

135.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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135.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$673	\$673	\$673
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135.100 Film, Video, and Music	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937
State General Funds	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937

Arts, Georgia Council for the

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
State General Funds	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534

136.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,175	\$10,175	\$10,175
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136.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$347	\$347	\$347
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136.100 Arts, Georgia Council for the
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056
State General Funds	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056

Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
State General Funds	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756

137.1 Increase funds for grants.

State General Funds			\$2,372,697
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137.100 Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$3,349,053
State General Funds	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$3,349,053
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$4,008,453

Global Commerce**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
State General Funds	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038

138.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$142,442	\$142,442	\$142,442
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138.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$4,415	\$4,415	\$4,415
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138.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$216)	(\$216)	(\$216)
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138.100 Global Commerce**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679
State General Funds	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679

Innovation and Technology**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

139.1 *Transfer funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Innovation and Technology program for the Center of Innovation to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,664,660
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139.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds			\$27,132
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139.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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139.100 Innovation and Technology	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,691,792
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State General Funds	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,691,792
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,691,792
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International Relations and Trade**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
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State General Funds	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954

140.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$37,306	\$37,306	\$37,306
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140.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$852	\$852	\$852
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140.3 *Reduce funds for international contracts.*

State General Funds		(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
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140.100 International Relations and Trade

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,836,322	\$2,636,322	\$2,636,322
State General Funds	\$2,836,322	\$2,636,322	\$2,636,322
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,103,112	\$2,903,112	\$2,903,112

Rural Development

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069
State General Funds	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729

141.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$11,865	\$11,865	\$11,865
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141.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$379	\$379	\$379
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141.3 *Transfer funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Rural Development program for the Rural Development Initiative to match program budgets with agency activities. (H and S:NO; Reflect in the Innovation and Technology program)*

State General Funds	\$214,918	\$0	\$0
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141.4 *Increase funds for one dedicated workforce liaison to support the Hyundai economic development project. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds for unfilled position funded in HB911 (2022 session) for one dedicated workforce liaison to support the Hyundai economic development project)*

State General Funds	\$224,124	\$224,124	\$0
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141.100 Rural Development	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,405,355	\$1,190,437	\$966,313
State General Funds	\$1,405,355	\$1,190,437	\$966,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,520,015	\$4,305,097	\$4,080,973

Small and Minority Business Development

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on

planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
State General Funds	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917

142.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740
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142.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$512	\$512	\$512
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142.100 Small and Minority Business Development

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169
State General Funds	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169

Tourism

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
State General Funds	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880

143.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$156,008	\$156,008	\$156,008
143.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$2,920	\$2,920	\$2,920
143.3 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$145)	(\$145)	(\$145)
143.4 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the National Infantry Museum.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$2,800,000)	(\$2,800,000)	(\$2,800,000)
143.5 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovations. (S:Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovations as part of stepdown funding)</i>			
State General Funds	(\$7,000,000)	(\$7,000,000)	(\$7,000,000)
143.6 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits. (H:NO; Utilize \$470,251 in existing funds for grounds and exhibit space enhancement)(S:Reduce funds for one-time funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits, and recognize \$270,000 available in base funding)</i>			
State General Funds	(\$470,251)	\$0	(\$470,251)
143.7 <i>Increase funds for the Georgia Historical Society to maintain markers.</i>			
State General Funds		\$70,000	\$70,000

143.100 Tourism

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,420,412	\$11,960,663	\$11,490,412
State General Funds	\$11,420,412	\$11,960,663	\$11,490,412
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,420,412	\$11,960,663	\$11,490,412

Section 24: Education, Department of

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	
State General Funds	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	
Federal Funds Not Itemized	
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	
Intergovernmental Transfers	
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	
Sales and Services	
Sales and Services Not Itemized	
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	

Section Total - Continuation

\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904
\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904
\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714
\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213
\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	
State General Funds	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	
Federal Funds Not Itemized	
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	
Intergovernmental Transfers	
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	
Sales and Services	
Sales and Services Not Itemized	

Section Total - Final

\$11,864,635,931	\$11,861,507,618	\$11,858,586,425
\$11,864,635,931	\$11,861,507,618	\$11,858,586,425
\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714
\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213
\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$13,993,995,665 \$13,990,867,352 \$13,987,946,159

Agricultural Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721
State General Funds	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081

144.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$11,870	\$11,870	\$11,870
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144.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,029	\$1,029	\$1,029
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144.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$163	\$376	\$376
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144.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$174	\$174	\$174
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144.5 *Reduce funds and maintain certified staff positions on the state salary schedule. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)
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144.6 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a greenhouse in Calhoun County.*

State General Funds	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)
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144.7 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$342,614	\$410,045	\$411,136
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144.8 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds		\$253,635	\$506,730
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144.9 *Increase funds for 18 new extended day/year programs. (S:Increase funds for 12 new extended day/year programs)*

State General Funds		\$171,000	\$114,000
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144.10 *Increase funds for three young farmer positions in Barrow, Lowndes, and Hall counties. (S:Increase funds for an oversight position)*

State General Funds		\$288,000	\$96,000
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144.100 Agricultural Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,703,837	\$14,484,116	\$14,489,302
State General Funds	\$13,703,837	\$14,484,116	\$14,489,302
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,247,197	\$18,027,476	\$18,032,662

Business and Finance Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
State General Funds	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Sales and Services	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139

145.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$164,690	\$164,690	\$164,690
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145.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$11,217	\$11,217	\$11,217
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145.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$10,968	\$25,277	\$25,277
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145.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603
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145.5 *Increase funds for a completion state special school program coordinator position pursuant to HB87 (2023 Session).*

State General Funds		\$60,000	\$120,000
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145.100 Business and Finance Administration	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,914,027	\$7,988,336	\$8,048,336
State General Funds	\$7,914,027	\$7,988,336	\$8,048,336
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Sales and Services	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,547,617	\$17,621,926	\$17,681,926

Central Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
State General Funds	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048

146.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$69,141	\$69,141	\$69,141
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146.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,747	\$5,747	\$5,747
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146.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,476	\$10,315	\$10,315
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146.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$811	\$811	\$811
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146.5 *Reduce funds to remove one-time funds. (S:NO; Recognize \$75,000 in base funds for outdoor learning grants)*

State General Funds (\$75,000) \$0

146.6 *The Department of Education is authorized to establish a pilot program consisting of a representative sample of schools and school systems to study whether the use of advanced technologies capable of reliably detecting children at potential risk of harming themselves or others based on their internet use patterns is effective at reducing rates of youth suicide and violence; provided, however, that such study is limited to internet use of school-issued devices. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds \$0 \$0

146.7 *Increase funds for Plasma Games statewide rollout and evaluate usage and effectiveness after one year.*

State General Funds \$3,000,000 \$0

146.8 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Education for the AmeriCorps Math Corps and Reading Corps programs.*

State General Funds \$481,786

146.9 *Increase funds for one-time funding to conduct study and host meetings with House and Senate committees and stakeholders concerning Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) formula funding.*

State General Funds \$100,000

146.10 *Reduce funds.*

State General Funds (\$60,000)

146.100 Central Office

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,568,779	\$7,499,618	\$5,096,404
State General Funds	\$4,568,779	\$7,499,618	\$5,096,404
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,529,223	\$32,460,062	\$30,056,848

Charter Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
State General Funds	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969

147.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,052	\$10,052	\$10,052
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147.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$511	\$511	\$511
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147.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$232	\$535	\$535
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147.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$85	\$85	\$85
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147.5 *Increase funds for charter facility grants pursuant to HB430 (2017 Session).*

State General Funds		\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
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147.100 Charter Schools**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,152,849	\$9,853,152	\$9,853,152
State General Funds	\$8,152,849	\$9,853,152	\$9,853,152
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,627,849	\$33,328,152	\$33,328,152
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Communities in Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100

148.1 Increase funds for additional affiliates.

State General Funds		\$262,000	\$0
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148.100 Communities in Schools**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100	\$1,428,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100	\$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100	\$1,428,100

Curriculum Development**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
State General Funds	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869

149.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$87,867	\$87,867	\$87,867
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149.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.

State General Funds	\$4,832	\$4,832	\$4,832
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149.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.

State General Funds	\$4,403	\$10,147	\$10,147
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149.4 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$699	\$699	\$699
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149.5 Increase funds for life science industry certification for rural school districts. (S:YES; Utilize \$323,000 in base funds)

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0
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149.100 Curriculum Development

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,728,949	\$6,934,693	\$6,734,693
State General Funds	\$6,728,949	\$6,934,693	\$6,734,693
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,533,670	\$9,739,414	\$9,539,414

Federal Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003

150.100 Federal Programs	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003

Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943
State General Funds	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745

151.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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151.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$177	\$177	\$177
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151.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$87	\$201	\$201
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151.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$33	\$33	\$33
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151.5 *Reduce formula funds for enrollment and training and experience decline.*

State General Funds	(\$4,709,656)	(\$4,709,656)	(\$4,709,656)
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151.6 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$2,407,920	\$2,407,920	\$2,407,920
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151.7 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,401,409	\$1,401,409	\$1,401,409
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151.8 *Reduce funds.*

State General Funds			(\$904,903)
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151.100 Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,208,304	\$53,208,418	\$52,303,515
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State General Funds	\$53,208,304	\$53,208,418	\$52,303,515
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,531,106	\$64,531,220	\$63,626,317
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Georgia Virtual School

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
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State General Funds	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
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Sales and Services	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141

152.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$81,792	\$81,792	\$81,792
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152.100 Georgia Virtual School	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631
State General Funds	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,474,933	\$12,474,933	\$12,474,933

Information Technology Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
State General Funds	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335

153.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$256,284	\$256,284	\$256,284
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153.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

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State General Funds	\$17,347	\$17,347	\$17,347
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153.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$15,172	\$34,966	\$34,966
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153.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,497	\$2,497	\$2,497
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153.100 Information Technology Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,633,368	\$20,653,162	\$20,653,162
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State General Funds	\$20,633,368	\$20,653,162	\$20,653,162
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,042,635	\$21,062,429	\$21,062,429
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Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
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State General Funds	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
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154.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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154.2 *Increase formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment data.*

State General Funds	\$211,250	\$211,250	\$211,250
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154.3 *Reduce formula funds for Residential Treatment Facilities based on attendance.*

State General Funds	(\$406,177)	(\$152,463)	(\$152,463)
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154.4 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023, for Sparsity Grants.*

State General Funds	\$359,641	\$359,641	\$359,641
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154.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023, for Residential Treatment Facilities.*

State General Funds	\$326,560	\$347,648	\$347,648
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154.6 *Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants due to inflation and increased enrollment. (S:NO; Utilize existing funds of \$1,450,000 in base for Feminine Hygiene Grants)*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0
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154.7 *Increase funds for Dyslexia Screening pursuant to SB48 (2019 Session).*

State General Funds			\$4,970,000
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154.100 Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,969,931	\$17,444,733	\$22,214,733
State General Funds	\$16,969,931	\$17,444,733	\$22,214,733
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,969,931	\$17,444,733	\$22,214,733

Nutrition

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
State General Funds	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033

155.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680
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155.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$16	\$16	\$16
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155.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,157	\$2,666	\$2,666
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155.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$33	\$33	\$33
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155.5 *Increase funds for school nutrition. (H and S:Increase funds for the cost of breakfast and lunch for reduce-paying students)*

State General Funds	\$1,582,263	\$6,333,713	\$3,958,915
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155.6 *Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase.*

State General Funds	\$1,583,322	\$1,497,633	\$1,581,217
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155.100 Nutrition

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,511,973	\$39,179,243	\$36,888,029
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State General Funds	\$34,511,973	\$39,179,243	\$36,888,029
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$792,165,504	\$796,832,774	\$794,541,560
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Preschool Disabilities Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
State General Funds	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205

156.1 *Increase funds based on formula earnings.*

State General Funds	\$4,471,380	\$4,471,380	\$4,471,380
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156.2 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$3,268,855	\$3,268,855	\$3,268,855
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156.3 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,046,450	\$1,046,450	\$1,046,450
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156.100 Preschool Disabilities Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890
State General Funds	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890

Pupil Transportation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
State General Funds	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526

157.1 *Increase funds for transportation grants based on formula growth.*

State General Funds	\$1,617,884	\$1,341,500	\$1,341,500
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157.2 *Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase.*

State General Funds	\$4,321,002	\$4,648,169	\$4,651,424
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157.100 Pupil Transportation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$148,699,412	\$148,750,195	\$148,753,450
State General Funds	\$148,699,412	\$148,750,195	\$148,753,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,699,412	\$148,750,195	\$148,753,450

Quality Basic Education Equalization**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
State General Funds	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028

158.1 Increase formula funds for Equalization grants.

State General Funds	\$122,278,636	\$122,277,553	\$122,277,553
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158.100 Quality Basic Education Equalization**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$756,061,664	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581
State General Funds	\$756,061,664	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$756,061,664	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581

Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
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State General Funds	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)

159.1 *Adjust funds for the Local Five Mill Share.*

State General Funds	(\$256,642,840)	(\$256,581,503)	(\$256,581,503)
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159.100 Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	(\$2,569,582,887)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)
State General Funds	(\$2,569,582,887)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	(\$2,569,582,887)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)

Quality Basic Education Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
State General Funds	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123

160.1 *Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.*

State General Funds	\$154,938,830	\$154,932,166	\$154,932,166
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160.2 *Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School supplement.*

State General Funds	\$20,673,182	\$13,282,332	\$13,282,332
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160.3 *Reduce funds for State Charter Supplement funds for Mountain Education ((\$20,937,214)) and Coastal Plains ((\$11,110,101)) and increase formula funds for Foothills Charter High School based on enrollment pursuant to SB153 (2021 Session). (H and S:Reduce State Charter Supplement funds for Mountain Education ((\$18,543,435)) and Coastal Plains ((\$9,447,172)) and Foothills Charter High School ((\$15,874,465)))*

State General Funds	(\$26,070,426)	(\$43,865,072)	(\$43,865,072)
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160.4 *Reduce funds for Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula due to expiration of state charter contracts for Mountain Education*

and Coastal Plains pursuant to SB153 (2021 Session).

State General Funds	(\$27,758,808)	(\$27,754,402)	(\$27,754,402)
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160.5 *Increase formula funds for the charter system grant.*

State General Funds	\$296,034	\$296,034	\$296,034
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160.6 *Increase formula funds for the local charter school grant.*

State General Funds	\$188,511	\$27,154	\$27,154
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160.7 *Reduce formula funds for differentiated pay for newly-certified math and science teachers.*

State General Funds	(\$665,079)	(\$464,969)	(\$464,969)
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160.8 *Increase funds to fully fund school counselor ratio at 1:450 for all Quality Basic Education (QBE) student categories pursuant to HB283 (2013 Session).*

State General Funds	\$26,933,036	\$26,933,029	\$26,933,029
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160.9 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$840,105,000	\$840,105,000	\$840,105,000
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160.10 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$289,976,739	\$289,970,724	\$289,970,724
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160.11 *Utilize existing funds to provide a military counselor to Chattahoochee County and evaluate the utilization of existing grants for military counselors. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds for a military counselor in Chattahoochee County)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$49,493	\$49,493
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160.12 *Increase funds to provide a salary supplement of \$1,000 to all custodians.*

State General Funds		\$8,750,869	\$8,636,781
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160.13 *Reflect a \$500 increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees phased in over two years, effective January 1, 2024, and reflect a minimum employer contribution of \$1,580 PMPM to maintain the fiscal soundness of the State Health Benefit Plan, effective January 1, 2026. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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160.100 Quality Basic Education Program**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS

\$13,160,483,142 \$13,144,128,481 \$13,144,014,393

State General Funds

\$13,160,483,142 \$13,144,128,481 \$13,144,014,393

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$13,160,483,142 \$13,144,128,481 \$13,144,014,393

Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS

\$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145

State General Funds

\$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145

161.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds

\$3,391 \$3,391 \$3,391

161.2 *Increase funds for Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) based on enrollment growth.*

State General Funds

\$36,944 \$73,853 \$73,853

161.3 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month rate for certified employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds

\$340,730 \$340,730 \$340,730

161.4 *Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase for certified staff.*

State General Funds

\$481,282 \$482,496 \$482,496

161.100 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,989,492	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615
State General Funds	\$15,989,492	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,989,492	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615

School Improvement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
State General Funds	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308

162.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$166,127	\$166,127	\$166,127
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162.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$9,837	\$9,837	\$9,837
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162.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,263	\$5,215	\$5,215
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162.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,663	\$1,663	\$1,663
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162.100 School Improvement**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership

training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,658,897	\$10,661,849	\$10,661,849
State General Funds	\$10,658,897	\$10,661,849	\$10,661,849
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,561,198	\$17,564,150	\$17,564,150

School Nurse

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
State General Funds	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024

163.1 Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase for school nurses.

State General Funds	\$1,817,180	\$1,817,180	\$1,817,180
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163.2 Maintain current funding and hold harmless for formula reduction for school nurse funding. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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163.100 School Nurse

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204
State General Funds	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204

State Charter School Commission Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved

and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282

164.100 State Charter School Commission Administration
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282

State Schools
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
State General Funds	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700

Sales and Services	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887

165.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$483,521	\$483,521	\$483,521
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165.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$51,137	\$51,137	\$51,137
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165.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$442	\$1,019	\$1,019
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165.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,466	\$9,466	\$9,466
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165.5 *Increase funds for training and experience.*

State General Funds	\$495,703	\$495,703	\$495,703
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165.6 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$388,419	\$388,419	\$388,419
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165.7 *Recognize \$2,000,000 for major repairs and renovations. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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165.100 State Schools

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,543,388	\$37,543,965	\$37,543,965
State General Funds	\$37,543,388	\$37,543,965	\$37,543,965
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Sales and Services	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,230,575	\$39,231,152	\$39,231,152

Technology/Career Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058
State General Funds	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Sales and Services	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518

166.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$38,271	\$38,271	\$38,271
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166.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,427	\$2,427	\$2,427
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166.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,302	\$5,305	\$5,305
166.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$639	\$639	\$639
166.5 <i>Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries to certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.</i>			
State General Funds	\$1,197,890	\$1,437,468	\$1,437,468
166.6 <i>Increase funds for construction industry certification.</i>			
State General Funds		\$711,000	\$0
166.7 <i>Increase funds for a construction ready pre-apprenticeship program.</i>			
State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

166.100 Technology/Career Education**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,448,587	\$23,402,168	\$22,691,168
State General Funds	\$21,448,587	\$23,402,168	\$22,691,168
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Sales and Services	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,794,047	\$74,747,628	\$74,036,628

Testing**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480
State General Funds	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964

167.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$66,937	\$66,937	\$66,937
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167.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,919	\$3,919	\$3,919
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167.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,544	\$8,168	\$8,168
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167.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$568	\$568	\$568
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167.5 *Reduce funds to reflect testing contract.*

State General Funds			(\$873,215)
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167.100 Testing	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,678,448	\$22,683,072	\$21,809,857
State General Funds	\$22,678,448	\$22,683,072	\$21,809,857
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,412,932	\$46,417,556	\$45,544,341

Tuition for Multiple Disability Students

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946

168.100 Tuition for Multiple Disability Students**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of \$3,022.47. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388
State General Funds	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,040,388	\$61,910,561	\$61,910,561
State General Funds	\$38,040,388	\$61,910,561	\$61,910,561
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206

State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,035,669	\$93,905,842	\$93,905,842

Deferred Compensation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075

169.100 Deferred Compensation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075

Georgia Military Pension Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
State General Funds	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988

170.1 Reduce funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.

State General Funds		(\$47,827)	(\$47,827)
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170.100 Georgia Military Pension Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161
State General Funds	\$2,840,988	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161

Public School Employees Retirement System**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000

171.1 *Utilize existing funds to increase the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) multiplier from \$16.00 per year of service to \$16.50 per year of service. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds to increase the PSERS multiplier from \$16.00 per year of service to \$16.50 per year of service)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
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171.2 *Reduce funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.*

State General Funds		(\$5,651,000)	(\$5,651,000)
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171.100 Public School Employees Retirement System**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000

System Administration (ERS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
State General Funds	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606

172.1 *Increase funds to provide for an annual benefit adjustment to retired state employees. (S:Increase funds to provide for a one-time benefit adjustment and reflect prefunding of cost-of-living adjustments for eligible retired state employees)*

State General Funds	\$26,750,000	\$26,750,000
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172.2 *Eliminate funds associated with HB780 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law.*

State General Funds	(\$7,000)	(\$7,000)
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172.100 System Administration (ERS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,400	\$26,760,400	\$26,760,400
State General Funds	\$17,400	\$26,760,400	\$26,760,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,893,606	\$53,636,606	\$53,636,606

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 29.35% for New Plan employees and 24.60% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 25.51% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees Retirement System shall not exceed \$918.35 per member for State Fiscal Year 2024.

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100
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State General Funds	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
State Funds Transfers	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,238,526	\$47,806,084	\$47,560,484
State General Funds	\$44,238,526	\$47,806,084	\$47,560,484
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
State Funds Transfers	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$60,702,062	\$64,269,620	\$64,024,020

Commission Administration (SFC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874
State General Funds	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454

173.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,623	\$122,800	\$122,800
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173.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,356	\$3,356	\$3,356
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173.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,401	\$3,229	\$3,229
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173.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$872	\$872	\$872
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173.5 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$245,600	\$0
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173.100 Commission Administration (SFC)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,358,126	\$4,714,731	\$4,469,131
State General Funds	\$4,358,126	\$4,714,731	\$4,469,131
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,989,706	\$5,346,311	\$5,100,711

Forest Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
State General Funds	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Sales and Services	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
State Funds Transfers	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597

174.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,076	\$150,289	\$150,289
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174.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,559	\$3,559	\$3,559
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174.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,485	\$3,422	\$3,422
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174.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$925	\$925	\$925
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174.5 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$300,578	\$300,578
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174.100 Forest Management

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,102,759	\$4,522,487	\$4,522,487
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State General Funds	\$4,102,759	\$4,522,487	\$4,522,487
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
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Sales and Services	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
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State Funds Transfers	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,924,642	\$9,344,370	\$9,344,370

Forest Protection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512
State General Funds	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
State Funds Transfers	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505

175.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,047,728	\$1,275,146	\$1,275,146
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175.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$24,823	\$24,823	\$24,823
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175.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$10,359	\$23,873	\$23,873
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175.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$6,450	\$6,450	\$6,450
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175.5 *Increase funds and utilize savings (\$120,000) from the purchase of 28 leased vehicles for fuel expenses for fire protection services.*

State General Funds	\$393,769	\$393,769	\$393,769
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175.6 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$2,550,293	\$2,550,293
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175.100 Forest Protection

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,777,641	\$38,568,866	\$38,568,866
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State General Funds	\$35,777,641	\$38,568,866	\$38,568,866
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
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Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
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Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
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Sales and Services	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
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Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
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Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
State Funds Transfers	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$45,580,634	\$48,371,859	\$48,371,859

Tree Seedling Nursery**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
State Funds Transfers	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080

176.100 Tree Seedling Nursery**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
State Funds Transfers	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080

Section 27: Governor, Office of the**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930
State General Funds	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$56,454,823	\$58,411,723	\$60,622,396
State General Funds	\$56,454,823	\$58,411,723	\$60,622,396
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$87,815,291	\$89,772,191	\$91,982,864

Governor's Emergency Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041

177.100 Governor's Emergency Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041

Governor's Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
State General Funds	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466

178.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$86,691	\$86,691	\$86,691
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178.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,892	\$1,892	\$1,892
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178.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$388	\$388	\$388
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178.4 *Increase funds for the Governor's Office of American Sign Language Interpretation.*

State General Funds			\$146,406
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178.100 Governor's Office**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,718,437	\$6,718,437	\$6,864,843
State General Funds	\$6,718,437	\$6,718,437	\$6,864,843
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,718,437	\$6,718,437	\$6,864,843

Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
State General Funds	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227

179.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$173,636	\$173,636	\$173,636
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179.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,883	\$3,883	\$3,883
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179.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,012	\$27,683	\$27,683
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179.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,004	\$2,004	\$2,004
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179.5 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to reflect funds appropriated for the Georgia Data Analytic Center.*

State General Funds	(\$1,947,072)	(\$1,947,072)	(\$1,947,072)
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179.100 Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,723,690	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361
State General Funds	\$8,723,690	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,723,690	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361

Georgia Data Analytic Center**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

180.1 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to reflect funds appropriated for the Georgia Data Analytic Center.*

State General Funds	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072
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180.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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180.100 Georgia Data Analytic Center**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072
State General Funds	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072

Office of Health Strategy and Coordination**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers,

and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
State General Funds	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900

181.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566
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181.2 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Health Departmental Administration (DCH) program to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination program to establish operational funds for the All-Payer Claims Database pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-53-43.*

State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

181.3 *The Office of Health Strategy and Coordination is directed to support the transition of Child Caring Institutions (CCIs) to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs). (S:YES)*

State General Funds			\$0
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181.100 Office of Health Strategy and Coordination

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466
State General Funds	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466

Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
State General Funds	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401

182.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$41,830	\$41,830	\$41,830
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182.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$764	\$764	\$764
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182.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$412	\$412	\$412
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182.100 Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407
State General Funds	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,359,407	\$1,359,407	\$1,359,407

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to

coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575
State General Funds	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613

183.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$79,763	\$209,924	\$209,924
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183.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,564	\$3,564	\$3,564
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183.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,087	\$1,087	\$1,087
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183.4 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for construction of additional warehouse space for emergency response equipment and supplies on the Macon Farmers Market property. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)
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183.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$704,841	\$0
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183.6 *Increase funds for operations and maintenance for GEMA/HS South building at Georgia Public Safety Training Center.*

State General Funds		\$40,000	\$58,000
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183.7 *Increase funds for the service and location tracking of 16 generators.*

State General Funds	\$66,227	\$66,227
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183.8 *Increase funds to deploy Formulytics in gang database statewide.*

State General Funds		\$2,500,000
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183.100 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,134,148	\$4,075,377	\$5,888,536
State General Funds	\$3,134,148	\$4,075,377	\$5,888,536
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,645,186	\$34,586,415	\$36,399,574

Professional Standards Commission, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438
State General Funds	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868

184.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$223,502	\$223,502	\$223,502
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184.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$77	\$77	\$77
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184.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,106	\$1,106	\$1,106
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184.4 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds (\$56,808) for annual cloud operations (Total Funds: \$125,838).*

State General Funds	\$69,030	\$69,030	\$69,030
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184.100 Professional Standards Commission, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153
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State General Funds	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
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Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,225,583	\$9,225,583	\$9,225,583
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Student Achievement, Governor's Office of

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
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State General Funds	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
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185.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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185.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$7,355	\$7,355	\$7,355
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185.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$1,008)	(\$1,008)	(\$1,008)
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185.4 *Increase funds to support the implementation of a digital learning-based Pre-K through 5 program that teaches language and literacy curriculum for all students to increase their ability to meet grade-level reading standards.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$0
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185.5 *Increase funds for the Literacy Lab's Leading Men Fellowship program.*

State General Funds			\$250,000
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185.100 Student Achievement, Governor's Office of

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,972,603	\$6,972,603	\$6,222,603
State General Funds	\$5,972,603	\$6,972,603	\$6,222,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,972,603	\$6,972,603	\$6,222,603

185.101 Special Project - Student Achievement, Governor's Office of: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide personnel and operations for the Georgia Council on Literacy (\$251,108) pursuant to SB211 (2023 Session) and to support implementation of effective methods which additionally includes digital learning-based learning curriculum for Pre-K through 5 (\$750,000).

State General Funds			\$1,001,108
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Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
State General Funds	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
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186.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174
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186.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$919	\$919	\$919
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186.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$126)	(\$126)	(\$126)
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186.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245
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State General Funds	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245
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Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
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State General Funds	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
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187.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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187.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,676	\$3,676	\$3,676
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187.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$504)	(\$504)	(\$504)
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187.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946
State General Funds	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946

Child Advocate, Office of the

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
State General Funds	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763

188.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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188.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$149)	(\$149)	(\$149)
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188.100 Child Advocate, Office of the	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137
State General Funds	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137
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Office of the State Inspector General**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
State General Funds	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598

189.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,914	\$33,914	\$33,914
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189.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,486	\$7,486	\$7,486
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189.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$788	\$788	\$788
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189.4 *Reduce funds associated with HB960 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)
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189.100 Office of the State Inspector General**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478
State General Funds	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478

The Mansion allowance shall be \$60,000.

Section 28: Human Services, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060
State General Funds	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Sales and Services	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949
State Funds Transfers	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$947,822,546	\$964,183,013	\$987,619,688
State General Funds	\$946,336,888	\$962,697,355	\$986,134,030
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,084,347,802	\$1,084,347,802	\$1,105,913,996
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$506,637,252	\$506,637,252	\$506,637,252
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$81,668,619	\$81,668,619	\$81,668,619
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$107,382,287
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Sales and Services	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949
State Funds Transfers	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,060,396,960	\$2,076,757,427	\$2,121,760,296

Adoptions Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
State General Funds	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246

190.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$81,082	\$81,082	\$81,082
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190.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,148	\$1,148	\$1,148
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190.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$240	\$240	\$240
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190.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$3,336,400	\$3,336,400	\$3,336,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

190.100 Adoptions Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051
State General Funds	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$71,772,665	\$71,772,665	\$71,772,665
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$62,651,264	\$62,651,264	\$62,651,264
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,341,716	\$118,341,716	\$118,341,716

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646
State General Funds	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648

191.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,145	\$29,145	\$29,145
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191.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$109)	(\$109)	(\$109)
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191.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$53	\$53	\$53
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191.4 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections of marriage and divorce filing fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State Children's Trust Funds	\$184,926	\$184,926	\$184,926
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191.5 *Increase funds to expand services for at-risk girls.*

State General Funds		\$400,000	\$400,000
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191.100 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,842,661	\$3,242,661	\$3,242,661
State General Funds	\$1,557,202	\$1,957,202	\$1,957,202
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,954,663	\$10,354,663	\$10,354,663

Child Support Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
State General Funds	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
State Funds Transfers	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175

192.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$586,098	\$586,098	\$586,098
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192.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$3,988)	(\$3,988)	(\$3,988)
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192.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,086	\$1,086	\$1,086
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192.100 Child Support Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326
State General Funds	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000

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Sales and Services	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
State Funds Transfers	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$125,328,371	\$125,328,371	\$125,328,371

Child Welfare Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
State General Funds	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
State Funds Transfers	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258

193.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,233,972	\$5,233,972	\$5,233,972
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193.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$205,193	\$205,193	\$205,193
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193.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$6,465	\$21,295	\$21,295
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193.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$18,245	\$18,245	\$18,245
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193.5 *Increase funds to the court appointed special advocates (CASA) to enhance statewide capacity.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$500,000
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193.100 Child Welfare Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$228,842,926	\$229,857,756	\$229,357,756
State General Funds	\$228,842,926	\$229,857,756	\$229,357,756
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
State Funds Transfers	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$458,085,133	\$459,099,963	\$458,599,963

Community Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

194.100 Community Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

Departmental Administration (DHS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188
State General Funds	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
State Funds Transfers	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592
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195.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,421,758	\$1,421,758	\$1,421,758
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195.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$2,910)	(\$2,910)	(\$2,910)
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195.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$31,558)	(\$73,543)	(\$73,543)
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195.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,519	\$1,519	\$1,519
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195.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) from 76.21% to 76.12%.*

State General Funds	\$28,908	\$28,908	\$28,908
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195.6 *Increase funds to operate the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.*

State General Funds		\$20,000	\$20,000
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195.7 *The Department shall work with the Department of Community Health to transition Child Caring Institutions (CCIs) to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs) by December 31, 2023. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			\$0
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195.100 Departmental Administration (DHS)
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Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,147,905	\$63,125,920	\$63,125,920
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State General Funds	\$63,147,905	\$63,125,920	\$63,125,920
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514
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Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134
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Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
State Funds Transfers	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$125,634,309	\$125,612,324	\$125,612,324

Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216
State General Funds	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142

196.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$986,088	\$986,088	\$986,088
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196.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$2,950)	(\$2,950)	(\$2,950)
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196.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$884	\$884	\$884
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196.4 *Increase funds for the Long-term Care Ombudsman program.*

State General Funds		\$295,000	\$295,000
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196.100 Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,817,238	\$28,112,238	\$28,112,238
State General Funds	\$27,817,238	\$28,112,238	\$28,112,238
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,686,164	\$31,981,164	\$31,981,164

Elder Community Living Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
State General Funds	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668

197.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$48,023	\$48,023	\$48,023
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197.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

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State General Funds	(\$255)	(\$255)	(\$255)
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197.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$76	\$76	\$76
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197.4 *Increase funds for respite for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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197.5 *Increase funds for non-Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS).*

State General Funds		\$5,464,800	\$5,464,800
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197.100 Elder Community Living Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,652,504	\$52,117,304	\$52,117,304
State General Funds	\$45,652,504	\$52,117,304	\$52,117,304
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,970,512	\$89,435,312	\$89,435,312

Energy Assistance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027

198.100 Energy Assistance

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027

Federal Eligibility Benefit Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020
State General Funds	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601

199.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,939,665	\$5,939,665	\$5,939,665
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199.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$209,663	\$209,663	\$209,663
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199.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$5,642)	(\$18,584)	(\$18,584)
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199.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$20,957	\$20,957	\$20,957
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199.5 *Increase funds for 300 additional Medicaid eligibility caseworkers to process Medicaid redetermination cases due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration. (H and S:Increase funds to annualize funds provided in Amended FY2023 to support the staffing of 450 case managers, 75 supervisors, and one district manager for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration)*

State General Funds	\$3,244,889	\$11,047,676	\$11,148,272
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778			\$21,566,194
Total Public Funds:	\$3,244,889	\$11,047,676	\$32,714,466

199.100 Federal Eligibility Benefit Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$140,360,552	\$148,150,397	\$148,250,993
State General Funds	\$140,360,552	\$148,150,397	\$148,250,993
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$223,918,025
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$99,225,440
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$343,354,133	\$351,143,978	\$372,810,768

Out-of-Home Care**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631
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State General Funds	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794

200.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$1,654,598	\$1,654,598	\$1,654,598
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

200.2 *Provide alternative housing options for youth with complex needs. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds for alternative housing options for youth with complex needs)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$5,000,000
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200.3 *Increase funds to provide state funds for loss of federal Foster Care Title IV-E funds to Child Caring Institutions for a portion of the year.*

State General Funds	\$18,168,579
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200.100 Out-of-Home Care	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$314,007,229	\$314,007,229	\$337,175,808
State General Funds	\$314,007,229	\$314,007,229	\$337,175,808
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,571,565	\$89,571,565	\$89,571,565
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$28,204,608	\$28,204,608	\$28,204,608
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794	\$426,747,373

Out-of-School Care Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
State General Funds	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000

201.1 *Reduce funds for non-programmatic expenditures.*

State General Funds		(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
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201.2 *Increase funds to bridge the education gap.*

State General Funds			\$1,000,000
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201.3 *Increase funds for community center after school programs.*

State General Funds			\$160,000
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201.100 Out-of-School Care Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,660,000
State General Funds	\$4,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,660,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,500,000	\$19,000,000	\$20,160,000

Refugee Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754

202.100 Refugee Assistance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754

Residential Child Care Licensing**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
State General Funds	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512

203.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$84,787	\$84,787	\$84,787
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203.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$264)	(\$264)	(\$264)
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203.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$80	\$80	\$80
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203.100 Residential Child Care Licensing**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265
State General Funds	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,910,115	\$2,910,115	\$2,910,115

Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008

204.100 Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008

Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330

205.100 Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330

Council On Aging**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652
State General Funds	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652

206.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783
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206.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$94	\$94	\$94
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206.3 *Increase funds to improve meeting technology. (S:Increase funds for one technology license with large meeting capacity)*

State General Funds	\$20,000	\$2,500
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206.100 Council On Aging **Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$356,529	\$376,529	\$359,029
State General Funds	\$356,529	\$376,529	\$359,029
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$356,529	\$376,529	\$359,029

Family Connection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604

207.100 Family Connection **Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
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State General Funds	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294

208.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$12,270	\$12,270	\$12,270
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208.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$154)	(\$154)	(\$154)
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208.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$326,141	\$326,141	\$326,141
State General Funds	\$326,141	\$326,141	\$326,141
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,769,410	\$2,769,410	\$2,769,410

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
State General Funds	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955

209.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229
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209.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$50,324)	(\$50,324)	(\$50,324)
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209.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$52,190	\$120,277	\$120,277
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209.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$705)	(\$705)	(\$705)
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209.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,368,700	\$2,436,787	\$2,436,787
State General Funds	\$2,368,700	\$2,436,787	\$2,436,787
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,519,345	\$10,587,432	\$10,587,432

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
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210.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691

211.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463
State General Funds	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160

212.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$753,624	\$753,624	\$753,624
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212.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$90,549)	(\$90,549)	(\$90,549)
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212.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$154,638	\$356,378	\$356,378
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212.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$5,495)	(\$5,495)	(\$5,495)
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212.5 *Reduce funds for the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.*

State General Funds	(\$20,000)	(\$20,000)	(\$20,000)
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212.6 *Increase funds for the Georgia Radio Reading Service. (S:Increase funds and recognize base funds of \$361,500 for Georgia Radio Reading Services)*

State General Funds		\$128,150	\$128,150
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212.7 *Increase funds for services.*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0
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212.8 *Increase funds for independent living services. (S:NO; Recognize full Home Access waitlist funds in Department of Community Affairs)*

State General Funds	\$300,000	\$0
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212.9 *Increase funds for employment services to transplant recipients.*

State General Funds	\$25,000
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212.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,423,681	\$24,253,571	\$23,778,571
State General Funds	\$23,423,681	\$24,253,571	\$23,778,571
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$102,437,378	\$103,267,268	\$102,792,268

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586

213.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections.*

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$89,613	\$89,613	\$89,613
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213.2 Increase funds to assist in the rehabilitation of children, youth, and adult victims of sexual trafficking.

State General Funds	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000
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213.100 Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199
State General Funds	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:

For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is \$235, and the maximum monthly amount is \$155.

For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is \$356, and the maximum monthly amount is \$235.

For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is \$424, and the maximum monthly amount is \$280.

For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is \$500, and the maximum monthly amount is \$330.

For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is \$573, and the maximum monthly amount is \$378.

For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is \$621, and the maximum monthly amount is \$410.

For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is \$672, and the maximum monthly amount is \$444.

For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is \$713, and the maximum monthly amount is \$470.

For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is \$751, and the maximum monthly amount is \$496.

For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is \$804, and the maximum monthly amount is \$530.

For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is \$860, and the maximum monthly amount is \$568.

Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665
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State General Funds	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Sales and Services	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$256,993,492	\$227,030,531	\$338,600,150
State General Funds	\$256,993,492	\$227,030,531	\$338,600,150
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Sales and Services	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$267,589,613	\$237,626,652	\$349,196,271

Departmental Administration (COI)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
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State General Funds	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$259,600	\$259,600	\$259,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Sales and Services	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501

214.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$68,525	\$68,525	\$68,525
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214.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$58,769	\$58,769	\$58,769
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214.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,095	\$7,133	\$7,133
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214.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$175	\$175	\$175
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214.5 *Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (COI) program to the Fire Safety program for four additional manufactured housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)
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214.100 Departmental Administration (COI)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,463,465	\$2,467,503	\$2,467,503
State General Funds	\$2,463,465	\$2,467,503	\$2,467,503
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$109,600	\$109,600	\$109,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600

Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,573,065	\$2,577,103	\$2,577,103

Enforcement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
State General Funds	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501

215.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740
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215.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$10,321	\$10,321	\$10,321
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215.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$600	\$1,383	\$1,383
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215.4 *Transfer funds from the Enforcement program to the Fire Safety program for four additional manufactured housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

State General Funds	(\$30,000)	(\$30,000)	(\$30,000)
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215.100 Enforcement**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$665,162	\$665,945	\$665,945
State General Funds	\$665,162	\$665,945	\$665,945
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$665,162	\$665,945	\$665,945

Fire Safety**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
State General Funds	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314

216.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$237,606	\$237,606	\$237,606
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216.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$144,441	\$144,441	\$144,441
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216.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$8,088	\$18,640	\$18,640
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216.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$381	\$381	\$381
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216.5 *Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (COI), Enforcement, and Insurance Regulation programs to the Fire Safety program for four additional manufactured housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

State General Funds	\$330,000	\$330,000	\$330,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Total Public Funds:	\$480,000	\$480,000	\$480,000

216.6 *Increase funds for two arson investigators, three building inspectors, three elevator inspectors, and three manufactured housing inspectors. (S:Increase funds for one arson investigator, one building inspector, one elevator inspector, and one manufactured housing inspector)*

State General Funds		\$845,572	\$322,191
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216.100 Fire Safety	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,821,611	\$10,677,735	\$10,154,354
State General Funds	\$9,821,611	\$10,677,735	\$10,154,354
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275
Sales and Services	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,988,830	\$14,844,954	\$14,321,573

Insurance Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
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State General Funds	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250

217.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$201,630	\$201,630	\$201,630
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217.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$104,512	\$104,512	\$104,512
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217.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$5,392	\$12,427	\$12,427
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217.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$254	\$254	\$254
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217.5 *Transfer funds from the Insurance Regulation program to the Fire Safety program for four additional housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

State General Funds	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
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217.100 Insurance Regulation

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,136,030	\$5,143,065	\$5,143,065
State General Funds	\$5,136,030	\$5,143,065	\$5,143,065
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,914,038	\$10,921,073	\$10,921,073
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Reinsurance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
State General Funds	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766

218.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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218.2 *Increase funds for the state reinsurance program.*

State General Funds	\$92,000,000	\$61,000,000	\$173,093,000
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218.100 Reinsurance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$231,859,157	\$200,859,157	\$312,952,157
State General Funds	\$231,859,157	\$200,859,157	\$312,952,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$231,859,157	\$200,859,157	\$312,952,157

Special Fraud**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
State General Funds	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454

219.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$79,706	\$79,706	\$79,706
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219.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.

State General Funds	\$43,797	\$43,797	\$43,797
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219.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.

State General Funds	\$2,296	\$5,291	\$5,291
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219.4 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$108	\$108	\$108
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219.5 Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds		\$166,064	\$166,064
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219.100 Special Fraud

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,048,067	\$7,217,126	\$7,217,126
State General Funds	\$7,048,067	\$7,217,126	\$7,217,126
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,589,361	\$7,758,420	\$7,758,420

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971
State General Funds	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Sales and Services	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$199,307,810	\$210,797,562	\$210,435,762
State General Funds	\$199,307,810	\$210,797,562	\$210,435,762
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Sales and Services	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$322,240,867	\$333,730,619	\$333,368,819

Bureau Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853
State General Funds	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756

220.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$125,535	\$125,535	\$125,535
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220.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$14,198	\$14,198	\$14,198
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220.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,283	\$2,957	\$2,957
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220.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,787	\$1,787	\$1,787
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220.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with a new position funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$13,501)	(\$13,501)	(\$13,501)
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220.6 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for special agents to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$7,016	\$14,032
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220.7 *Reflect and utilize \$1,100,000 from FY2023 to continue facility security upgrades. (H:YES)(S:Reduce funds and recognize*

\$550,000 in existing funds to continue facility security upgrades)

State General Funds

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220.100 Bureau Administration

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,256,155	\$10,264,845	\$9,721,861
State General Funds	\$10,256,155	\$10,264,845	\$9,721,861
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,607,058	\$10,615,748	\$10,072,764

Criminal Justice Information Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378
State General Funds	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378

221.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$73,805	\$73,805	\$73,805
221.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$5,651	\$5,651	\$5,651
221.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$511	\$1,178	\$1,178
221.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$711	\$711	\$711
221.5 <i>Increase funds for maintenance and collaboration of Georgia Crime Information Center.</i>			
State General Funds		\$4,925,155	\$4,925,155

221.100 Criminal Justice Information Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,425,056	\$7,350,878	\$7,350,878
State General Funds	\$2,425,056	\$7,350,878	\$7,350,878
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,925,056	\$18,850,878	\$18,850,878

Forensic Scientific Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473
State General Funds	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509

222.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,089,702	\$1,089,702	\$1,089,702
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222.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$105,720	\$105,720	\$105,720
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222.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,556	\$22,023	\$22,023
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222.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$13,304	\$13,304	\$13,304
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222.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with new crime lab positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$887,808)	(\$887,808)	(\$887,808)
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222.6 *Reduce one-time start-up funds associated with new medical examiner office positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$54,099)	(\$54,099)	(\$54,099)
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222.7 *Recognize existing funds (\$170,000) to outsource training new scientists. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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222.8 *Increase funds and stagger start dates for 14 scientists, two crime lab assistant managers, two crime lab technicians, two evidence receiving technicians, one IT business analyst and associated operations in the Firearms, Chemistry, and Toxicology sections to process incoming evidence.*

State General Funds		\$1,497,368	\$1,497,368
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222.100 Forensic Scientific Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,663,848	\$57,173,683	\$57,173,683
State General Funds	\$55,663,848	\$57,173,683	\$57,173,683
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$57,971,884	\$59,481,719	\$59,481,719

Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000
State General Funds	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000

223.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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223.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with new positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$18,197)	(\$18,197)	(\$18,197)
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223.100 Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to

address increased workload.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194
State General Funds	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194

Regional Investigative Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390
State General Funds	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Sales and Services	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193

224.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,277,461	\$1,386,633	\$1,386,633
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224.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$134,344	\$134,344	\$134,344
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224.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,143	\$27,985	\$27,985
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224.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$16,905	\$16,905	\$16,905
224.5 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with new positions funded for FY2023.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$1,492,107)	(\$1,492,107)	(\$1,492,107)
224.6 <i>Increase funds, including \$304,700 in one-time funds, to upgrade the investigation unit's case management system to a cloud-based system. (H and S:Increase funds to upgrade the investigation unit's case management system to a cloud-based system)</i>			
State General Funds	\$577,100	\$110,205	\$110,205
224.7 <i>Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for special agents to reduce turnover and increase retention)</i>			
State General Funds		\$1,097,904	\$2,195,808
224.8 <i>Add funds for new leads tracking system to increase efficiency and enhance technological investigative capabilities.</i>			
State General Funds		\$705,000	\$705,000
224.9 <i>Increase funds to establish and operate a cold case specialty unit.</i>			
State General Funds		\$2,745,149	\$2,745,149

224.100 Regional Investigative Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,478,236	\$65,684,408	\$66,782,312
State General Funds	\$61,478,236	\$65,684,408	\$66,782,312
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Sales and Services	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,015,039	\$69,221,211	\$70,319,115

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414
State General Funds	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729

225.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$61,954	\$418,321	\$418,321
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225.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,558	\$5,558	\$5,558
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225.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$879)	(\$879)	(\$879)
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225.4 *Increase funds for one position to administer the sexual assault kit tracking system in accordance with HB255 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	\$94,250	\$94,250	\$94,250
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225.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$890,924	\$0
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225.6 *Increase funds for personnel and operations for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.*

State General Funds		\$4,566,146	\$4,566,146
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225.7 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for training grants.*

State General Funds		(\$7,500,000)	(\$5,000,000)
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225.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,959,297	\$16,272,734	\$17,881,810
State General Funds	\$17,959,297	\$16,272,734	\$17,881,810
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$122,896,612	\$121,210,049	\$122,819,125

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
State General Funds	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515

226.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
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226.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,886	\$2,886	\$2,886
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226.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$457)	(\$457)	(\$457)
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226.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076
State General Funds	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,203,076	\$36,203,076	\$36,203,076

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
State General Funds	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948

227.1 *Increase funds for sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) coordinators and improve access to SANE resources for sexual assault centers.*

State General Funds	\$2,525,796	\$0
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227.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$17,187,744	\$14,661,948
State General Funds	\$14,661,948	\$17,187,744	\$14,661,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$17,187,744	\$14,661,948

*Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of***Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
State General Funds	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$359,919,053	\$360,723,576	\$360,723,576
State General Funds	\$359,919,053	\$360,723,576	\$360,723,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$366,572,828	\$367,377,351	\$367,377,351

Community Service**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
State General Funds	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982

228.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,156,545	\$2,156,545	\$2,156,545
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228.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$56,216	\$56,216	\$56,216
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228.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,404	\$28,586	\$28,586
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228.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,140)	(\$2,140)	(\$2,140)
228.5 <i>Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.</i>			
State General Funds	\$9,425	\$9,425	\$9,425
228.6 <i>Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)</i>			
State General Funds		\$379,940	\$379,940

228.100 Community Service**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$102,927,385	\$103,323,507	\$103,323,507
State General Funds	\$102,927,385	\$103,323,507	\$103,323,507
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,344,432	\$104,740,554	\$104,740,554

Departmental Administration (DJJ)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their

actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
State General Funds	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482

229.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$562,985	\$562,985	\$562,985
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229.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$22,010	\$22,010	\$22,010
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229.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,857	\$11,193	\$11,193
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229.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$838)	(\$838)	(\$838)
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229.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$104,230	\$104,230
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229.6 *The department shall study recruitment and retention strategies to reduce turnover and report back to the Office of Planning and Budget and the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by July 1, 2023. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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229.100 Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,314,496	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062
State General Funds	\$27,314,496	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,314,496	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062
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Secure Commitment (YDCs)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
State General Funds	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031

230.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,201,396	\$2,201,396	\$2,201,396
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230.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$58,602	\$58,602	\$58,602
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230.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,931	\$29,800	\$29,800
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230.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,231)	(\$2,231)	(\$2,231)
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230.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$179,076	\$179,076	\$179,076
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230.6 *Utilize existing funds to implement required teacher step increases. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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230.7 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Juvenile Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical*

employees. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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230.8 Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.
(S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds	\$127,766	\$127,766	
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230.100 Secure Commitment (YDCs)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$89,507,492	\$89,652,127	\$89,652,127
State General Funds	\$89,507,492	\$89,652,127	\$89,652,127
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$92,117,805	\$92,262,440	\$92,262,440

Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
State General Funds	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933

231.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$3,335,916	\$3,335,916	\$3,335,916
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231.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$88,355	\$88,355	\$88,355
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231.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$19,496	\$44,930	\$44,930
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231.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$3,364)	(\$3,364)	(\$3,364)
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231.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$260,759	\$260,759	\$260,759
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231.6 *Utilize existing funds to implement required teacher step increases. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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231.7 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Juvenile Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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231.8 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$127,766	\$127,766
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231.100 Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$140,169,680	\$140,322,880	\$140,322,880
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State General Funds	\$140,169,680	\$140,322,880	\$140,322,880
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$142,796,095	\$142,949,295	\$142,949,295
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Section 32: Labor, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666
State General Funds	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,134,574	\$6,135,054	\$8,135,054
State General Funds	\$6,134,574	\$6,135,054	\$8,135,054
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,616,626	\$51,617,106	\$53,617,106

Departmental Administration (DOL)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221
State General Funds	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059

232.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$4,967	\$4,967	\$4,967
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232.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,417	\$1,417	\$1,417
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232.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$368	\$848	\$848
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232.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$397	\$397	\$397
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232.5 *Increase funds for salary adjustments.*

State General Funds			\$50,000
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232.6 *The Department is directed to work expeditiously to enter their workforce payroll into TeamWorks for ability to also conduct labor distribution analysis. (S:YES)*

State General Funds

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232.100 Departmental Administration (DOL)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,737,370	\$1,737,850	\$1,787,850
State General Funds	\$1,737,370	\$1,737,850	\$1,787,850
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,009,208	\$20,009,688	\$20,059,688

Labor Market Information

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448

233.100 Labor Market Information

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448

Unemployment Insurance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445
State General Funds	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211

234.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$26,697	\$26,697	\$26,697
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234.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$62	\$62	\$62
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234.3 *Increase funds for salary adjustments to reflect loss of Wagner-Peyser grant funding.*

State General Funds			\$1,950,000
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234.100 Unemployment Insurance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,397,204	\$4,397,204	\$6,347,204
State General Funds	\$4,397,204	\$4,397,204	\$6,347,204

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,223,970	\$30,223,970	\$32,173,970

*Section 33: Law, Department of***Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574
State General Funds	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,473,200	\$39,823,876	\$40,148,876
State General Funds	\$36,473,200	\$39,823,876	\$40,148,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,993,444	\$102,344,120	\$102,669,120

Law, Department of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698
State General Funds	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499

235.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$899,825	\$899,825	\$899,825
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235.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$170)	(\$170)	(\$170)
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235.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$19,310	\$44,503	\$44,503
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235.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,970	\$2,970	\$2,970
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235.5 *Increase funds for one business operations analyst position in the human trafficking unit.*

State General Funds	\$90,787	\$90,787	\$90,787
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235.6 *Increase funds for a digital evidence management system.*

State General Funds	\$875,000	\$1,200,000
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235.7 *Increase funds for a three-year merit-based retention initiative for attorney positions.*

State General Funds	\$1,624,964	\$1,624,964
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235.8 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$633,445	\$633,445
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235.9 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$174,253	\$174,253
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235.100 Law, Department of

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,883,420	\$38,216,275	\$38,541,275
State General Funds	\$34,883,420	\$38,216,275	\$38,541,275
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,768,221	\$97,101,076	\$97,426,076

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
State General Funds	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332

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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319

236.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,067	\$33,067	\$33,067
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236.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$6)	(\$6)	(\$6)
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236.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$731	\$1,685	\$1,685
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236.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$112	\$112	\$112
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236.5 *Increase funds to draw down a 75% federal match for two vehicles for investigator positions.*

State General Funds		\$16,867	\$16,867
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236.100 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,589,780	\$1,607,601	\$1,607,601
State General Funds	\$1,589,780	\$1,607,601	\$1,607,601
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,225,223	\$5,243,044	\$5,243,044

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of \$500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541
State General Funds	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Sales and Services	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$174,637,899	\$175,727,713	\$176,420,726
State General Funds	\$147,774,290	\$148,864,104	\$149,557,117
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405

Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Sales and Services	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$341,880,194	\$342,970,008	\$343,663,021

Coastal Resources**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
State General Funds	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Royalties and Rents	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303

237.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$88,992	\$88,992	\$88,992
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237.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$11,600
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237.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$645	\$645	\$645
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237.100 Coastal Resources	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471
State General Funds	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Royalties and Rents	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,448,540	\$8,448,540	\$8,448,540

Departmental Administration (DNR)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
State General Funds	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629

238.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229
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238.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$35,146	\$35,146	\$35,146
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238.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$51,390	\$118,433	\$118,433
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238.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,699	\$1,699	\$1,699
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238.100 Departmental Administration (DNR)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,214,093	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136
State General Funds	\$13,214,093	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,214,093	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136

Environmental Protection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the

state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
State General Funds	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Sales and Services	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115

239.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$627,763	\$627,763	\$627,763
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239.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$94,625	\$94,625	\$94,625
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239.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,602	\$4,602	\$4,602
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239.4 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds			\$250,000
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239.100 Environmental Protection**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,708,338	\$33,708,338	\$33,958,338
State General Funds	\$33,708,338	\$33,708,338	\$33,958,338
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Sales and Services	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,927,105	\$118,927,105	\$119,177,105

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
State General Funds	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298

240.1 *Increase funds for grants and benefits per HB332 and HR238 (2018 Session) to reflect FY2022 collections.*

State General Funds	\$1,050,961	\$1,050,961	\$1,050,961
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240.100 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259
State General Funds	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259

Hazardous Waste Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376

241.1 *Increase funds for the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Solid Waste Tipping Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192
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241.100 Hazardous Waste Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568

Law Enforcement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103
State General Funds	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053

242.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$711,397	\$711,397	\$711,397
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242.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$100,658	\$100,658	\$100,658
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242.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,985	\$4,985	\$4,985
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242.4 *Increase funds for the ongoing service contracts for equipment associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.*

State General Funds	\$217,857	\$217,857	\$217,857
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242.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for game wardens to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$770,356	\$1,365,784
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242.100 Law Enforcement**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,159,000	\$30,929,356	\$31,524,784
State General Funds	\$30,159,000	\$30,929,356	\$31,524,784
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,913,950	\$33,684,306	\$34,279,734

Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291
State General Funds	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111

243.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$511,164	\$511,164	\$511,164
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243.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

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State General Funds	\$70,052	\$70,052	\$70,052
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243.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,448	\$3,448	\$3,448
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243.4 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia State Games Commission. (H:Increase funds for the Georgia State Games Commission)(S:Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia State Games Commission)*

State General Funds	(\$45,000)	\$55,000	(\$45,000)
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243.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority for the historic SAM Shortline Railroad.*

State General Funds	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
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243.6 *Increase funds for the Council of American Indian Concerns.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$100,000
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243.100 Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,105,955	\$15,305,955	\$15,205,955
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State General Funds	\$15,105,955	\$15,305,955	\$15,205,955
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
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Sales and Services	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,701,775	\$50,901,775	\$50,801,775
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Solid Waste Trust Fund

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938

244.1 *Increase funds for the Solid Waste Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Scrap Tire Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$37,698	\$37,698	\$37,698
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244.100 Solid Waste Trust Fund	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636

Wildlife Resources

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324
State General Funds	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sales and Services	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013
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245.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$678,025	\$678,025	\$678,025
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245.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$69,675	\$69,675	\$69,675
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245.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
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245.4 *Reduce funds for the Wildlife Endowment Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H:Increase funds for the Wildlife Endowment Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))(S:Reduce funds for the Wildlife Endowment Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))*

State General Funds		\$52,415	\$0
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)
Total Public Funds:	(\$24,945)	\$27,470	(\$24,945)

245.5 *Utilize existing Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds for fish hatchery renovations (\$3,000,000) and wildlife management area maintenance shops construction (\$800,000) for the conservation and management of wildlife and fisheries resources. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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245.100 Wildlife Resources

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,691,579	\$23,743,994	\$23,691,579
State General Funds	\$21,988,174	\$22,040,589	\$21,988,174
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sales and Services	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,160,268	\$62,212,683	\$62,160,268

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
State General Funds	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,544,287	\$19,549,946	\$19,549,946
State General Funds	\$19,544,287	\$19,549,946	\$19,549,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,544,287	\$19,549,946	\$19,549,946

Board Administration (SBPP)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
State General Funds	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
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246.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$37,306	\$37,306	\$37,306
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246.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$165)	(\$165)	(\$165)
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246.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$123	\$283	\$283
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246.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$42	\$42	\$42
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246.5 *Utilize existing funds to conduct annual projections of the state-supervised adult offender population in collaboration with the Department of Community Supervision and the Georgia Department of Corrections. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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246.100 Board Administration (SBPP)
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Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,345,558	\$2,345,718	\$2,345,718
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State General Funds	\$2,345,558	\$2,345,718	\$2,345,718
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,345,558	\$2,345,718	\$2,345,718
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Clemency Decisions

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
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State General Funds	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266

247.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$518,896	\$518,896	\$518,896
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247.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$4,991)	(\$4,991)	(\$4,991)
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247.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,723	\$8,580	\$8,580
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247.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,273	\$1,273	\$1,273
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247.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the assessment of parole guidelines and sex offender risk levels.*

State General Funds	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
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247.6 *Increase funds for two hearing examiner positions to effectively respond to an increasing workload.*

State General Funds	\$202,233	\$202,233	\$202,233
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247.100 Clemency Decisions

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,620,400	\$16,625,257	\$16,625,257
State General Funds	\$16,620,400	\$16,625,257	\$16,625,257
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,620,400	\$16,625,257	\$16,625,257

Victim Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
State General Funds	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197

248.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
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248.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$660)	(\$660)	(\$660)
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248.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$492	\$1,134	\$1,134
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248.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$168	\$168	\$168
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248.100 Victim Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$578,329	\$578,971	\$578,971
State General Funds	\$578,329	\$578,971	\$578,971
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$578,329	\$578,971	\$578,971

Section 36: Properties Commission, State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Properties Commission, State**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

249.100 Properties Commission, State**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
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State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

*Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia***Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700
State General Funds	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,794,095	\$79,138,292	\$79,140,683
State General Funds	\$74,794,095	\$79,138,292	\$79,140,683
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$108,304,857	\$112,649,054	\$112,651,445

Public Defender Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
State General Funds	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031

250.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$146,104	\$146,104	\$146,104
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250.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,688	\$1,688	\$1,688
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250.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,430	\$3,296	\$3,296
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250.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,567	\$1,567	\$1,567
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250.100 Public Defender Council**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,149,820	\$9,151,686	\$9,151,686
State General Funds	\$9,149,820	\$9,151,686	\$9,151,686

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,994,820	\$10,996,686	\$10,996,686

Public Defenders**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669
State General Funds	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431

251.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,573,157	\$1,573,157	\$1,573,157
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251.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$10,249	\$10,249	\$10,249
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251.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$8,683	\$20,011	\$20,011
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251.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,517	\$9,517	\$9,517
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251.5 *Utilize existing funds to comply with House Bill 1391 (2022 Session). (G:YES)(H:Increase funds to comply with House Bill 1391 (2022 Session))(S:Increase funds for salary adjustments to enhance recruitment and retention)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$1,156,925	\$1,156,925
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251.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for three assistant public defenders in the Blue Ridge, Mountain, and South Georgia Judicial Circuits.*

State General Funds		\$217,743	\$217,743
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251.7 *Increase funds for three additional assistant public defender positions for new judgeships in Atlantic, Coweta, and Dougherty Judicial Circuits starting January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds		\$226,031	\$226,031
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251.8 *Increase funds for one step increase and to align the salary scale for assistant public defenders to support recruitment and retention efforts.*

State General Funds		\$1,907,351	\$1,907,351
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251.9 *Increase funds for rent expenses for the regional alternative defender office.*

State General Funds		\$322,953	\$0
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251.10 *Increase funds for representation in large multi-defendant cases.*

State General Funds		\$500,000	\$750,000
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251.11 *Increase funds for an additional assistant public defender position for a new judgeship in Augusta Circuit starting January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds			\$75,344
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251.100 Public Defenders**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$65,644,275	\$69,986,606	\$69,988,997
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State General Funds	\$65,644,275	\$69,986,606	\$69,988,997
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,310,037	\$101,652,368	\$101,654,759

Section 38: Public Health, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356
State General Funds	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Sales and Services	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
State Funds Transfers	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$401,177,530	\$400,453,299	\$395,462,895
State General Funds	\$370,361,572	\$369,637,341	\$364,646,937
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,813,679	\$13,813,679	\$13,813,679
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Sales and Services	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
State Funds Transfers	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$807,287,151	\$806,562,920	\$801,572,516

Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215
State General Funds	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
State Funds Transfers	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996

252.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$63,565	\$63,565	\$63,565
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$17,119	\$17,119	\$17,119
Total Public Funds:	\$80,684	\$80,684	\$80,684

252.2 *Increase funds for the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia. (S:Increase funds and recognize \$750,000 in base funds for Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia)*

State General Funds		\$363,675	\$363,675
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252.3 *Increase funds for pregnancy and parenting grant programs.*

State General Funds		\$500,000	\$250,000
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252.4 *Increase funds for the Georgia Council of Lupus Education and Awareness to support research, data collection, awareness, and education.*

State General Funds		\$50,000	\$50,000
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252.100 Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,081,899	\$22,995,574	\$22,745,574
State General Funds	\$15,207,601	\$16,121,276	\$15,871,276
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,874,298	\$6,874,298	\$6,874,298
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
State Funds Transfers	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,294,680	\$43,208,355	\$42,958,355

Adult Essential Health Treatment Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461

253.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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253.100 Adult Essential Health Treatment Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,989,810	\$6,989,810	\$6,989,810

Departmental Administration (DPH)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616
State General Funds	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472

254.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$592,947	\$592,947	\$592,947
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254.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$244,663	\$244,663	\$244,663
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254.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$1,412)	(\$3,253)	(\$3,253)
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254.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$36,655	\$36,655	\$36,655
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254.100 Departmental Administration (DPH)**Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,265,469	\$29,263,628	\$29,263,628
State General Funds	\$29,133,674	\$29,131,833	\$29,131,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,523,325	\$41,521,484	\$41,521,484

Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement**Continuation Budget***The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230
State General Funds	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
State Funds Transfers	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679

255.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$98,818	\$98,818	\$98,818
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255.2 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for ambulance equipment, repair, and fire protection services in McIntosh County.*

State General Funds	(\$350,000)	(\$350,000)	(\$350,000)
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255.3 *Reduce funds for the Georgia Coordinating Center to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds		(\$2,300,000)	(\$6,650,309)
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255.100 Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,459,048	\$8,159,048	\$3,808,739
State General Funds	\$10,459,048	\$8,159,048	\$3,808,739
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
State Funds Transfers	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,306,497	\$32,006,497	\$27,656,188

Epidemiology

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470
State General Funds	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$115,637	\$115,637	\$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063

256.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$60,728	\$60,728	\$60,728
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139
Total Public Funds:	\$62,867	\$62,867	\$62,867

256.2 *Increase funds for the Georgia Poison Center. (S:Increase funds and recognize \$1,222,519 in state funds for poison control center)*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$150,000
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256.100 Epidemiology	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,176,337	\$7,426,337	\$7,326,337
State General Funds	\$7,058,561	\$7,308,561	\$7,208,561
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,776	\$117,776	\$117,776
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,728,930	\$13,978,930	\$13,878,930

Immunization**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
State General Funds	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672

257.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$25,363	\$25,363	\$25,363
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257.100 Immunization	Appropriation (HB 19)		
<i>The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.</i>			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847
State General Funds	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,171,035	\$9,171,035	\$9,171,035

Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
State General Funds	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388

258.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$74,181	\$74,181	\$74,181
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258.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$46,636	\$46,636	\$46,636
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258.3 *Increase funds for a pilot to provide home visiting in at-risk and underserved rural communities during pregnancy and early*

childhood to improve birth outcomes, reduce preterm deliveries, and decrease infant and maternal mortality.

State General Funds	\$1,689,000	\$1,689,000
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258.4 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for speech-language pathology, audiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy providers in the Babies Can't Wait program.*

State General Funds	\$402,421	\$804,842
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258.100 Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,971,385	\$27,062,806	\$27,465,227
State General Funds	\$24,971,385	\$27,062,806	\$27,465,227
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$48,049,205	\$50,140,626	\$50,543,047

Infant and Child Health Promotion

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
State General Funds	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832

259.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$83,105	\$83,105	\$83,105
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259.100 Infant and Child Health Promotion**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541
State General Funds	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$279,115,937	\$279,115,937	\$279,115,937

Infectious Disease Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
State General Funds	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263

260.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$363,444	\$363,444	\$363,444
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260.2 *Recognize \$188,710 in existing funds for the three-year pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) pilot pursuant to the passage of HB290 (2019 Session) and increase funds for the continued expansion of PrEP services in District 1-1, District 2-0, District 9-2, and District 10. (H and S:Recognize \$188,710 in existing funds for the three-year pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) pilot pursuant to the passage of HB290 (2019 Session) and increase funds for the continued expansion of PrEP services)*

State General Funds	\$931,111	\$931,111	\$931,111
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260.100 Infectious Disease Control**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis,

and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157
State General Funds	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,232,818	\$93,232,818	\$93,232,818

Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921
State General Funds	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118

261.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$103,055	\$103,055	\$103,055
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261.100 Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976
State General Funds	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,211,173	\$10,211,173	\$10,211,173

Public Health Formula Grants to Counties**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
State General Funds	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977

262.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$12,097,579	\$12,097,579	\$12,097,579
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262.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$17,258	\$39,772	\$39,772
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262.3 *Remove funds for one-time funding provided by the Georgia General Assembly for infrastructure and support disregarded and redirected to general grant-in-aid.*

State General Funds		(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
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262.100 Public Health Formula Grants to Counties**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$199,196,814	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328
State General Funds	\$199,196,814	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$199,196,814	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328

Vital Records**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
State General Funds	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612

263.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$124,767	\$124,767	\$124,767
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263.100 Vital Records

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699
State General Funds	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,408,379	\$5,408,379	\$5,408,379

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604

264.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections.*

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$302,169	\$302,169	\$302,169
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264.100 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773

Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840
State General Funds	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840

265.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566
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265.2 *Increase funds for Trauma Care Network Trust Funds to reflect FY2022 Super Speeder Collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147
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265.3 *Reduce funds to reflect FY2022 reinstatement fees.*

State General Funds	(\$807,778)	(\$807,778)	(\$807,778)
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265.4 *Reduce funds previously awarded to Wellstar - Atlanta Medical Center for Level 1 Trauma Center.*

State General Funds			(\$692,516)
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265.100 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the

accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,144,775	\$22,144,775	\$21,452,259
State General Funds	\$7,056,269	\$7,056,269	\$6,363,753
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$22,144,775	\$22,144,775	\$21,452,259

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535
State General Funds	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Sales and Services	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
State Funds Transfers	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$217,702,713	\$228,177,619	\$225,396,499
State General Funds	\$217,702,713	\$228,177,619	\$225,396,499
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Sales and Services	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
State Funds Transfers	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$276,295,227	\$286,770,133	\$283,989,013

Aviation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
State General Funds	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411

266.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$67,830	\$67,830	\$67,830
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266.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$8,301	\$8,301	\$8,301
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266.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,317	\$3,035	\$3,035
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266.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$946	\$946	\$946
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266.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds	\$67,200	\$134,400
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266.6 *Increase funds for two positions to support additional flight hours and missions for pilots.*

State General Funds	\$235,408	\$235,408
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266.100 Aviation

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,371,805	\$4,676,131	\$4,743,331
State General Funds	\$4,371,805	\$4,676,131	\$4,743,331
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,371,805	\$4,676,131	\$4,743,331

Capitol Police Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
State General Funds	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727

267.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$603	\$603	\$603
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267.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$96	\$221	\$221
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267.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$69	\$69	\$69
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267.4 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$208,320	\$208,320
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267.5 Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for capitol police officers and troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds	\$171,360	\$342,720
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267.100 Capitol Police Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$656,418	\$1,036,223	\$1,207,583
State General Funds	\$656,418	\$1,036,223	\$1,207,583
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,061,495	\$9,441,300	\$9,612,660

Departmental Administration (DPS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
State General Funds	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110

268.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$233,621	\$233,621	\$233,621
268.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$25,651	\$25,651	\$25,651
268.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$4,070	\$9,380	\$9,380
268.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$2,923	\$2,923	\$2,923
268.5 <i>Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)</i>			
State General Funds		\$20,160	\$40,320

268.100 Departmental Administration (DPS)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,831,865	\$9,857,335	\$9,877,495
State General Funds	\$9,831,865	\$9,857,335	\$9,877,495
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,835,375	\$9,860,845	\$9,881,005

Field Offices and Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071
State General Funds	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071

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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900
Sales and Services	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
State Funds Transfers	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905

269.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,541,200	\$3,618,720	\$3,618,720
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269.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$373,344	\$373,344	\$373,344
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269.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$59,245	\$136,536	\$136,536
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269.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$42,539	\$42,539	\$42,539
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269.5 *Transfer funds to reflect creation of unique Law Enforcement Training budgetary program.*

State General Funds	(\$11,621,336)	(\$11,621,336)	(\$11,621,336)
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269.6 *Increase funds for the on-going service contracts for equipment associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.*

State General Funds	\$2,067,781	\$2,067,781	\$2,067,781
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269.7 *Increase funds for the Regional K-9 Task Force to procure, train, and support ten additional K-9 officers per year.*

State General Funds	\$515,000	\$515,000	\$515,000
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269.8 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds	\$2,960,160	\$5,920,320
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269.9 *Add funds for equipment and furnishings needed for Jekyll Island Post.*

State General Funds	\$150,000	\$150,000
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269.10 *Increase funds for the establishment and operation of a Georgia State Patrol satellite post in the Buckhead area of the City of Atlanta to allow quicker response to incidents inside and along the northern Atlanta perimeter and afford an additional base of operation for the Nighthawks DUI Task Force. (S:Increase funds for positions to be located in a privately funded or donated Georgia State Patrol Satellite Post in the Buckhead area of the City of Atlanta to allow quicker response to incidents inside and along the northern Atlanta perimeter and afford an additional base of operation for the Nighthawks DUI Task Force)*

State General Funds	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
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269.100 Field Offices and Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$144,234,844	\$148,749,815	\$151,709,975
State General Funds	\$144,234,844	\$148,749,815	\$151,709,975
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900
Sales and Services	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
State Funds Transfers	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$147,172,678	\$151,687,649	\$154,647,809

Law Enforcement Training**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

270.1 *Transfer funds to reflect creation of unique Law Enforcement Training budgetary program.*

State General Funds	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336
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270.2 *Revise training programs to promote efficiency and increase the number of new troopers trained annually. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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270.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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270.100 Law Enforcement Training**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336
State General Funds	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336

Motor Carrier Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
State General Funds	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Sales and Services	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788

271.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,014,873	\$1,075,200	\$1,075,200
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271.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$36,157	\$36,157	\$36,157
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271.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$5,737	\$13,222	\$13,222
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271.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,120	\$4,120	\$4,120
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271.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for MCCD officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$866,880	\$866,880
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271.100 Motor Carrier Compliance	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,828,604	\$18,763,296	\$18,763,296
State General Funds	\$17,828,604	\$18,763,296	\$18,763,296
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Sales and Services	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,250,675	\$41,185,367	\$41,185,367

Office of Public Safety Officer Support**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
State General Funds	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089

272.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$40,698	\$40,698	\$40,698
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272.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,505	\$3,505	\$3,505
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272.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$556	\$1,281	\$1,281
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272.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$399	\$399	\$399
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272.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$3,360	\$3,360
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272.100 Office of Public Safety Officer Support**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,508,247	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332
State General Funds	\$1,508,247	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,508,247	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332

Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
State General Funds	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162

273.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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273.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$49,151)	(\$49,151)	(\$49,151)
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273.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$661)	(\$661)	(\$661)
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273.4 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds (\$220,000) for ongoing costs for virtual testing for firefighter certification and training database.*

State General Funds		\$55,000	\$55,000
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273.5 *Utilize existing funds (\$80,000) for personnel for an IT support position. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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273.100 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,533,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873
State General Funds	\$1,533,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,533,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873

Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
State General Funds	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482

274.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$122,093	\$134,400	\$134,400
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274.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$709)	(\$709)	(\$709)
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274.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,390)	(\$2,390)	(\$2,390)
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274.4 *Utilize existing funds to increase P.O.S.T. headquarters internet speed. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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274.100 Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level

for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,511,476	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783
State General Funds	\$5,511,476	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,511,476	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783

Public Safety Training Center, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866
State General Funds	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Sales and Services	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798

275.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$561,057	\$593,509	\$593,509
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275.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$96,672	\$96,672	\$96,672
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275.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$10,678)	(\$10,678)	(\$10,678)
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275.4 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.*

(S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds	\$312,016	\$312,016
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275.5 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds	\$628,887	\$628,887
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275.6 *Increase funds for annual cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for dispatchers.*

State General Funds	\$291,908	\$291,908
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275.100 Public Safety Training Center, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,984,917	\$21,250,180	\$21,250,180
State General Funds	\$19,984,917	\$21,250,180	\$21,250,180
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Sales and Services	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,466,849	\$25,732,112	\$25,732,112

Highway Safety, Office of

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592
State General Funds	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
State Funds Transfers	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682

276.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,830	\$13,830	\$13,830
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276.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$116)	(\$116)	(\$116)
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276.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$761)	(\$761)	(\$761)
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276.4 *Increase funds and match federal funds for one finance position.*

State General Funds		\$28,839	\$28,839
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276.5 *Increase funds for travel.*

State General Funds		\$36,253	\$36,253
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276.100 Highway Safety, Office of	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$612,545	\$677,637	\$677,637
State General Funds	\$612,545	\$677,637	\$677,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000

State Funds Transfers	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,954,635	\$21,019,727	\$21,019,727

Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
State General Funds	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895

277.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783
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277.2 *Eliminate funds for driver's education and training in accordance with Joshua's Law to reflect loss of statutory funding mechanism.*

State General Funds	(\$2,913,895)	\$0	\$0
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277.100 Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,783	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678
State General Funds	\$6,783	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,783	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678

Section 40: Public Service Commission**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454
State General Funds	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554
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Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,667,958	\$11,913,717	\$11,853,560
State General Funds	\$11,667,958	\$11,913,717	\$11,853,560
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,011,058	\$13,256,817	\$13,196,660

Commission Administration (PSC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950
State General Funds	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450

278.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$37,306	\$40,698	\$37,306
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278.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,852	\$1,852	\$1,852
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278.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$583)	(\$1,344)	(\$1,344)
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278.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$101	\$101	\$101
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278.5 *Increase funds for security.*

State General Funds		\$47,840	\$47,840
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278.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$19,027	\$12,219
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278.100 Commission Administration (PSC)**Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,883,626	\$1,953,124	\$1,942,924
State General Funds	\$1,883,626	\$1,953,124	\$1,942,924
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,967,126	\$2,036,624	\$2,026,424

Facility Protection**Continuation Budget***The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092
State General Funds	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192

279.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$38,146	\$71,221	\$38,146
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279.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,553	\$1,553	\$1,553
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279.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$489)	(\$1,127)	(\$1,127)
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279.4 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$80,538	\$80,538
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279.100 Facility Protection**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,471,302	\$1,584,277	\$1,551,202
State General Funds	\$1,471,302	\$1,584,277	\$1,551,202
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,702,402	\$2,815,377	\$2,782,302

Utilities Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412
State General Funds	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912

280.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$175,122	\$179,748	\$175,122
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280.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,689	\$7,689	\$7,689
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280.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,421)	(\$5,579)	(\$5,579)
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280.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$228	\$228	\$228
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280.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$61,818	\$49,562
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280.100 Utilities Regulation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,313,030	\$8,376,316	\$8,359,434
State General Funds	\$8,313,030	\$8,376,316	\$8,359,434
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,341,530	\$8,404,816	\$8,387,934

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668
State General Funds	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Sales and Services	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,243,155,890	\$3,251,708,198	\$3,138,446,166
State General Funds	\$3,243,155,890	\$3,251,708,198	\$3,138,446,166
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,211,828,421
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Sales and Services	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,715,960,727
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$496,050,557
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,195,797,707	\$9,204,350,015	\$9,096,215,617

Agricultural Experiment Station**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648
State General Funds	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Sales and Services	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881

281.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$538,828	\$538,828	\$538,828
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281.2 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)
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281.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$255,217	\$255,217	\$0
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281.4 *Increase funds for personnel for five positions at the demonstration farm. (S:Increase funds for personnel for two positions, maintenance, and operations at the demonstration farm)*

State General Funds		\$350,000	\$520,000
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281.5 *Increase funds for three faculty positions to serve the peach and citrus industries. (S:Increase funds for two faculty positions to serve the peach and citrus industries)*

State General Funds		\$750,000	\$584,987
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281.6 *Increase funds for the vertical farming greenhouse planning study.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$0
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281.7 *Increase funds for three research technician positions to support the Peanut Breeding and Extension Team.*

State General Funds			\$245,000
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281.8 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Cooperative Extension Service program for personnel.*

State General Funds			(\$446,413)
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281.100 Agricultural Experiment Station
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Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$52,436,941	\$53,636,941	\$53,085,298
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State General Funds	\$52,436,941	\$53,636,941	\$53,085,298
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Sales and Services	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$100,549,174	\$101,749,174	\$101,197,531

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766

282.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766

Cooperative Extension Service**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819
State General Funds	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153

283.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,042,239	\$1,042,239	\$1,042,239
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283.2 *Transfer funds from the Cooperative Extension Service program to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)
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283.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$342,997	\$342,997	\$0
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283.4 *Increase funds for three research technician positions to support the Peanut Breeding and Extension Team. (S:YES; Reflect funds in the Agricultural Experiment Station program)*

State General Funds		\$245,000	\$0
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283.5 *Increase funds for seven county extension agents.*

State General Funds \$603,750 \$0

283.6 *Increase funds for two faculty positions to serve the blueberry and citrus industries.*

State General Funds \$415,013

283.7 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Cooperative Extension Service program for personnel.*

State General Funds \$446,413

283.100 Cooperative Extension Service

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$48,432,648	\$49,281,398	\$48,951,077
State General Funds	\$48,432,648	\$49,281,398	\$48,951,077
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$83,090,982	\$83,939,732	\$83,609,411

Enterprise Innovation Institute

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
State General Funds	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000

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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065

284.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$166,174	\$166,174	\$166,174
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284.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$43,570	\$43,570	\$0
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284.3 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for workforce development career fellowships.*

State General Funds		(\$250,000)	(\$125,000)
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284.4 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for the Advanced Technology Development Center. (S:NO; Utilize existing funds to maintain operations in rural Georgia)*

State General Funds		(\$500,000)	\$0
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284.100 Enterprise Innovation Institute

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,772,809	\$12,022,809	\$12,604,239
State General Funds	\$12,772,809	\$12,022,809	\$12,604,239
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,772,809	\$29,022,809	\$29,604,239

Forestry Cooperative Extension**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
State General Funds	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Sales and Services	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993

285.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$17,830	\$17,830	\$17,830
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285.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$7,801	\$7,801	\$0
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285.100 Forestry Cooperative Extension**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and

sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,079,636	\$1,079,636	\$1,071,835
State General Funds	\$1,079,636	\$1,079,636	\$1,071,835
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Sales and Services	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,876,624	\$1,876,624	\$1,868,823

Forestry Research

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488
State General Funds	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Sales and Services	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731

286.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$46,815	\$46,815	\$46,815
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286.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$19,041	\$19,041	\$0
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286.100 Forestry Research**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,190,344	\$3,190,344	\$3,171,303
State General Funds	\$3,190,344	\$3,190,344	\$3,171,303
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Sales and Services	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,669,587	\$15,669,587	\$15,650,546

Georgia Archives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
State General Funds	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
Sales and Services	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000

Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245

287.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$41,837	\$41,837	\$41,837
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287.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$8,941	\$8,941	\$0
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287.100 Georgia Archives

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,464,213	\$4,464,213	\$4,455,272
State General Funds	\$4,464,213	\$4,464,213	\$4,455,272
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
Sales and Services	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,330,023	\$5,330,023	\$5,321,082

Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
State General Funds	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$812,263

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
Sales and Services	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008

288.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$69,584	\$69,584	\$69,584
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288.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$0
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288.3 *Reduce funds to reflect self-sufficiency due to rental income and other available funding.*

State General Funds			(\$5,127,634)
Sales and Services Not Itemized			\$5,127,634
Total Public Funds:			\$0

288.100 Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,544,829	\$5,544,829	\$398,695
State General Funds	\$5,544,829	\$5,544,829	\$398,695
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$5,939,897
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
Sales and Services	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$5,716,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$5,716,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,357,092	\$6,357,092	\$6,338,592

Georgia Research Alliance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia

to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
State General Funds	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760

289.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210
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289.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a GRA eminent scholar and for equipment and research and development infrastructure.*

State General Funds	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,250,000)
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289.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$2,895	\$2,895	\$0
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289.4 *Reduce funds for GRA Venture program.*

State General Funds			(\$540,000)
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289.100 Georgia Research Alliance

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,650,865	\$5,650,865	\$5,107,970
State General Funds	\$5,650,865	\$5,650,865	\$5,107,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,650,865	\$5,650,865	\$5,107,970

Georgia Tech Research Institute

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
State General Funds	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Sales and Services	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192

290.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$189,043	\$189,043	\$189,043
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290.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$13,978	\$13,978	\$0
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290.3 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Tech Research Institute program to the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program for K-12 rural Georgia computer science pilot program.*

State General Funds		(\$600,000)	(\$600,000)
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290.100 Georgia Tech Research Institute

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,637,113	\$7,037,113	\$7,023,135
State General Funds	\$7,637,113	\$7,037,113	\$7,023,135
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Sales and Services	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$789,515,213	\$788,915,213	\$788,901,235

Marine Institute**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
State General Funds	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Sales and Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088

291.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$26,381	\$26,381	\$26,381
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291.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$6,600	\$6,600	\$0
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291.100 Marine Institute**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,126,088	\$1,126,088	\$1,119,488
State General Funds	\$1,126,088	\$1,126,088	\$1,119,488

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Sales and Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,622,069	\$1,622,069	\$1,615,469

Marine Resources Extension Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
State General Funds	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Sales and Services	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172

292.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$36,630	\$36,630	\$36,630
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292.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$8,692	\$8,692	\$0
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292.100 Marine Resources Extension Center**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,723,494	\$1,723,494	\$1,714,802
State General Funds	\$1,723,494	\$1,723,494	\$1,714,802
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Sales and Services	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,263,494	\$3,263,494	\$3,254,802

Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
State General Funds	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882

293.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,087,408	\$1,087,408	\$1,087,408
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293.100 Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290
State General Funds	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290

Public Libraries**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
State General Funds	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923

294.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$821,319	\$821,319	\$821,319
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294.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$23,716	\$23,716	\$23,716
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294.3 *Increase funds for the public libraries' formula based on an increase in state population.*

State General Funds	\$59,625	\$59,625	\$59,625
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294.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$18,736	\$18,736	\$0
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294.5 *Increase funds for materials grants by 5 cents from \$0.60 to \$0.65 per capita. (S:Increase funds for materials grants by 10 cents from \$0.60 to \$0.70 per capita)*

State General Funds		\$556,796	\$1,113,592
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294.6 *Reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for non-certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2024. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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294.100 Public Libraries**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,773,352	\$46,330,148	\$46,868,208
State General Funds	\$45,773,352	\$46,330,148	\$46,868,208
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,384,319	\$50,941,115	\$51,479,175

Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
State General Funds	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707

295.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$408,416	\$408,416	\$408,416
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295.2 *Eliminate funds for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)
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295.3 *Eliminate funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	(\$2,600,000)	\$0	\$0
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295.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$99,649	\$99,649	\$0
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295.5 *Increase funds to provide matching funds for next-generation battery lab at Georgia Institute of Technology.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
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295.6 *Increase funds for the Center for International Trade and Security at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	\$487,637	\$487,637
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295.7 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Tech Research Institute program to the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program (\$600,000) and increase funds for K-12 rural Georgia computer science pilot program.*

State General Funds	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
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295.8 *Increase funds for the STEM Teacher Academy through the Georgia Youth Science Technology Center.*

State General Funds	\$90,000	\$90,000
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295.9 *Increase funds for Middle Georgia Aviation to support increased enrollment.*

State General Funds	\$814,761	\$1,189,761
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295.10 *Increase funds to expand the Archway Partnership into five additional communities.*

State General Funds	\$775,000	\$0
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295.11 *Increase funds to support operations and address a backlog of projects at the Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation.*

State General Funds	\$750,000	\$1,500,000
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295.100 Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,811,272	\$36,728,670	\$36,979,021
State General Funds	\$29,811,272	\$36,728,670	\$36,979,021
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,811,272	\$36,728,670	\$36,979,021

Regents Central Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
State General Funds	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861
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296.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$61,262	\$61,262	\$61,262
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296.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$67,990)	(\$67,990)	(\$67,990)
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296.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$13,141	\$13,141	\$0
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296.100 Regents Central Office	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,991,274	\$10,991,274	\$10,978,133
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State General Funds	\$10,991,274	\$10,991,274	\$10,978,133
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
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Sales and Services	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,341,274	\$11,341,274	\$11,328,133
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Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
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State General Funds	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Sales and Services	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956

297.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$40,911	\$40,911	\$40,911
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297.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$4,169	\$4,169	\$0
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297.100 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,150,314	\$3,150,314	\$3,146,145
State General Funds	\$3,150,314	\$3,150,314	\$3,146,145
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Sales and Services	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,448,036	\$7,448,036	\$7,443,867

Teaching**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401
State General Funds	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Sales and Services	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811

298.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$82,655,144	\$82,654,405	\$82,654,405
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298.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$13,303,671	\$13,303,671	\$13,303,671
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298.3 *Increase funds to reflect a 2.3% decrease in enrollment with an increase in higher cost program areas (\$10,334,073) and 0.6% increase in square footage (\$2,313,043). (H and S: Increase funds to reflect a 2.3% decrease in enrollment with an increase in higher-cost program areas (\$7,568,313) and 0.6% increase in square footage (\$2,313,040))*

State General Funds	\$12,647,116	\$9,881,353	\$9,881,353
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298.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$17,106,681	\$17,106,681	\$0
298.5 <i>Reduce formula funds to reflect corrected credit hour data for Georgia Institute of Technology. (H and S:NO; Credit hour correction reflected in Amended FY2023 and correct credit hour data included in FY2024)</i>			
State General Funds	(\$2,757,872)	\$0	\$0
298.6 <i>Reduce funds for the Augusta University / University of Georgia Medical Partnership expansion.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$2,447,480)	(\$2,447,480)	(\$2,447,480)
298.7 <i>Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service programs to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant Match requirements.</i>			
State General Funds	\$540,159	\$540,159	\$540,159
298.8 <i>Recognize \$65,900,000 for capital maintenance and repairs. (H:YES)(S:YES)</i>			
State General Funds		\$0	\$0
298.9 <i>Reduce funds and utilize Carry Forward funds where necessary.</i>			
State General Funds			(\$87,000,000)

298.100 Teaching	Appropriation (HB 19)		
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,934,903,820	\$2,934,895,190	\$2,830,788,509
State General Funds	\$2,934,903,820	\$2,934,895,190	\$2,830,788,509
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Sales and Services	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$7,942,310,230 \$7,942,301,600 \$7,838,194,919

Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
State General Funds	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845

299.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$76,455	\$76,455	\$76,455
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299.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$25,989	\$25,989	\$0
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299.100 Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,168,289	\$5,168,289	\$5,142,300
State General Funds	\$5,168,289	\$5,168,289	\$5,142,300
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,258,289	\$5,258,289	\$5,232,300

Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the

health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
State General Funds	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313

300.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$38,534	\$38,534	\$38,534
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300.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$3,403	\$3,403	\$0
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300.100 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$571,250	\$571,250	\$567,847
State General Funds	\$571,250	\$571,250	\$567,847
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,571,250	\$29,571,250	\$29,567,847

Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
State General Funds	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955

301.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$7,671	\$7,671	\$7,671
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301.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.

State General Funds	\$1,671	\$3,850	\$3,850
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301.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$157	\$157	\$157
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301.4 Increase funds for the Anne Frank Holocaust Education Center.

State General Funds		\$344,500	\$250,000
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301.100 Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$347,454	\$694,133	\$599,633
State General Funds	\$347,454	\$694,133	\$599,633
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$347,454	\$694,133	\$599,633

Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
State General Funds	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827

302.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$118,677	\$118,677	\$118,677
302.2 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$1,913)	(\$1,913)	(\$1,913)
302.3 <i>Reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for non-certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2024. (H:YES)(S:YES)</i>			
State General Funds		\$0	\$0

302.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591
State General Funds	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591

Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
State General Funds	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135

303.1 *Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.*

State General Funds	\$209,227	\$419,298	\$419,298
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303.2 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$554,820	\$396,240	\$396,240
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303.3 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$127,501	\$110,862	\$110,862
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303.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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303.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,596,683	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535
State General Funds	\$5,596,683	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,596,683	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535

Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
State General Funds	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216

304.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$183,186	\$183,186	\$183,186
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304.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$53,353	\$53,353	\$53,353
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304.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,954	\$11,417	\$11,417
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304.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612
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304.5 *Reduce funds and recognize other funds available.*

State General Funds			(\$3,747,944)
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304.100 Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,408,321	\$14,414,784	\$10,666,840
State General Funds	\$14,408,321	\$14,414,784	\$10,666,840
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,408,321	\$14,414,784	\$10,666,840

Section 42: Revenue, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381
State General Funds	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$217,327,037	\$217,545,131	\$217,545,131
State General Funds	\$213,747,991	\$213,966,085	\$213,966,085
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059

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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$220,632,767	\$220,850,861	\$220,850,861

Departmental Administration (DOR)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
State General Funds	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829

305.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229
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305.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$8,739	\$8,739	\$8,739
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305.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$561	\$1,293	\$1,293
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305.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$841	\$841	\$841
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305.100 Departmental Administration (DOR)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,200,199	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931
State General Funds	\$14,200,199	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,200,199	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931
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Forestland Protection Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
State General Funds	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552

306.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$756	\$756	\$756
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306.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$49	\$113	\$113
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306.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$73	\$73	\$73
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306.100 Forestland Protection Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,073,430	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494
State General Funds	\$39,073,430	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,073,430	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494

Industry Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524
State General Funds	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741

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Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558

307.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$216,651	\$216,651	\$216,651
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307.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,507	\$5,507	\$5,507
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307.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$353	\$814	\$814
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307.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$530	\$530	\$530
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307.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$154,665	\$154,665
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307.100 Industry Regulation

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,358,565	\$9,513,691	\$9,513,691
State General Funds	\$8,924,782	\$9,079,908	\$9,079,908
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147

Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,214,599	\$10,369,725	\$10,369,725

Local Government Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193
State General Funds	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193

308.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$142,442	\$142,442	\$142,442
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308.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,710	\$1,710	\$1,710
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308.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$110	\$254	\$254
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308.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$165	\$165	\$165
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308.5 *Increase funds in accordance with FY2022 Fireworks Excise Tax Collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Fireworks Trust Funds	\$422,872	\$422,872	\$422,872
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308.100 Local Government Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,541,492	\$7,541,636	\$7,541,636
State General Funds	\$4,396,229	\$4,396,373	\$4,396,373
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,961,492	\$7,961,636	\$7,961,636

Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157

309.100 Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157

Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
State General Funds	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056

310.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$383,238	\$383,238	\$383,238
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310.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$8,295	\$8,295	\$8,295
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310.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$532	\$1,226	\$1,226
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310.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$798	\$798	\$798
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310.100 Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,054,919	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613
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State General Funds	\$39,054,919	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,054,919	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613
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Office of Special Investigations

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
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State General Funds	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496
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311.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$72,157	\$72,157	\$72,157
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311.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887
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311.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$121	\$279	\$279
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311.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$182	\$182	\$182
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311.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$57,159	\$57,159
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311.100 Office of Special Investigations

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,839,762	\$5,897,079	\$5,897,079
State General Funds	\$5,839,762	\$5,897,079	\$5,897,079
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,255,843	\$6,313,160	\$6,313,160

Tax Compliance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
State General Funds	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180

312.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,163,218	\$1,163,218	\$1,163,218
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312.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$32,153	\$32,153	\$32,153
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312.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,064	\$4,757	\$4,757
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312.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,094	\$3,094	\$3,094
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312.100 Tax Compliance	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,306,925	\$61,309,618	\$61,309,618
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State General Funds	\$61,306,925	\$61,309,618	\$61,309,618
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
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Sales and Services	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,648,709	\$62,651,402	\$62,651,402
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Tax Policy

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
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State General Funds	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
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313.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$78,004	\$78,004	\$78,004
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313.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,222	\$3,222	\$3,222
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313.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$207	\$477	\$477
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313.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$310	\$310	\$310
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313.100 Tax Policy

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,857,110	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380
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State General Funds	\$4,857,110	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,857,110	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380
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Taxpayer Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892
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State General Funds	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723
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314.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$524,976	\$524,976	\$524,976
314.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$12,590	\$12,590	\$12,590
314.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$808	\$1,862	\$1,862
314.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$1,212	\$1,212	\$1,212

314.100 Taxpayer Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,061,478	\$27,062,532	\$27,062,532
State General Funds	\$27,061,478	\$27,062,532	\$27,062,532
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,333,309	\$27,334,363	\$27,334,363

Section 43: Secretary of State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198
State General Funds	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,957,683	\$32,168,853	\$30,941,614
State General Funds	\$28,957,683	\$32,168,853	\$30,941,614
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,700,003	\$37,911,173	\$36,683,934

Corporations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

315.100 Corporations**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

Elections**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local

governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652
State General Funds	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652

316.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$98,353	\$98,353	\$98,353
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316.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,215	\$3,215	\$3,215
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316.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$868	\$2,000	\$2,000
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316.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$746	\$746	\$746
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316.5 *Utilize existing funds for two positions for State Election Board administrative support. (G:YES)(H:NO)(S:NO)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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316.6 *Increase funds for a data plan contract. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding to assist with onboarding local election entities to a data plan contract)*

State General Funds		\$550,000	\$550,000
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316.100 Elections

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and

public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,319,834	\$7,870,966	\$7,870,966
State General Funds	\$7,319,834	\$7,870,966	\$7,870,966
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,919,834	\$8,470,966	\$8,470,966

Investigations

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
State General Funds	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167

317.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$111,919	\$111,919	\$111,919
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317.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,651	\$3,651	\$3,651
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317.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$986	\$2,272	\$2,272
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317.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$847	\$847	\$847
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317.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce*

turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds		\$87,810	\$87,810
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317.100 Investigations**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,598,570	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666
State General Funds	\$3,598,570	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,598,570	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666

Office Administration (SOS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
State General Funds	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684

318.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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318.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,016	\$3,016	\$3,016
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318.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$815	\$1,878	\$1,878
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318.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$699	\$699	\$699
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318.100 Office Administration (SOS)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,331,978	\$3,333,041	\$3,333,041
State General Funds	\$3,331,978	\$3,333,041	\$3,333,041
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,337,478	\$3,338,541	\$3,338,541

Professional Licensing Boards**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200
State General Funds	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200

319.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$298,450	\$298,450	\$298,450
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319.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,906	\$7,906	\$7,906
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319.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,134	\$4,918	\$4,918
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319.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,834	\$1,834	\$1,834
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319.5 *Transfer funds from the Professional Licensing Boards program to implement the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors*

Board pursuant to HB476 (2022 Session).

State General Funds	(\$185,000)	(\$185,000)	(\$185,000)
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319.6 *Increase funds for two nursing analysts and one full-time educator for the Georgia Board of Nursing to address increased licensure and complaint volume. (S:Increase funds for one nursing analyst and one full-time educator for the Georgia Board of Nursing to address increased licensure and complaint volume)*

State General Funds		\$191,915	\$129,196
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319.7 *Increase funds for five analysts to address increased licensure volume. (S:Increase funds for two analysts to address increased licensure volume)*

State General Funds		\$308,959	\$123,584
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319.100 Professional Licensing Boards

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,554,524	\$9,058,182	\$8,810,088
State General Funds	\$8,554,524	\$9,058,182	\$8,810,088
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,954,524	\$9,458,182	\$9,210,088

Securities

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
State General Funds	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781

320.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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320.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$705	\$705	\$705
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320.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$190	\$438	\$438
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320.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$164	\$164	\$164
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320.100 Securities

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,142,363	\$1,142,611	\$1,142,611
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State General Funds	\$1,142,363	\$1,142,611	\$1,142,611
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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Sales and Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,167,363	\$1,167,611	\$1,167,611
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State Elections Board

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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321.1 *Increase funds for two investigators, one administrative assistant, and one executive director.*

State General Funds	\$387,039	\$427,010
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321.2 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds	\$9,016	\$4,508
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321.3 *Increase funds for board per diem and travel expenses.*

State General Funds	\$13,000	\$6,500
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321.4 *Increase funds for the design of a website and ancillary services.*

State General Funds	\$50,000	\$25,000
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321.5 *Increase funds for projected needs related to administrative hearings and third party analysis.*

State General Funds	\$125,000	\$0
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321.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.*

House: *This appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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321.100 State Elections Board

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$584,055	\$463,018
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State General Funds	\$584,055	\$463,018
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$584,055	\$463,018
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Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
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State General Funds	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
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322.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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322.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$554	\$554	\$554
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322.3 *Utilize existing funds for licensing and tracking technology, as necessary. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds for contracts related to seed-to-sale tracking technology, laboratory testing, technology integration, and communications)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$422,000	\$140,668
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322.4 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds		\$304,046	\$101,349
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322.5 *Increase funds for an attorney, a laboratory specialist, a business manager, an investigator, an inspector, a safety and compliance specialist, and salary adjustments. (S:Increase funds for a laboratory specialist, an investigator, an inspector, and a safety and compliance specialist)*

State General Funds		\$705,727	\$401,793
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322.100 Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$929,589	\$2,361,362	\$1,573,399
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State General Funds	\$929,589	\$2,361,362	\$1,573,399
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$929,589	\$2,361,362	\$1,573,399
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Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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323.1 *Transfer funds from the Professional Licensing Boards program to implement the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board pursuant to HB476 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$185,000
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323.2 *Increase funds for a director, two analysts, an investigator, an administrative assistant, and other ongoing expenses. (H:Increase funds for an executive director, deputy director, an executive assistant, IT manager, and a customer service specialist)(S:Increase funds for a director, two analysts, an investigator, an administrative assistant, and other ongoing expenses)*

State General Funds	\$517,895	\$613,040	\$517,895
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323.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for licensing software migration and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. (H:NO; Reflect funds in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))(S:Increase funds for one-time funding for licensing software migration and furniture, fixtures, and equipment)*

State General Funds	\$325,000	\$0	\$25,000
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323.4 *Increase funds for operation expenses, contracts, and rent.*

State General Funds		\$280,000	\$280,000
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323.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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323.100 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,027,895	\$1,078,040	\$1,007,895
State General Funds	\$1,027,895	\$1,078,040	\$1,007,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,027,895	\$1,078,040	\$1,007,895

Real Estate Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
State General Funds	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528
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324.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$71,221	\$71,221	\$71,221
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324.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$67)	(\$67)	(\$67)
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324.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$248	\$248	\$248
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324.100 Real Estate Commission

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930
State General Funds	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,152,930	\$3,152,930	\$3,152,930

Section 44: Student Finance Commission and Authority, Georgia

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631
State General Funds	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620
Reserved Fund Balances	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658

Sales and Services	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,204,880,347	\$1,187,450,791	\$1,191,200,309
State General Funds	\$125,845,190	\$120,345,058	\$120,345,058
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,079,035,157	\$1,067,105,733	\$1,070,855,251
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,852,620	\$21,575,485	\$21,575,485
Reserved Fund Balances	\$11,461,658	\$13,084,523	\$13,084,523
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$11,461,658	\$13,084,523	\$13,084,523
Sales and Services	\$8,390,962	\$8,490,962	\$8,490,962
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,390,962	\$8,490,962	\$8,490,962
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,225,488,042	\$1,209,781,351	\$1,213,530,869

College Completion Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000

325.1 *Transfer funds from the Low Interest Loans program to the College Completion Grants program for postsecondary gap funding*

grants to reflect increased utilization.

Lottery Proceeds		\$10,000,000	\$1,818,459
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325.100 College Completion Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$11,818,459
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$11,818,459
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$11,818,459

Commission Administration (GSFC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854

326.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$219,824	\$219,824	\$219,824
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326.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$9,552	\$9,552	\$9,552
326.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,253	\$2,888	\$2,888
326.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
Lottery Proceeds	\$414	\$414	\$414
326.5 <i>Reduce funds for administrative costs associated with service cancelable loan programs and utilize existing funds to implement loan repayment programs for mental health professionals. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)</i>			
Lottery Proceeds	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)
326.6 <i>Utilize existing other funds to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan as established in HB1013 (2022 Session), and the law enforcement and medical examiner loan repayment programs.</i>			
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865

326.100 Commission Administration (GSFC)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,783,364	\$10,784,999	\$10,784,999
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,783,364	\$10,784,999	\$10,784,999
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,593	\$1,627,458	\$1,627,458
Reserved Fund Balances		\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865
Sales and Services	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,543,032	\$13,167,532	\$13,167,532

Dual Enrollment**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
State General Funds	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706

327.1 Reduce funds based on projections.

State General Funds		(\$6,595,962)	(\$6,595,962)
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327.100 Dual Enrollment**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744
State General Funds	\$82,801,706	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744

Engineer Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000

328.1 *Transfer funds from the Engineer Scholarship program to the Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG) program based on 2017 Department of Audits and Accounts Performance Audit. (H and S:NO; Recognize existing funds for the Scholarship for Engineering Education at Mercer University, which is designed to incentivize students to pursue a career in engineering and remain in Georgia upon graduation)*

State General Funds	(\$315,000)	\$0	\$0
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328.100 Engineer Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$945,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$945,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$945,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000

Georgia Military College Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916

329.100 Georgia Military College Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916

HERO Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000

330.100 HERO Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000

HOPE Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194

331.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Grant program at a factor rate of 100% and reduce out of pocket needs for students in Commercial Driver's License and Law Enforcement programs at Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). (H:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Grant programs at a factor rate of 95% (\$1,520,215) and reduce out of pocket needs for students in Commercial Driver's License programs at TCSG by increasing the HOPE Career Grant award amount from \$1,000 to \$1,250 (\$400,200))(S:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Grant program at a factor rate of 100% and reduce out of pocket needs for students in Commercial Driver's License and Law Enforcement programs at Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG))*

Lottery Proceeds	\$3,227,686	\$1,920,415	\$3,227,686
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331.100 HOPE Grant**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$80,603,880	\$79,296,609	\$80,603,880
Lottery Proceeds	\$80,603,880	\$79,296,609	\$80,603,880
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$80,603,880	\$79,296,609	\$80,603,880

HOPE High School Equivalency Exam**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Lottery Proceeds	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510

332.100 HOPE High School Equivalency Exam	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510

HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009

333.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarship at private institutions.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$1,449,577	\$1,449,577	\$1,449,577
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333.2 *Increase funds to increase the HOPE Private Zell award from \$2,977 to \$3,100 and adjust the HOPE Private award amount to 95% of the Zell award, increasing it from \$2,282 to \$2,945. (S:NO)*

Lottery Proceeds	\$15,370,011	\$0
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333.100 HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,451,586	\$89,821,597	\$74,451,586
Lottery Proceeds	\$74,451,586	\$89,821,597	\$74,451,586
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$74,451,586	\$89,821,597	\$74,451,586

HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171

334.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools program at a factor rate of 100%. (H:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools Program (\$6,754,767) and increase the factor rate to 95% (\$25,175,080))(S:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools program at a factor rate of 100%)*

Lottery Proceeds	\$57,923,646	\$31,929,847	\$57,923,646
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334.100 HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$885,850,817	\$859,857,018	\$885,850,817
Lottery Proceeds	\$885,850,817	\$859,857,018	\$885,850,817
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$885,850,817	\$859,857,018	\$885,850,817

Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) Grant**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0

335.1 *Increase funds for Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) grants to be awarded to eligible students enrolled in IPSE programs at postsecondary institutions across the state.*

State General Funds	\$955,830	\$955,830
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335.99 SAC: *The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.*

House: *The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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335.100 Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) Grant
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$955,830	\$955,830
State General Funds	\$955,830	\$955,830
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$955,830	\$955,830

Low Interest Loans
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000

336.1 *Transfer funds from the Low Interest Loans program to the College Completion Grants program for postsecondary gap funding grants to reflect increased utilization.*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)
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336.100 Low Interest Loans
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to

work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Lottery Proceeds	\$16,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000

North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740

337.100 North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740

North Georgia ROTC Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
State General Funds	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750

338.100 North Georgia ROTC Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
State General Funds	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750

Public Safety Memorial Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

339.100 Public Safety Memorial Grant**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

REACH Georgia Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000

340.1 *Utilize state and other funds to fully fund program needs. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds

\$0

\$0

340.100 REACH Georgia Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000

Service Cancelable Loans**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000
State General Funds	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000

341.1 *Reduce funds associated with HB1319 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
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341.2 *Increase funds to provide up to \$20,000 maximum loan repayments across five years of service to support recruitment and retention of public law enforcement officers across the state.*

State General Funds	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
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341.3 *Utilize existing other funds to support the Georgia Military College Transfer Service Cancelable Loan.*

Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$100,000	\$100,000
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341.4 *Increase funds and recognize \$100,000 in existing funds to establish the medical examiner loan repayment program.*

State General Funds	\$140,000	\$140,000
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341.5 *Utilize existing funds (\$10,000,000) to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions pursuant to HB1013 (2022 Session). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$0	\$0
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341.100 Service Cancelable Loans**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,845,000	\$4,985,000	\$4,985,000
State General Funds	\$4,845,000	\$4,985,000	\$4,985,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,100,000	\$10,200,000	\$10,200,000
Reserved Fund Balances	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Sales and Services		\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,945,000	\$15,185,000	\$15,185,000

Tuition Equalization Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
State General Funds	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328

342.1 *Transfer funds from the Engineer Scholarship program to the Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG) program based on 2017 Department of Audits and Accounts Performance Audit. (H:NO; Utilize \$2,143,508 in existing funds to increase the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) award amount from \$900 to \$1,000 per year)(S:NO; Maintain current Engineer Scholarship)*

State General Funds	\$315,000	\$0	\$0
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342.100 Tuition Equalization Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,472,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
State General Funds	\$23,472,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,750,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
State General Funds	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766
Reserved Fund Balances	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Sales and Services	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148

343.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$26,867	\$26,867	\$26,867
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343.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$187)	(\$187)	(\$187)
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343.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$51)	(\$51)	(\$51)
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343.100 Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011
State General Funds	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766
Reserved Fund Balances	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Sales and Services	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,476,777	\$1,476,777	\$1,476,777

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
State General Funds	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
State General Funds	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,588,982	\$51,588,982	\$51,588,982

Local/Floor COLA**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
State General Funds	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000

344.1 *Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.*

State General Funds	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)
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344.100 Local/Floor COLA **Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
State General Funds	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000

System Administration (TRS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

345.100 System Administration (TRS) **Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2024.

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060
State General Funds	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Sales and Services	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
State Funds Transfers	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$442,963,136	\$452,829,304	\$453,282,801
State General Funds	\$442,963,136	\$452,829,304	\$453,282,801
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Sales and Services	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716

Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
State Funds Transfers	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,096,318,293	\$1,106,184,461	\$1,106,637,958

Adult Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
State General Funds	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Sales and Services	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
State Funds Transfers	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541

346.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$482,375	\$482,375	\$482,375
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346.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$6,343	\$6,343	\$6,343
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346.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,174	\$3,174	\$3,174
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346.100 Adult Education**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974
State General Funds	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Sales and Services	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
State Funds Transfers	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$47,153,433	\$47,153,433	\$47,153,433

Departmental Administration (TCSG)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
State General Funds	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648

347.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$166,183	\$166,183	\$166,183
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347.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

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State General Funds	\$4,783	\$4,783	\$4,783
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347.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$5,628	\$12,970	\$12,970
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347.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$594	\$594	\$594
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347.100 Departmental Administration (TCSG)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,319,836	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178
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State General Funds	\$8,319,836	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,319,836	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178
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Economic Development and Customized Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
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State General Funds	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
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Sales and Services	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
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State Funds Transfers	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
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Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790
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348.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$78,228	\$78,228	\$78,228
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348.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$374)	(\$374)	(\$374)
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348.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$107	\$107	\$107
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348.100 Economic Development and Customized Services	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875
State General Funds	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
State Funds Transfers	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,602,751	\$40,602,751	\$40,602,751

Quick Start

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190
State General Funds	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869

349.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$156,008	\$156,008	\$156,008
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349.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$22,108	\$22,108	\$22,108
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349.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$681	\$1,569	\$1,569
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349.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$594	\$594	\$594
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349.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for design of an electric vehicle facility.*

State General Funds	(\$6,250,000)	(\$6,250,000)	(\$6,250,000)
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349.100 Quick Start

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,416,581	\$16,417,469	\$16,417,469
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State General Funds	\$16,416,581	\$16,417,469	\$16,417,469
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
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Sales and Services	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,418,260	\$16,419,148	\$16,419,148
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Quick Start - Special Project

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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350.1 *Increase funds for a Quick Start style program to address healthcare shortages throughout the state.*

State General Funds	\$325,000	\$325,000
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350.99 SAC: *To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.*

House: *To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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350.100 Quick Start - Special Project

Appropriation (HB 19)

To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$325,000	\$325,000
State General Funds	\$325,000	\$325,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$325,000	\$325,000

Technical Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558
State General Funds	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Sales and Services	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
State Funds Transfers	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305
351.1 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$10,659,280	\$10,659,280	\$10,659,280
351.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$1,395,348	\$1,395,348	\$1,395,348
351.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$154,822	\$356,802	\$356,802
351.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>			
State General Funds	\$64,038	\$64,038	\$64,038
351.5 <i>Reduce funds to reflect a decrease of 3.5% in credit hours (-\$9,292,213) and increase funds to reflect an increase of 2.1% in square footage (\$315,390).</i>			
State General Funds	(\$8,976,823)	(\$8,976,823)	(\$8,976,823)
351.6 <i>Reduce funds for one-time MRR funding for a renovation at Southeast Georgia Technical College. (S:Reduce funds for one-time maintenance, repair and renovation (MRR) funding for a renovation at Southeastern Technical College)</i>			
State General Funds	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
351.7 <i>Increase funds for the first year of a three-year phase-in for increased credit hour earnings for the Aviation, Commercial Driver's License, and Nursing programs to reflect the high cost nature of providing these programs. (S:Increase funds for the first year of a three-year phase-in for increased credit hour earnings for the Commercial Driver's License and Nursing programs to reflect the high cost nature of providing these programs)</i>			
State General Funds		\$8,230,958	\$7,581,605
351.8 <i>Increase funds to implement the Tools for Success matching grant program. (S:Increase funds to implement the Tools for Success matching grant program as a pilot program)</i>			
State General Funds		\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
351.9 <i>Recognize \$22,000,000 for major repairs and renovations. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds and recognize \$22,000,000 for major repairs and renovations)</i>			

State General Funds \$0 \$2,000,000

351.100 Technical Education**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,758,223	\$395,291,161	\$396,641,808
State General Funds	\$385,758,223	\$395,291,161	\$396,641,808
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Sales and Services	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
State Funds Transfers	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$913,052,970	\$922,585,908	\$923,936,555

Workforce Development**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
State General Funds	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835

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State Funds Transfers	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064

352.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$42,829	\$42,829	\$42,829
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352.2 *Increase funds for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds for \$643,706 for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry)*

State General Funds	\$897,150	\$897,150	\$0
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352.3 *Transfer funds from the Payments to the OneGeorgia Authority program to the Workforce Development program for the Defense Community Economic Development Fund to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
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352.100 Workforce Development	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,323,647	\$10,323,647	\$9,426,497
State General Funds	\$10,323,647	\$10,323,647	\$9,426,497
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
State Funds Transfers	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,771,043	\$70,771,043	\$69,873,893

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883
State General Funds	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,280,772,848	\$2,276,946,313	\$2,273,713,833
State General Funds	\$36,038,861	\$32,212,326	\$28,979,846
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,018,811,873	\$2,018,811,873	\$2,018,811,873
Transit Trust Funds	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313
Transportation Trust Funds	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000

Sales and Services	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,899,869,899	\$3,896,043,364	\$3,892,810,884

Airport Aid**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425
State General Funds	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942

353.1 Reduce funds.

State General Funds		(\$6,359,425)	(\$6,359,425)
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353.100 Airport Aid**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,359,425	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
State General Funds	\$26,359,425	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,874,942	\$66,515,517	\$66,515,517

Capital Construction Projects**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Sales and Services	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911

354.1 *Replace funds.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

354.2 *Increase funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$41,856,864	\$41,856,864	\$41,856,864
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354.3 *Increase funds based on projected revenues per HB170 (2015 Session).*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$72,747,203	\$59,665,534	\$59,665,534
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354.4 *Reduce funds and reflect in the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants program to implement year one of a five-year plan to increase local maintenance and improvement grants (LMIG) to 15% of projected motor fuel revenues over a five-year period.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$20,188,119)	\$0	
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354.100 Capital Construction Projects**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,026,399,849	\$993,130,061	\$1,013,318,180
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$897,928,286	\$864,658,498	\$884,846,617
Transportation Trust Funds	\$128,471,563	\$128,471,563	\$128,471,563

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Sales and Services	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,152,978	\$1,910,883,190	\$1,931,071,309

Capital Maintenance Projects**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741

355.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819
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355.2 *Increase motor fuel funds to meet increased costs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
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355.100 Capital Maintenance Projects**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$154,373,986	\$159,373,986	\$159,373,986
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167	\$150,588,167	\$150,588,167

Transportation Trust Funds	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$436,324,560	\$441,324,560	\$441,324,560

Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371

356.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$38,977	\$43,626	\$43,626
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356.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$1,746)	(\$1,746)	(\$1,746)
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356.100 Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,098,705	\$3,103,354	\$3,103,354
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,098,705	\$3,103,354	\$3,103,354
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897

Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,142,602	\$12,147,251	\$12,147,251

Departmental Administration (DOT)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480

357.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,247,630	\$1,721,240	\$1,721,240
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357.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$58,156)	(\$58,156)	(\$58,156)
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357.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$177,328	\$179,422	\$179,422
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357.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$53,908	\$53,908	\$53,908
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357.5 *Increase funds for operations.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
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357.100 Departmental Administration (DOT)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,372,397	\$83,848,101	\$83,848,101
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$83,372,397	\$83,848,101	\$83,848,101
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$94,611,190	\$95,086,894	\$95,086,894

Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789

358.1 *Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$11,912,379	\$11,912,379	\$11,912,379
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358.2 *Increase funds to implement year one of a five-year plan to increase local maintenance and improvement grants (LMIG) to 15% of projected motor fuel revenues over a five year period.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		\$20,188,119	\$0
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358.100 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$212,801,168	\$232,989,287	\$212,801,168
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$212,801,168	\$232,989,287	\$212,801,168

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$212,801,168	\$232,989,287	\$212,801,168
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Local Road Assistance Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378

359.100 Local Road Assistance Administration**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378

Planning**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421

360.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$30,983	\$67,094	\$67,094
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360.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$1,549)	(\$1,549)	(\$1,549)
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360.3 *Increase funds to match federal funds for three new planning positions.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		\$133,000	\$133,000
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360.100 Planning

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,676,060	\$2,845,171	\$2,845,171
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,676,060	\$2,845,171	\$2,845,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,448,855	\$25,617,966	\$25,617,966

Ports and Waterways

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
State General Funds	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
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361.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783
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361.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$554	\$554	\$554
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361.100 Ports and Waterways	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074
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State General Funds	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074
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Program Delivery Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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State Motor Fuel Funds	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
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Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
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Sales and Services	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908
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362.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,824,248	\$4,030,734	\$4,030,734
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362.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$124,067)	(\$124,067)	(\$124,067)
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362.100 Program Delivery Administration

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$125,700,480	\$126,906,966	\$126,906,966
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$125,700,480	\$126,906,966	\$126,906,966
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$180,442,089	\$181,648,575	\$181,648,575

Rail

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901
State General Funds	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455

363.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$9,173	\$22,119	\$22,119
363.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>			
State General Funds	\$470	\$470	\$470
363.3 <i>Increase funds and recognize existing funds (\$1,218,901) to reflect FY2022 collections of locomotive fuel sales tax pursuant to HB588 (2021 Session).</i>			
State General Funds	\$7,063,818	\$7,063,818	\$7,063,818
363.4 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding to upgrade shortline railroads to Class II standards.</i>			
State General Funds	(\$8,000,000)	(\$8,000,000)	(\$8,000,000)
363.5 <i>Increase funds and match other funds for passing track improvement in Henry County.</i>			
State General Funds		\$2,357,944	\$0
363.6 <i>Increase funds for state safety oversight.</i>			
State General Funds		\$162,000	\$0
363.7 <i>Reduce funds.</i>			
State General Funds			(\$2,212,536)
363.8 <i>Increase funds for 5:1 federal grant match for state-owned rail lines.</i>			
State General Funds			\$1,000,000

363.100 Rail	Appropriation (HB 19)		
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,292,362	\$10,825,252	\$7,092,772
State General Funds	\$8,292,362	\$10,825,252	\$7,092,772
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,996,916	\$11,529,806	\$7,797,326

Routine Maintenance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757

364.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$6,357,390	\$6,816,160	\$6,816,160
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364.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$158,977)	(\$158,977)	(\$158,977)
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364.3 *Increase funds for maintenance service agreements and operations.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$19,500,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000
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364.4 *Increase funds for one-time funding of safety inspections for state and local government road infrastructure aging underground corrugated metal pipes CMP's using non-invasive technology.*

State General Funds			\$500,000
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364.100 Routine Maintenance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$487,438,900	\$493,397,670	\$493,897,670
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$487,438,900	\$493,397,670	\$493,397,670
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$507,595,170	\$513,553,940	\$514,053,940

Traffic Management and Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303
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365.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$667,816	\$934,765	\$934,765
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365.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$27,844)	(\$27,844)	(\$27,844)
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365.100 Traffic Management and Control	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,861,249	\$56,128,198	\$56,128,198
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,861,249	\$56,128,198	\$56,128,198
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$157,656,275	\$157,923,224	\$157,923,224

Transit**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149

366.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$22,748	\$22,748	\$22,748
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366.2 *Increase funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$5,037,927	\$5,037,927	\$5,037,927
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366.3 *Increase funds for the Georgia Transit Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transit Trust Funds	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713
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366.4 *Recognize availability of \$11,000,000 in transit trust funds for statewide projects outside of the Atlanta region. (S:YES)*

Transit Trust Funds			\$0
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366.100 Transit	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,342,007	\$30,342,007	\$30,342,007
Transit Trust Funds	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313
Transportation Trust Funds	\$6,744,694	\$6,744,694	\$6,744,694
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$76,765,537	\$76,765,537	\$76,765,537

Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237

367.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$62,817	\$62,817	\$62,817
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367.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$3,452	\$3,452	\$3,452
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367.100 Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506

Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355

368.1 *Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in debt service.*

Transportation Trust Funds	(\$4,429,975)	(\$4,429,975)	(\$4,429,975)
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368.98 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$359,279	\$359,279	\$359,279
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368.99 SAC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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368.100 Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219
Transportation Trust Funds	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,539,659	\$93,539,659	\$93,539,659

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:

a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.

b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.

c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.

d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.

e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624
State General Funds	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,009,433	\$27,294,616	\$27,294,616
State General Funds	\$27,009,433	\$27,294,616	\$27,294,616
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,465,491	\$3,465,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$54,435,170	\$54,970,353	\$54,970,353

Departmental Administration (DVS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
State General Funds	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065

369.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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369.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$3,910)	(\$3,910)	(\$3,910)
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369.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,203	\$9,686	\$9,686
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369.100 Departmental Administration (DVS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,085,622	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105
State General Funds	\$2,085,622	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,085,622	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155
State General Funds	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051

370.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$44,089	\$53,989	\$53,989
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370.2 *Utilize \$1,000,000 to establish a veterans' cemetery in Augusta pursuant to HR77 (2021 Session). (H: YES)(S: YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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370.100 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,007,244	\$2,017,144	\$2,017,144
State General Funds	\$2,007,244	\$2,017,144	\$2,017,144
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,335,140	\$2,345,040	\$2,345,040

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
State General Funds	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291

371.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$513,073	\$513,073	\$513,073
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371.2 *Increase funds for matching funds to draw federal funds from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to support recruitment and retention of the sub-acute therapy unit at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville. (S:Increase funds for matching funds from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to support recruitment and retention at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville)*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000
Total Public Funds:	\$500,000	\$500,000

371.100 Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,853,449	\$14,103,449	\$14,103,449
State General Funds	\$13,853,449	\$14,103,449	\$14,103,449
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,465,491	\$3,465,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,197,364	\$40,697,364	\$40,697,364

Veterans Benefits**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
State General Funds	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954

372.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$369,672	\$389,472	\$389,472
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372.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$91,850	\$91,850	\$91,850
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372.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,568	\$1,568	\$1,568
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372.100 Veterans Benefits

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,063,118	\$9,082,918	\$9,082,918
State General Funds	\$9,063,118	\$9,082,918	\$9,082,918
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,817,044	\$9,836,844	\$9,836,844

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
State General Funds	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,135,079	\$21,138,440	\$21,138,440
State General Funds	\$21,135,079	\$21,138,440	\$21,138,440
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,508,911	\$21,512,272	\$21,512,272

Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
State General Funds	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319

373.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$317,268	\$317,268	\$317,268
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373.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$55,309	\$55,309	\$55,309
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373.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$446	\$446	\$446
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373.100 Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989
State General Funds	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,014,342	\$15,014,342	\$15,014,342

Board Administration (SBWC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
State General Funds	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870

374.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$62,843	\$62,843	\$62,843
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374.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$26,797	\$26,797	\$26,797
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374.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,576	\$5,937	\$5,937
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374.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$483	\$483	\$483
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374.100 Board Administration (SBWC)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,429,090	\$6,432,451	\$6,432,451
State General Funds	\$6,429,090	\$6,432,451	\$6,432,451
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,494,569	\$6,497,930	\$6,497,930

Section 50: State of Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033
State General Funds	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,284,223,018	\$1,259,379,513	\$1,254,560,004
State General Funds	\$1,175,023,220	\$1,150,179,715	\$1,145,360,206
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,301,069,606	\$1,276,226,101	\$1,271,406,592

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184
State General Funds	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772

375.1 *Transfer funds from the GO Bonds New program to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.*

State General Funds	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
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375.2 *Reduce funds for debt service to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.*

State General Funds	(\$40,632,414)	(\$53,190,414)	(\$65,748,414)
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375.3 *Increase funds for debt service on road and bridge issued bonds.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$438,267	\$438,267	\$438,267
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375.4 *Replace funds in accordance with HB511 (2021 Session) dedicating Transportation Trust Fund proceeds to the Department of Transportation.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
Transportation Trust Funds	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0

375.5 *Increase funds for debt service.*

State General Funds	\$19,482,430	\$6,437,761	\$6,437,761
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375.6 *Redirect \$1,275,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2022 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB81, Bond #353.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$1,756,500 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2022 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB81, Bond #353.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.7 *Redirect \$13,365,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB793, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$13,467,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB793, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.8 *Redirect \$5,450,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB31, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$6,921,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB31, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.9 Redirect \$2,775,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB684, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$5,854,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB684, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.10 Redirect \$2,240,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular Advance (HB44, Bond #348.102) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.11 Redirect \$7,057,157 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB44, Bond #348.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$8,840,158 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB44, Bond #348.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.12 Redirect \$7,649,908 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$7,649,824 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.13 Redirect \$580,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular Advance (HB684, Bond #2) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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375.14 Redirect \$995,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB684, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.15 Redirect \$877,210 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB684, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.16 Redirect \$1,825,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the Advanced Manufacturing Center, Columbus Technical College, Columbus, Muscogee County. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.17 Redirect \$1,045,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the renovation and expansion of the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Fulton County. (H:YES)(S:NO)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.18 Redirect \$1,350,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Trades and Industrial Building Addition Project, Oconee Fall Line Tech (HB911, Bond #37) to design Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Building, Augusta Technical College, Augusta, Columbia County. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.19 Redirect \$835,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Trades and Industrial Building Addition Project, Oconee Fall Line Tech (HB911, Bond #37) to design the Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.20 Redirect \$50,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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375.21 *Increase funds for previously authorized debt repurposed in the FY2024 bond package.*

State General Funds	\$64,323	\$64,323
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375.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued	Appropriation (HB 19)		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,212,333,316	\$1,186,794,970	\$1,174,236,970
State General Funds	\$1,103,133,518	\$1,077,595,172	\$1,065,037,172
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,229,179,904	\$1,203,641,558	\$1,191,083,558

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New	Continuation Budget		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
State General Funds	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849

Total Debt Service

5 year at 6.25%

State General Funds	\$15,905,604	\$17,907,708	\$18,767,632
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5 year at 7%

State General Funds	\$9,372,040	\$3,847,880	\$4,665,280
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10 year at 6.5%

State General Funds	\$3,176,544	\$3,385,344	\$3,385,344
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20 year at 6.5%

State General Funds	\$35,260,364	\$35,922,296	\$39,220,606
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20 year at 7.5%

State General Funds	\$8,175,150	\$11,521,315	\$14,284,172
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Total Amount

State General Funds	\$71,889,702	\$72,584,543	\$80,323,034
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Total Principal Amount*5 year at 6.25%*

State General Funds	\$66,495,000	\$74,865,000	\$78,460,000
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5 year at 7%

State General Funds	\$38,410,000	\$15,770,000	\$19,120,000
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10 year at 6.5%

State General Funds	\$22,820,000	\$24,320,000	\$24,320,000
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20 year at 6.5%

State General Funds	\$388,330,000	\$395,620,000	\$431,945,000
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20 year at 7.5%

State General Funds	\$83,250,000	\$117,325,000	\$145,460,000
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Total Amount

State General Funds	\$599,305,000	\$627,900,000	\$699,305,000
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376.1 *Transfer bonds from the GO Bonds New program to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.*

State General Funds	(\$85,606,849)	(\$85,606,849)	(\$85,606,849)
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376.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New**Appropriation (HB 19)**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Education, Department of

376.101 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$37,275,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,384,570 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department

of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$37,275,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$3,384,570	\$3,384,570	\$3,384,570
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Education, Department of

376.102 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$31,040,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Additional Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,818,432 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$31,040,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$2,818,432	\$2,818,432	\$2,818,432
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Education, Department of

376.103 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$110,555,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:Provide \$117,720,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)(H and S:Provide \$110,555,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$10,038,394 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$110,555,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$10,688,976	\$10,038,394	\$10,038,394
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Education, Department of

376.104 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$40,950,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Advance for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,718,260 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$40,950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$3,718,260	\$3,718,260	\$3,718,260
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Education, Department of

376.105 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$5,545,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase career, technical, and agricultural education equipment, statewide. (G:Provide \$6,980,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase career, technical, and agricultural education equipment, statewide)(H and S:Provide \$5,545,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase career and technical education equipment, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$1,326,364 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,545,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$1,669,616	\$1,326,364	\$1,326,364
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Education, Department of

376.106 BOND: State Schools: \$4,815,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Funds major repairs and renovations for state schools, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$437,202 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,815,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$437,202	\$437,202	\$437,202
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Education, Department of

376.107 BOND: DOE Locations Statewide: \$485,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction and improvements to Camp John Hope, Covington, Newton County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$47,627 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$485,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$47,627	\$47,627	\$47,627
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Education, Department of

376.108 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$22,820,000 in principal for 10 years at 6.5%: Purchase school buses, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,176,544 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$22,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of one hundred and twenty months.

State General Funds	\$3,176,544	\$3,176,544	\$3,176,544
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Education, Department of

376.109 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$1,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide. (G:Provide \$500,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide)(H and S:Provide \$1,000,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$239,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$119,600	\$239,200	\$239,200
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Education, Department of

376.110 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$1,105,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase agriculture education equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$264,316 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,105,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds		\$264,316	\$264,316
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Education, Department of

376.111 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$1,500,000 in principal for 10 years at 6.5%: Fund incentive to purchase alternative fuel school buses.

From State General Funds, \$208,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of one hundred and twenty months.

State General Funds		\$208,800	\$208,800
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.201 BOND: Georgia Gwinnett College: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Gateway Building and Infrastructure, Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$902,800	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.202 BOND: University of Georgia: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Science and Ag Hill Modernization Phase I, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,512,800	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.203 BOND: University of North Georgia: \$1,300,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase equipment for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County.

From State General Funds, \$310,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$310,960	\$310,960	\$310,960
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.204 BOND: Fort Valley State University: \$16,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for Bywaters, Founders, and Lyons renovations, for Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Peach County.

From State General Funds, \$1,525,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$16,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,525,440	\$1,525,440	\$1,525,440
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.205 BOND: Georgia State University: \$49,905,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County. [Taxable Bond](G:Provide \$16,635,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County)(H:Provide \$33,270,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County)(S:Provide \$49,905,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County)

From State General Funds, \$4,900,671 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$49,905,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,633,557	\$3,267,114	\$4,900,671
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.206 BOND: Kennesaw State University: \$27,470,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction for Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Marietta, Cobb County. [Taxable Bond](G:Provide \$13,735,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Cobb County [Taxable Bond])(H and S:Provide \$27,470,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Cobb County [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, \$2,697,554 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$27,470,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,348,777	\$2,697,554	\$2,697,554
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.207 BOND: University of Georgia: \$29,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction of Phase II of the Science and Ag Hill Modernization project, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$2,926,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$29,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$2,926,360	\$2,926,360	\$2,926,360
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.208 BOND: Albany State University: \$800,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design for renovation of Billy C Black Building, Albany State University, Albany, Dougherty County.

From State General Funds, \$191,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$191,360	\$191,360	\$191,360
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.209 BOND: College of Coastal Georgia: \$1,400,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Nursing and Health Science Addition, College of Coastal Georgia, Brunswick, Glynn County.

From State General Funds, \$334,880 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$334,880	\$334,880	\$334,880
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.210 BOND: East Georgia State College: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for Campus Infrastructure and Building Envelope Renewal, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Emanuel County.

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$272,400	\$272,400	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.211 BOND: Georgia Southwestern State University: \$5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for Carter Library Renovation, Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, Sumter County.

From State General Funds, \$454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$454,000	\$454,000	\$454,000
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.212 BOND: University of Georgia: \$5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for Phase I of the Poultry Science Complex Renovation, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County.

From State General Funds, \$454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$454,000	\$454,000	\$454,000
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.213 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repair and renovation, Georgia Public Library System, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$272,400	\$272,400	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.214 BOND: Georgia Public Library Service: \$3,595,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide. (G:Provide \$2,000,000 in 5-year bonds for technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide)(H:Provide \$2,000,000 in 5-year bonds for technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide)(S:Provide \$3,595,000 in 5-year bonds for technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$859,924 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,595,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$478,400	\$478,400	\$859,924
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.215 BOND: Georgia Research Alliance: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for GRA research and development infrastructure, Georgia Research Alliance, multiple locations. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,220,000	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.216 BOND: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission: \$1,730,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for tower lighting upgrade, statewide. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$169,886 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications

Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,730,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$169,886	\$169,886	\$169,886
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.217 BOND: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission: \$710,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment to replace chiller #2 at the headquarters building, Atlanta, Fulton County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$69,722 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$710,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$69,722	\$69,722	\$69,722
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.218 BOND: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission: \$250,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for a new FM radio station, Bainbridge, Decatur County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$24,550 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$250,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$24,550	\$24,550	\$24,550
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.219 BOND: Georgia College and State University: \$1,900,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Herty Hall Renovation, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$454,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or

facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$454,480

\$454,480

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.220 BOND: University of West Georgia: \$1,800,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Pafford Building Renovation, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Carroll County.

From State General Funds, \$430,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$430,560

\$430,560

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.221 BOND: Middle Georgia State University: \$1,900,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Eastman Campus Extension, Middle Georgia State University, Eastman, Dodge County.

From State General Funds, \$454,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$454,480

\$454,480

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.222 BOND: Columbus State University: \$8,200,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Synovus Commerce and Technology Building Envelope Renewal, Columbus State University, Columbus, Muscogee County. (H:Provide \$4,100,000 in 20-year bonds for the Synovus Commerce and Technology Building Envelope Renewal, Columbus State University, Columbus, Muscogee County)(S:Provide \$8,200,000 in 20-year bonds for the Synovus Commerce and Technology Building Envelope Renewal, Columbus State University, Columbus, Muscogee County)

From State General Funds, \$744,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$372,280

\$744,560

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.223 BOND: Dalton State College: \$5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Roberts Library Renovation, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County. (H:Provide \$2,500,000 in 20-year bonds for the Roberts Library Renovation, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County)(S:Provide \$5,000,000 in 20-year bonds for the Roberts Library Renovation, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County)

From State General Funds, \$454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$227,000

\$454,000

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.224 BOND: Georgia Southern University: \$1,690,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovations at the Armstrong Center and Health Professional Building for a new medical campus of the Medical College of Georgia at the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Chatham County.

From State General Funds, \$153,452 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,690,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$153,452

\$153,452

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.225 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$0 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of new O'Kelly Memorial

Library, Azalea Regional Library System, Loganville, Walton County. (H:Provide \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to construct the new O'Kelly Memorial Library, Azalea, Regional Library System, Loganville, Walton County)(S:NO)

State General Funds	\$136,200	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.226 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$575,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Cedartown Public Library renovation, Sara Hightower Regional Library System, Cedartown, Polk County.

From State General Funds, \$52,210 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$575,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$52,210	\$52,210
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.227 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of new East Hall Public Library, Hall County Library System, Gainesville, Hall County. (H:Provide \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to construct new East Hall Public Library, Hall County Library System, Gainesville, Hall County)(S:Provide \$3,000,000 in 20-year bonds to construct new East Hall Public Library, Hall County Library System, Gainesville, Hall County)

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$136,200	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.228 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$900,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovation of the Collins P. Lee Library, Middle Georgia Regional Library System, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$81,720 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$81,720	\$81,720
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.229 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$0 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of for expansion of Gritters Library, Cobb County Library System, Marietta, Cobb County. (H:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds to fund construction for expansion of the Gritters Library, Marietta, Cobb County)(S:NO; Recognize additional local funding approved to complete the project)

State General Funds	\$90,800	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.230 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$175,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction and equipment for the Pickens County Library, Jasper, Pickens County.

From State General Funds, \$15,890 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$175,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$15,890	\$15,890
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.231 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$500,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovation of Oconee County Library, Athens Regional Library System, Watkinsville, Oconee County.

From State General Funds, \$45,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$45,400	\$45,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.232 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$500,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of the East Side Branch Library, Athens Regional Library System, Athens, Clarke County.

From State General Funds, \$45,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees

of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$45,400

\$45,400

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.233 BOND: Georgia Military College: \$2,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for the new student services and academic support center, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County. (H:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for construction for the new student services and academic support center, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County)(S:Provide \$2,000,000 in 20-year bonds for construction for the new student services and academic support center, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County)

From State General Funds, \$181,600 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$90,800

\$181,600

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.234 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$2,400,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of Denmark Library, Forsyth County Public Library, Alpharetta, Forsyth County.

From State General Funds, \$217,920 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$2,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$217,920

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.235 BOND: University of North Georgia: \$7,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction and equipment for Military Science Center Building, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Lumpkin County.

From State General Funds, \$635,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development,

extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$635,600

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.236 BOND: Georgia Research Alliance: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for eminent scholars in veterinary science GRA research and development infrastructure, Georgia Research Alliance, multiple locations. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$488,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$488,000

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.237 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$900,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction of addition to Banks County Public Library, Piedmont Regional Library System, Homer, Banks County.

From State General Funds, \$81,720 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$81,720

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.238 BOND: Georgia Southern University: \$6,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction of dental school building, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Bulloch County.

From State General Funds, \$544,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or

facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$544,800

Technical College System of Georgia

376.251 BOND: Technical College Multi-Projects: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for refresh, statewide. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds

\$1,952,000

\$0

\$0

Technical College System of Georgia

376.252 BOND: Central Georgia Technical College: \$245,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for renovation of Building H, Central Georgia Technical College, Macon, Bibb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$59,780 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$245,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$59,780

\$59,780

\$59,780

Technical College System of Georgia

376.253 BOND: North Georgia Technical College: \$650,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for renovation of Purcell Hall Renovation, North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville, Habersham County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$158,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$158,600

\$158,600

\$158,600

Technical College System of Georgia

376.254 BOND: Albany Technical College: \$1,535,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Diesel Equipment

and Auto Collision Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$374,540 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,535,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$374,540	\$374,540	\$374,540
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.255 BOND: Southern Regional Technical College: \$5,080,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Technical and Industrial Education Building, Southern Regional Technical College, Moultrie, Colquitt County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,239,520 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,080,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$1,239,520	\$1,239,520	\$1,239,520
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.256 BOND: Ogeechee Technical College: \$0 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design and construction of the Georgia Industrial Robotics Training Center, Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro, Bulloch County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,954,671	\$0	\$0
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.257 BOND: Albany Technical College: \$260,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Fund design of Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$63,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$260,000

in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$63,440	\$63,440
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.258 BOND: Oconee Fall Line Technical College: \$14,300,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction and equipment of Stewart Building Renovation, Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Dublin, Laurens County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,404,260 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$14,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,404,260	\$1,404,260
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.259 BOND: Technical College Multi-Projects: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide. [Taxable Bond] (H:Provide \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide [Taxable Bond])(S:Provide \$3,000,000 in 20-year bonds to fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, \$294,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$147,300	\$294,600
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.260 BOND: Georgia Piedmont Technical College: \$4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund land acquisition for Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Doraville, DeKalb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$392,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension,

enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$392,800

Technical College System of Georgia

376.261 BOND: Augusta Technical College: \$1,350,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Fund design for Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Facility, Augusta Technical College, Grovetown, Columbia County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$329,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,350,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$329,400

Technical College System of Georgia

376.262 BOND: Southeastern Technical College: \$6,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design and construction for expansion of Hugh M. Gillis Medical Building, Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, Toombs County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$589,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$589,200

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

376.301 BOND: East Central Regional Hospital: \$3,330,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund patient treatment mall renovation, East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, Richmond County.

From State General Funds, \$302,364 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures,

equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,330,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$302,364	\$302,364
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Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

376.331 BOND: Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Multi-Projects: \$7,810,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Roosevelt Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Meriwether County. [Taxable Bond](G:Provide \$7,810,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Roosevelt Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Harris County)(H and S:Provide \$7,810,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Roosevelt Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Meriwether County [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, \$766,942 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,810,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$709,148	\$766,942	\$766,942
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Public Health, Department of

376.341 BOND: Public Health Multi-Projects: \$975,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs at the Georgia Public Health Labs at Decatur, DeKalb County; and Waycross, Ware County.

From State General Funds, \$88,530 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Health by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$88,530	\$88,530	\$88,530
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Veterans Service, Department of

376.351 BOND: Veteran's Cemetery Glennville: \$510,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design and construction of Phase Two of the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Glennville, Tattnall County.

From State General Funds, \$121,992 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$121,992	\$121,992	\$121,992
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Veterans Service, Department of

376.352 BOND: Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Milledgeville: \$2,005,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs to improve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Wheeler and Vinson Buildings, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$182,054 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,005,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$182,054	\$182,054	\$182,054
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Veterans Service, Department of

376.353 BOND: Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Milledgeville: \$1,285,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs to improve the driveways and parking areas at the Vinson and Russell Buildings, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$116,678 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,285,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$116,678	\$116,678	\$116,678
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Community Supervision, Department of

376.361 BOND: DCS - Multi - Projects: \$5,475,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 141 replacement vehicles, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$1,309,620 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,475,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$1,309,620	\$1,309,620	\$1,309,620
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Corrections, Department of

376.371 BOND: GDC multi-projects: \$26,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund emergency repairs, sustainment, and equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,360,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$26,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$2,360,800	\$2,360,800	\$2,360,800
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Corrections, Department of

376.372 BOND: GDC multi-projects: \$11,890,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 231 replacement vehicles, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,844,088 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$11,890,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$2,844,088	\$2,844,088	\$2,844,088
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Defense, Department of

376.391 BOND: National Guard Armories: \$4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repairs, maintenance and sustainment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and

personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$363,200	\$363,200	\$363,200
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Defense, Department of

376.392 BOND: Defense Multi-projects: \$12,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund site improvements and renovation for six readiness centers, multiple locations.

From State General Funds, \$1,089,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,089,600	\$1,089,600	\$1,089,600
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.401 BOND: GBI Headquarters and Morgue: \$515,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement medical examiner office equipment at GBI headquarters, Decatur, DeKalb County.

From State General Funds, \$123,188 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$515,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$123,188	\$123,188	\$123,188
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.402 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$895,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement crime scene investigation equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$214,084 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$895,000

in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$214,084	\$214,084	\$214,084
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.403 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$1,700,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund facility major repairs and renovations, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$154,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$154,360	\$154,360
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.404 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$600,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund facility repair and sustainment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$143,520 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$143,520	\$143,520
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.405 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for renovation and expansion of Medical Examiner Office at Central Lab, Dry Branch, Bibb County.

From State General Funds, \$363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$363,200

Juvenile Justice, Department of

376.411 BOND: Muscogee Youth Development Campus: \$10,275,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of 56-bed new housing unit expansion for Muscogee YDC, Columbus, Muscogee County.

From State General Funds, \$932,970 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$10,275,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$932,970

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\$932,970

Juvenile Justice, Department of

376.412 BOND: DJJ Multi-Projects: \$10,325,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,469,740 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$10,325,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$2,469,740

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Public Safety, Department of

376.431 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$13,300,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 223 replacement vehicles, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,181,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$3,181,360

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Public Safety, Department of

376.432 BOND: DPS Multi-Projects: \$750,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and

repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$68,100 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$750,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$68,100	\$68,100	\$68,100
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Public Safety, Department of

376.433 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$655,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund maintenance for communication towers, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$59,474 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$655,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$59,474	\$59,474	\$59,474
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Public Safety, Department of

376.434 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$115,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for new Post 40, Sylvester, Worth County.

From State General Funds, \$27,508 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$115,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$27,508	\$27,508	\$27,508
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Public Safety, Department of

376.435 BOND: DPS Multi-Projects: \$13,445,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Purchase two helicopters and associated equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$1,220,806 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,445,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,220,806	\$1,220,806	\$1,220,806
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Public Safety, Department of

376.436 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$1,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for a new State Patrol facility for Post 32, Bogart, Oconee County.

From State General Funds, \$163,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$163,440	\$163,440	\$163,440
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Public Safety, Department of

376.437 BOND: Georgia Public Safety Training Center: \$5,045,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repairs and renovations, Forsyth, Monroe County.

From State General Funds, \$458,086 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,045,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$458,086	\$458,086	\$458,086
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Public Safety, Department of

376.438 BOND: Georgia Public Safety Training Center: \$335,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase eight replacement vehicles and purchase one new vehicle, Forsyth, Monroe County.

From State General Funds, \$80,132 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by means of the acquisition,

construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$335,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$80,132	\$80,132	\$80,132
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Public Safety, Department of

376.439 BOND: Georgia Public Safety Training Center: \$160,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund construction of trench rescue simulator, Forsyth, Monroe County.

From State General Funds, \$38,272 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$38,272	\$38,272	\$38,272
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Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia

376.471 BOND: GEMA: \$900,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$81,720 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$81,720	\$81,720	\$81,720
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Labor, Department of

376.491 BOND: DOL Sites: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund maintenance, repairs, and renovations at facilities, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$478,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Labor by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal

amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$478,400

Building Authority, Georgia

376.501 BOND: GBA multi-projects: \$4,020,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for renovation of the existing Judicial Building, Atlanta, Fulton County.

From State General Funds, \$961,584 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,020,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$961,584

\$961,584

\$961,584

Driver Services, Department of

376.511 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$300,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for facility entrances and accessibility upgrades, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$27,240 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$27,240

\$27,240

\$27,240

Driver Services, Department of

376.512 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$800,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design for safety and security recommendations for CDL, commercial, and motorcycle testing pads, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$191,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$191,360

\$191,360

\$191,360

Driver Services, Department of

376.513 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Equipment: \$250,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase equipment for lighting replacement, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$59,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$250,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$59,800	\$59,800	\$59,800
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Driver Services, Department of

376.514 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$200,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design and equipment for HVAC control replacement for Atlanta Customer Service Center, Atlanta, Fulton County.

From State General Funds, \$47,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$47,840	\$47,840	\$47,840
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Driver Services, Department of

376.515 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$215,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repairs and renovations of Between Customer Service Center, Between, Walton County.

From State General Funds, \$19,522 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$215,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$19,522	\$19,522	\$19,522
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Driver Services, Department of

376.516 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$2,450,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction and equipment of new Customer Service Center (CSC), Rome, Floyd County. (H:Provide \$1,225,000 in 20-year bonds to construct and equip the new Customer Service Center (CSC), Rome, Floyd County)(S:Provide \$2,450,000 in 20-year bonds to construct and equip the new Customer Service Center (CSC), Rome, Floyd County)

From State General Funds, \$222,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$111,230	\$222,460
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Secretary of State, Office of

376.531 BOND: Office of the Secretary of State: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement elections equipment.

From State General Funds, \$478,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Office of Secretary of State by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$478,400	\$478,400
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Environmental Finance Authority, Georgia

376.581 BOND: Local Government Infrastructure: \$14,465,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund state match for the federal Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Programs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$1,313,422 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than \$14,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,313,422	\$1,313,422	\$1,313,422
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Forestry Commission, State

376.601 BOND: Forestry Buildings: \$1,550,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund planning, design, and construction for new county unit office, Hillsboro, Jones County.

From State General Funds, \$140,740 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,550,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$140,740	\$140,740	\$140,740
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Forestry Commission, State

376.602 BOND: Forestry Equipment: \$2,950,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 27 replacement vehicles and firefighting equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$705,640 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$705,640	\$705,640	\$705,640
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.611 BOND: DNR multi-projects: \$15,350,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund facility major improvements and renovations, statewide. (G:Provide \$10,280,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)(H:Provide \$10,350,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)(S:Provide \$15,350,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$1,393,780 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$15,350,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$933,424	\$939,780	\$1,393,780
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.612 BOND: DNR multi-projects: \$1,775,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 58 replacement vehicles and law enforcement equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$424,580 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,775,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$424,580	\$424,580	\$424,580
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.613 BOND: DNR multi-projects: \$4,200,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund facilities repair and sustainment, statewide. (G:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for facilities repair and sustainment, statewide)(H:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for facilities repair and sustainment, statewide)(S:Provide \$4,200,000 in 20-year bonds for facilities repair and sustainment, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$381,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$90,800	\$90,800	\$381,360
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Soil and Water Conservation Commission, State

376.621 BOND: Soil & Water Conservation Watershed: \$8,975,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for Settingdown Creek and Mill Canton Creek dam rehabilitation, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$814,930 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$814,930	\$814,930	\$814,930
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Economic Development, Department of

376.631 BOND: Savannah Convention Center: \$8,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for expansion of the Savannah Convention Center, Savannah, Chatham County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,952,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$1,952,000

\$1,952,000

\$1,952,000

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated
Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of \$2,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of \$2,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to \$2,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

3.) In lieu of other numbered items,

(a) to provide for a \$2,000 increase across the state salary schedule of the State Board of Education through a \$2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed \$2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as

well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2023;

(b) To provide for a 5.1% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.1% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.1% increase for school nurses; and a 5.1% increase for Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

8.) After Item 1 above, but not in lieu of it, funds for supplementary salary adjustments to address employee retention needs for certain employees in the job titles specified in the appropriations stated above to Prosecuting Attorneys, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections, Georgia Drug and Narcotics Agency, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Law, Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Public Defender Council, Department of Community Supervision, Department of Revenue, Secretary of State, Department of Driver Services, Department of Public Safety, and the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund

authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations in this Act consist of the amount stated in the right-most column, for each line at the lowest level of detail for the fund source categories, "Total State Funds" and "Total Federal Funds," under a caption beginning with a program or special project number that has a 100 or a higher number after the decimal and a program or special project name. In each case, such appropriation is associated with the immediately preceding program or special project name, number, and statement of program or special project purpose. The program or special project purpose is stated immediately below the program or special project name. For authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50, the indented, bold-faced paragraphs following each Bond number are the lowest level of detail and constitute appropriations in accordance with Article VII, Section IV, Paragraph III(a)(1) of the Georgia Constitution. The caption above the Bond number, the light-faced text immediately following the Bond number before the bold-faced text, and the light-faced after the boldfaced text are information only.

Similarly, text in a group of lines that has a number less than 100 after the decimal (01 through 99) is not part of a statement of purpose but constitutes information as to how the appropriation was derived. Amounts in the columns other than the right-most column are for informational purposes only. The summary and lowest level of detail for the fund source categories "Total Agency Funds" and "Total IntraState Governmental Transfers," are for informational purposes only. The blocks of text and numerals immediately following the section header and beginning with the phrases, "Section Total - Continuation" and "Section Totals - Final" are for informational purposes only. Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54 contain, constitute, or amend appropriations.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the

stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE Grant," "HOPE High School Equivalency Exam," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the

appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

Part II: Effective Date

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

Part III: Repeal Conflicting Laws

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 1.

HB 19, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 23, 2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 19. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Robertson of the 29th

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendment to the following Bill of the House:

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Calendar was resumed.

HB 76. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Bennett of the 94th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to revise provisions relating to education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brass of the 28th.

The Senate Committee on Children and Families offered the following substitute to HB 76:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 43 and 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses and public officers and employees, respectively, so as to change provisions relating to certain occupations and appointments; to repeal Chapter 1A of Title 43, relating to occupational regulation legislation review; to revise provisions relating to education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; to provide for the filling of vacancies in certain executive branch positions that were appointed by the Governor; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended by repealing and reserving Chapter 1A, relating to occupational regulation legislation review.

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-10A-13, relating to requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy, as follows:

"(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy are as follows:

(1) For licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist, a master's degree ~~in~~ from a program in marriage and family therapy or a program including a master's degree and additional post-master's degree coursework, both of which programs shall include ~~three courses in marriage and family studies, three courses in marriage and family therapy, three courses in human development, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics, and one course in research~~ coursework as set forth on July 1, 2023, by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution; completion of a one-year practicum in marriage and family therapy under supervision before or after the granting of the master's degree, which practicum shall ~~include 500 hours of direct clinical experience in marriage and family therapy and 100 hours of supervision of such experience~~ meet the minimum number of direct clinical contact hours and supervision hours as set forth on July 1, 2023, by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education; and registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-master's experience under direction and supervision required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist; and

(2) For licensure as a marriage and family therapist:

(A) Licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist and two years of full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent in the practice of marriage and family therapy under direction and supervision as an associate marriage and family therapist, which shall include a minimum of ~~2,000~~ 1,500 hours of direct clinical experience and 100 hours of supervision of such experience and which shall be completed within a period of not less than two years and not more than five years;

(B) A master's degree from:

(i) ~~A~~ a program in ~~any specialty~~ marriage and family therapy;

(ii) A program in clinical counseling, clinical social work, any allied profession, applied child and family development, or applied sociology; provided, however, that, on and after July 1, 2025, any such degree program or additional post-master's degree coursework shall include courses equivalent to those of a marriage and family therapy degree program; or

(iii) ~~Any from any~~ program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution, ~~and shall include, as part of the degree program or as additional post-master's degree coursework, at least two courses in marriage and family studies, two courses in marriage and family therapy, and, after July 1, 2000, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics; and three years' full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent under direction and supervision in the practice of any specialty, which shall include a minimum of 2,500~~ 1,800 hours of direct clinical experience, one year of which may have been in an approved practicum before or after the granting of the master's degree which shall ~~include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience~~ meet the minimum number of direct clinical contact hours and supervision hours as set forth on July 1, 2023, by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, and two years of which shall have been in the practice of marriage and family therapy which shall include a minimum of ~~2,000~~ 1,500 hours of direct clinical experience, and 200 hours of supervision of such experience all of which shall be completed within a period of not less than three years and not more than five years; or

(C) A doctorate degree from:

(i) A a program in any specialty marriage and family therapy;

(ii) A program in clinical counseling, clinical social work, any allied profession, applied child and family development, or applied sociology; provided, however, that, on and after July 1, 2025, any such doctorate degree program or additional post-master's degree coursework shall include courses equivalent to those of a marriage and family therapy degree program; or

(iii) ~~Any from any~~ program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution; ~~and shall include, as part of a master's or doctoral degree program or as additional postgraduate degree coursework, at least two courses in marriage and family studies, two courses in marriage and family therapy, and, after July 1, 2000, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics; two years' full-time post-master's experience under direction in the practice of marriage and family therapy which shall include a minimum of 1,500~~ 1,000 hours of direct clinical experience, one year of which may have been in an approved internship program before or after the granting of the doctoral degree, which shall ~~include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience~~ meet the minimum number of direct clinical contact hours and supervision hours as set forth on July 1, 2023, by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, and one year of which shall have been full-time post-master's experience, which shall include a minimum of ~~1,000~~ 700 hours of direct clinical experience; and 100 hours of supervision of such experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy, 50 hours of which may have been obtained while a student or intern in an accredited doctoral program."

SECTION 3.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by revising Code Section 45-5-1, relating to when offices deemed vacated, filling vacancy, notice, and appeal, as follows:

"45-5-1.

(a) All offices in the state shall be vacated:

- (1) By the death of the incumbent;
- (2) By resignation, when accepted;
- (3) By decision of a competent tribunal declaring the office vacant;
- (4) By voluntary act or misfortune of the incumbent whereby he or she is placed in any of the specified conditions of ineligibility to office;
- (5) By the incumbent ceasing to be a resident of the state or of the county, circuit, or district for which he or she was elected;
- (6) By failing to apply for and obtain commissions or certificates or by failing to qualify or give bond, or both, within the time prescribed by the laws and Constitution of Georgia; or
- (7) By abandoning the office or ceasing to perform its duties, or both.

(b) Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any office in the state, the officer or body authorized to fill the vacancy or call for an election to fill the vacancy shall do so without the necessity of a judicial determination of the occurrence of the vacancy. Before doing so, however, the officer or body shall give at least ten days' notice to the person whose office has become vacant, except that such notice shall not be required in the case of a vacancy caused by death, final conviction of a felony, or written resignation. The decision of the officer or body to fill the vacancy or call an election to fill the vacancy shall be subject to an appeal to the superior court; and nothing in this subsection shall affect any right of any person to seek a judicial determination of the eligibility of any person holding office in the state. The provisions of this subsection shall apply both to vacancies occurring under this Code section and to vacancies occurring under other laws of this state.

(c) Any Governor appointed seat of an executive branch board, commission, or council shall be filled by appointment of the Governor as provided by law when the seat becomes vacant upon term expiration or when declared vacant by the Governor pursuant to this Code section."

SECTION 4.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 5.

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

Senators Brass of the 28th and Hatchett of the 50th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Children and Families substitute to HB 76 (LC 36 5559S) by adding after "review;" on line 4 the following:

to provide for the regulation of bare knuckle boxing matches; to provide for definitions; to authorize the commission to promulgate rules and regulations;

By inserting between lines 13 and 14 following:

SECTION 1A.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 43-4B-1, relating to definitions, by adding a new paragraph (1.1), by adding a new division to subparagraph (C) of paragraph (20), and by revising paragraph (2) to read as follows:

"(1.1) 'Bare knuckle boxing match' means combat between two individuals in which contestants score points in rounds of two or three minutes by striking with wrapped hands, but without padded fists, the head and upper torso of the opponent or by knocking the opponent down and rendering the opponent unconscious or incapable of continuing the contest by such blows, which contest is held in a ring supervised by a referee and scored by three judges.

(2) 'Boxing match' means a contest between two individuals in which contestants score points in rounds of two or three minutes by striking with padded fists the head and upper torso of the opponent or by knocking the opponent down and rendering the opponent unconscious or incapable of continuing the contest by such blows, which contest is held in a square ring supervised by a referee and scored by three judges. Such term shall not include a bare knuckle boxing match."

"(vi.1) Any bare knuckle boxing match;"

SECTION 1B.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-4B-18.1.

(a) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'qualifying experience' means that an individual has competed in a match, contest, or exhibition of boxing, kickboxing, martial arts, or wrestling for cash as a salary, purse, or prize for such participation.

(b) The commission shall have jurisdiction over any bare knuckle boxing match which occurs or is held within this state, is filmed in this state, or is broadcast or transmitted in this state.

(c) Only an individual that has qualifying experience may participate in a bare knuckle boxing match.

(d) Contestants in a bare knuckle boxing match shall be prohibited from strikes with any part of the body other than the hands.

(e) Contestants in a bare knuckle boxing match may be allowed, at the discretion of the referee, to clinch one another while standing, provided that striking is active.

(f) The commission shall have the authority to license organizations that govern, authorize, and promote bare knuckle boxing matches, to inquire as to compliance, to

require license and match fees, and to enforce noncompliance and violations.

(g) The commission shall have the duty to safeguard the public health, protect competitors, and provide for competitive matches by determining basic minimum medical and safety requirements based on the nature of the activity and the anticipated level of physical conditioning and training of competitors in bare knuckle boxing matches.

(h) In addition to the powers and duties set out in this article, the commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of this Code section in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' and to enforce the provisions of this Code section."

Senators Tillery of the 19th and Brass of the 28th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Children and Families substitute to HB 76 (LC 36 5559S)

by striking line 129 and inserting therein and after:

“Nothing in this bill shall add any additional requirements or restrictions to clinical pastoral counselors.”

Section 6

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

Senator Burns of the 23rd requested a ruling of the Chair as to the germaneness of amendment #1.

The President ruled the amendment germane, as it is in the same Title as the underlying bill.

On the adoption of amendment #1, Senator Burns of the 23rd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
N Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler

Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1, the yeas were 46, nays 4, and the Brass amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment #2 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 1.

HB 76, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/23/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 76. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

HB 243. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 18th, Jenkins of the 136th, Huddleston of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an eighth judge of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Brass of the 28th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 243:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an eighth judge of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to provide for the election of successors to the judge initially appointed; to prescribe the powers of such judge; to prescribe the compensation, salary, and expense allowance of such judge to be paid by the State of Georgia and the counties comprising said circuit; to authorize the judges of such circuit to divide and allocate the work and duties thereof; to provide for the manner of impaneling jurors; to provide for an additional court reporter for such circuit; to authorize the governing authority of the counties comprising the Coweta Judicial Circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, is amended by revising paragraph (14) as follows:

"(14) Coweta Circuit7 8"

SECTION 2.

One additional judge of the superior courts is added to the Coweta Judicial Circuit, thereby increasing to eight the number of judges of said circuit.

SECTION 3.

Said additional judge shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing through December 31, 2026, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. His or her successor shall be elected in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of this state at the nonpartisan judicial election in 2026, for a term of four years beginning on January 1, 2027, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Future successors shall be elected at the nonpartisan judicial election each four years after such election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall take office on the first day of January following the date of the election.

SECTION 4.

The additional judge of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall have and may exercise all powers, duties, dignities, jurisdiction, privileges, and immunities of the present judges of the superior courts of this state. Any of the judges of the Coweta Judicial Circuit may preside over any cause, whether in their own or in other circuits, and perform any official act as judge thereof, including sitting on appellate courts as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

The qualifications of such additional judge and his or her successors shall be the same as are now provided by law for all other superior court judges, and his or her compensation, salary, and expense allowance from the State of Georgia and from the counties comprising the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall be the same as are now provided by law for the other superior court judges of such circuit. The provisions, if any, enacted for the supplementation by the counties of such circuit of the salary of the judges of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall also be applicable to the additional judge provided for by this Act.

SECTION 6.

All writs and processes in the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall be returnable to the terms of such superior courts as they are now fixed and provided by law, or as they may hereafter be fixed or determined by law, and all terms of such courts shall

be held in the same manner as though there were but one judge, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to provide eight judges equal in jurisdiction and authority to attend and perform the functions, powers, and duties of the judges of such superior courts and to direct and conduct all hearings and trials in such courts.

SECTION 7.

Upon and after qualification of the additional judge of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, the eight judges of such circuit may adopt, promulgate, amend, and enforce such rules of practice and procedure in consonance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia as they deem suitable and proper for the effective transaction of the business of the court; and, in transacting the business of the court and in performing their duties and responsibilities, they shall share, divide, and allocate the work and duties to be performed by each. In the event of a disagreement among the judges in respect hereof, the decision of a majority shall control, or in the absence of a majority the decision of the chief judge shall be controlling. The eight judges of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall have and are clothed with full power, authority, and discretion to determine from time to time and term to term the manner of calling the dockets, fixing the calendars, and order of business in such courts. They may assign to one of such judges the hearing of trials by jury for a term and the hearing of all other matters not requiring a trial by jury to the other judges, and they may rotate such order of business at the next term. They may conduct trials by jury at the same time in the same county or otherwise within such circuit, or they may hear chambers business and motion business at the same time at any place within such circuit. They may provide in all respects for holding the superior courts of such circuit so as to facilitate the hearing and determination of all the business of such courts at any time pending and ready for trial or hearing. In all such matters relating to the fixing, arranging for, and disposing of the business of such courts and making appointments as authorized by law where the judges thereof cannot agree or shall differ, the opinion or order of the chief judge as provided for in this Act shall control.

SECTION 8.

The drawing and impaneling of all jurors, whether grand, petit, or special, may be conducted by any of the judges of the superior courts of such circuit; and they, or any one of them, shall have full power and authority to draw and impanel jurors for service in such courts so as to have jurors for the trial of cases before any of such judges separately or before each of them at the same time.

SECTION 9.

The eight judges of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall be authorized and empowered to appoint an additional court reporter for such circuit, whose compensation shall be as now or hereafter provided by law.

SECTION 10.

All writs, processes, orders, subpoenas, and any other official paper issuing out of the

superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit may bear teste in the name of any judge of the Coweta Judicial Circuit and, when issued by and in the name of any judge of such circuit, shall be fully valid and may be heard and determined before the same or any other judge of such circuit. Any judge of such circuit may preside over any case therein and perform any official act as judge thereof.

SECTION 11.

Upon request of any judge of the circuit, the governing authorities of the counties comprising the Coweta Judicial Circuit shall be authorized to furnish the judges of such circuit with suitable courtrooms and facilities, office space, telephones, furniture, office equipment, supplies, and such personnel as may be considered necessary by the court to the proper functioning of the court. All of the expenditures authorized in this Act are declared to be an expense of the court and payable out of the county treasury as such.

SECTION 12.

Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrict the inherent powers, duties, and responsibilities of superior court judges provided by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 13.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	E Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate

Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
E Mallow
Y McLaurin
Merritt
Y Moore

Y Tillery
E Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 243, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 87. By Representatives Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Jasperse of the 11th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to revise and repeal certain provisions for alternative charter schools; to provide for the continued operation of state chartered special schools until no later than the expiration of each such school's current charter with the State Board of Education; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hatchett of the 50th.

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered the following substitute to HB 87:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to revise and repeal certain provisions for alternative charter schools; to provide for the continued operation of state chartered special schools until no later than the expiration of each such school's current charter with the State Board of Education; to provide for funding of state chartered special schools; to require state chartered special schools to elect whether to be established as completion special schools or to cease operating as a state chartered special school upon the expiration of such school's current charter with the State Board of Education; to prohibit the expansion of attendance zones for state chartered special schools; to provide for the establishment of completion special schools; to provide for students enrolled in their resident school systems to attend programs at a completion special school on a part-time basis as program students, subject to certain conditions; to provide for waivers; to provide for the State Board of Education to establish policies, rules, regulations, and other requirements for the establishment, funding, and operation of completion special schools and for the dissolution

and probationary dissolution of such schools; to provide for due process procedures; to provide for grants for the development of completion special schools; to provide for the governing boards of completion special schools; to allow for meetings of such governing boards by teleconference; to provide for the appointment, qualifications, and employment of superintendents for completion special schools; to provide for funding of completion special schools; to provide for the Department of Education to withhold a certain percentage of funds for administrative purposes; to authorize resident school systems to use local funds to compensate completion special schools for providing education programs and services to program students enrolled in such resident school system; to provide for attendance zones for completion special schools; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for comprehensive evaluations of completion special schools by the Department of Education; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising subsection (l) of Code Section 20-2-154.1, relating to alternative education programs, alternative charter schools, intent, description, requirements, designation, funding, and effectiveness, as follows:

"(l)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Alternative charter school' means a local charter school authorized by one or more local school systems, as provided for in Article 31 of this chapter, which provides an alternative education program, as provided for in this Code section, and which provides programs and services focused on dropout recovery or high school credit recovery.

(B) 'Charter petitioner' means one or more private individuals, private organizations, state or local public entities, or adult learning providers, or any group of these working in cooperation, that submits or initiates a petition to establish an alternative charter school as a local charter school pursuant to Article 31 of this chapter.

(C) 'System-collaborative state charter school' means a charter school previously authorized by the State Charter Schools Commission that, until or before June 30, 2021, provided ~~provides~~ programs and services for dropout recovery or high school credit recovery and is was governed by a board of directors which may ~~include~~ have included personnel of the local board or boards of education from the geographic region which the charter school ~~serves~~ served.

(2)(A) The State Board of Education and the Department of Education, in consultation with authorizing local school system or systems, shall establish a process to designate alternative charter schools. Any designation process established pursuant to this subparagraph shall, in addition to meeting the requirements provided for in Code Section 20-2-2063, ~~shall~~ require the charter petitioner to demonstrate how the proposed alternative charter school will increase graduation opportunities for

traditional high school students, decrease dropout rates in local school systems, and provide high school credit recovery opportunities.

(B)(i) ~~Not later than July 1, 2021, each~~ Each system-collaborative charter school that ~~has not transitioned~~ did not transition to become an alternative charter school by July 1, 2021, shall operate as a state chartered special school, as defined in Code Section 20-2-2062, authorized directly by the State Board of Education, subject to the provisions of divisions (ii) through (v) of this subparagraph.

(ii) ~~The State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Charter Schools Commission and system collaborative state charter schools, shall provide for the transfer and designation of existing system collaborative state charter schools to state chartered special schools by July 1, 2021, except for those schools which have transitioned to become an alternative charter school pursuant to this subsection.~~

(iii) For the duration of its current charter ~~contract~~ with the State Board of Education, each school that ~~transitions~~ transitioned from operating as a system-collaborative state charter school to operating as a state chartered special school as provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph shall be permitted to continue operating as a state chartered special school until the expiration of its current charter with the State Board of Education; provided, however, that each such school shall operate subject to the provisions of Article 31 of this chapter and other applicable laws. For the duration of its current charter with the State Board of Education, each such school shall be eligible to receive funding directly from the State Board of Education in an amount equal to the amount such school would have received pursuant to Code Section 20-2-2089 had such school continued to operate as a system-collaborative state charter school, except as provided for in division (iii)(i) of subparagraph (C) of this paragraph; provided, however, that such funding eligibility shall be calculated pro rata based upon when such school commences commenced operating as a state chartered special school as determined by the State Board of Education. Such funding shall not increase in subsequent fiscal years. A system-collaborative state charter school that does not transition to operating as a state chartered special school by July 1, 2021, shall not be eligible for funding available to state charter schools pursuant to Code Section 20-2-2089 after June 30, 2021.

(iii) On or before July 1, 2023, each school that transitioned from operating as a system-collaborative state charter school to operating as a state chartered special school as provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph shall elect either to be established as a completion special school as provided for in Article 31C of this chapter or to cease operating as a state chartered special school upon the expiration of its current charter with the State Board of Education. Upon being established as a completion special school as provided for in Article 31C of this chapter, a school that transitioned from operating as a system-collaborative state charter school to operating as a state chartered special school as provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph shall no longer operate as state chartered special school or receive funding as provided for in this subsection.

(iv) The State Board of Education shall ~~be authorized to~~ not approve an any expansion of the current attendance zone for each state chartered special school provided for in this subparagraph ~~that includes one or more local school systems, or any portion thereof, or a state-wide attendance zone.~~

(v) The Department of Education shall provide administrative and technical support and shall be authorized to allocate funds, including state funds, federal funds, proceeds of general obligation debt, or any other available funds, for any school that transitions from operating as a system-collaborative state charter school to operating as a state chartered special school, as provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph, for purposes directly related to such transition to and operation as a state chartered special school for the duration of such school's current charter contract; provided, however, that such funding shall not continue after the expiration of each such school's charter with the State Board of Education. The Department of Education may withhold up to 2 percent of the amount ~~determined of funding provided~~ pursuant to division ~~(iii)~~(ii) of this subparagraph for each school that transitions from operating as a system-collaborative state charter school to operating as a state chartered special school, as provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph, for use in administering the duties required pursuant to this subsection; provided, however, that any amount withheld pursuant to this subdivision shall be spent solely on expenses incurred by the Department of Education in performing the duties required by this subsection.

~~(C)(i) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the authorizing local school system or systems, the State Charter Schools Commission, and system-collaborative state charter schools, shall provide for the transfer and designation of existing system-collaborative state charter schools to alternative charter schools not later than the conclusion of each such school's current charter contract.~~

~~(ii) Regardless of whether it is operating as a state chartered special school pursuant to Article 31 of this chapter or a state charter school pursuant to Article 31A of this chapter, each system-collaborative state charter school shall be eligible to petition one or more local school systems to become an alternative charter school.~~

~~(iii) The State Board of Education shall not provide for the expansion, extension, renewal, or replication of former system-collaborative state charter schools as state chartered special schools; provided, however, that such schools may increase student enrollment by no more than 3 percent each school year and add no more than one school site each school year; provided, further, that any school site opened after July 1, 2021, shall be located within or contiguous to the same regional educational service agency service area where the former system-collaborative state charter school's headquarters were located on January 1, 2021. School sites opened by a former system-collaborative state charter school after July 1, 2021, pursuant to this division shall not be included in the calculation of such former system-collaborative state charter school's funding provided for in division (iii)(ii) of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph; provided, however, that such school sites shall be eligible to receive QBE formula earnings, as that term is defined in Code Section~~

20-2-2062.

~~(iv)(ii)~~ Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, ~~effective July 1, 2021,~~ no system-collaborative state charter school shall be eligible for the extension or renewal of its charter with the State Charter Schools Commission, and no state chartered special school established pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this paragraph shall be eligible for the extension or renewal of its current charter with the State Board of Education.

(3) The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Office of Student Achievement, shall be responsible for collecting and analyzing appropriate data from and about alternative charter schools on matters consisting of, but not limited to, alternative charter school effectiveness.

(4) Pursuant to an intragovernmental agreement between a student's resident local school system and the local school system or systems which authorized the alternative charter school, alternative charter schools shall be authorized to enroll students from local school systems other than the local school system or systems which authorized the alternative charter school; provided, however, that students who reside in the authorizing local school system or systems of the alternative charter school shall be prioritized over students who reside outside of such system or systems.

(5) This subsection shall stand repealed on June 30, 2024."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-167.1, relating to public meetings on proposed annual operating budget, notice, electronic copies, and exception for certain nonprofits, as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Governing body' means the local board of education, governing council, governing board, or other entity by whatever name responsible for creating and implementing the budget of a local education agency.

(2) 'Local education agency' means any local school system and, any charter school subject to the provisions of Article 31 or 31A of this chapter, and any completion special school subject to the provisions of Article 31C of this chapter, except this shall not include college and career academies that are charter schools; conversion charter schools, as defined in Code Section 20-2-2062, whose charter is not held by a nonprofit corporation; or system charter schools, as defined in Code Section 20-2-2062."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 31C

20-2-2096.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Completion Special Schools Act.'

20-2-2096.1.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Collaborative operating agreement' means an agreement between a local board of education and a completion special school to provide for education programs and services focused on dropout recovery and prevention or high school credit recovery for students in grades nine through 12 residing in the local school system represented by such local board.

(2) 'Completion special school' means a special school provided for in this article which meets the requirements provided in Code Section 20-2-2096.3.

(3) 'Completion special school governing board' or 'governing board' means the board for a completion special school as provided for in Code Section 20-2-2096.4.

(4) 'Department' means the Department of Education.

(5) 'Dropout' means an individual who previously dropped out of school according to the uniform definition of 'dropout' provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 20-14-33.

(6) 'Enrollment eligible student' means:

(A) An individual 18 years of age or older who is eligible for enrollment in appropriate education programs as provided in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-150, who meets the definition of dropout provided in paragraph (5) of this Code section, and who is not currently enrolled in a public school in this state; or

(B) An individual who is attending a United States Department of Defense Youth Challenge Academy or who is in the custody of a correctional facility, detention facility, jail, prison, or other lawful place of confinement for the period of such attendance or custody.

(7) 'Local board' means a county or independent board of education exercising control and management of a local school system pursuant to Article VIII, Section V, Paragraph II of the Constitution.

(8) 'Local school system' means the system of public schools established and maintained by a local board within its limits pursuant to Article VIII, Section V, Paragraph I of the Constitution.

(9) 'Program student' means a student who attends a completion special school pursuant to a current collaborative operating agreement between such school and the student's resident school system but who is not enrolled in such school. Such term does not include enrollment eligible students.

(10) 'QBE formula earnings' means funds earned for the Quality Basic Education Formula pursuant to Code Section 20-2-161 and shall include the portion of such funds that are calculated as the local five mill share in accordance with Code Section 20-2-164. QBE formula earnings shall include the salary portion of direct instructional costs, the adjustment for training and experience, the nonsalary portion of direct instructional costs, and earnings for psychologists and school social workers, school administration, facility maintenance and operation, media centers, additional days of instruction in accordance with Code Section 20-2-184.1, and staff development, as determined by the department.

(11) 'Resident school system' means the local school system in which a program student attending a completion special school is enrolled.

(12) 'School level governance' means final decision-making authority in personnel decisions, financial decisions, curriculum, resource allocation, establishing and monitoring the achievement of school improvement goals, and school operations.

(13) 'Special school' means a public school whose creation is authorized pursuant to Article VIII, Section V, Paragraph VII of the Constitution.

(14) 'State board' means the State Board of Education.

(15) 'System-collaborative state charter school' means a charter school previously authorized by the State Charter Schools Commission pursuant to Article 31A of this chapter that, until or before June 30, 2021, provided programs and services for dropout recovery or high school credit recovery.

20-2-2096.2.

(a)(1) The state board shall adopt policies, procedures, regulations, and other such requirements for the establishment, funding, and operation of completion special schools under this article.

(2)(A)(i) No later than July 1, 2023, each school operating as a state chartered special school and having previously operated as a system-collaborative state charter school that elected to be established as a completion special school, as provided in division (1)(1)(B)(iii) of Code Section 20-2-154.1, shall be so established for the 2023-2024 school year and continuing thereafter, subject to the provisions of this article and other applicable law.

(ii) The state board shall assign each school provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph to a single attendance zone provided for in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-2096.7 on the basis of each such school's current operations.

(iii) The state board shall be authorized to allow each school provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph to continue for part or all of the 2023-2024 school year the employment of school administrators and other school personnel who were employed by such school prior to being established as completion special schools.

(iv) Each student enrolled as of June 30, 2023, in a school operating as a state chartered special school and having previously operated as a system-collaborative state charter school shall be eligible to be enrolled in a completion special school notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-2096.3.

(B) For each state chartered special school, having previously operated as a system-collaborative state charter school, that does not timely make an election as provided in division (1)(1)(B)(iii) of Code Section 20-2-154.1, such school's current charter with the state board shall not be renewed or otherwise extended beyond its current expiration date; nor shall such school receive any state funds under Article 6 of this chapter beyond the expiration date of its current charter with the state board.

(3) Subject to appropriations, the state board shall be authorized to provide up to \$5 million in grant funding for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the development of new completion special schools; provided, however, that no current or

former state chartered special school, having previously operated as a system-collaborative state charter school, shall be eligible for such funds.

(b) The state board shall adopt policies, procedures, regulations, and other such requirements for the dissolution or probationary dissolution of a completion special school upon the recommendation of the State School Superintendent for failure to comply with the requirements of this article or other applicable law or for other good cause as determined by the state board following an impartial due process procedure which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) A completion special school shall be notified in writing by the department of alleged noncompliance with provisions of this article or other applicable law, policy, rule, or regulation and shall be allowed no less than 30 days to respond in writing to such notice;

(2) If the department provides a corrective action plan to a completion special school, such school shall have no less than 60 days to implement such corrective action plan or reach a resolution of such corrective action plan mutually with the department;

(3) If a completion special school fails to timely implement a corrective action plan or reach a resolution of such corrective action plan mutually with the department, or for other good cause, the department shall submit to the State School Superintendent a written recommendation of dissolution or probationary dissolution of such school. The department shall provide a copy of such recommendation to such school, and such school shall be permitted to submit to the State School Superintendent a written response to such recommendation within ten days of the date of such recommendation; and

(4) Upon receipt of a recommendation by the department of the dissolution or probationary dissolution of a completion special school, the State School Superintendent shall be authorized to:

(A) Require information from the department and such school regarding any alleged noncompliance with this article or other applicable law, any alleged noncompliance with any corrective action plan provided by the department to such school, or any other cause alleged in support of the department's recommendation;

(B) Allow such school additional time not to exceed 60 days to demonstrate compliance with the corrective action plan referenced in the department's recommendation;

(C) Determine that such school has adequately demonstrated compliance with the corrective action plan referenced in the department's recommendation;

(D) Make a recommendation to the state board that such school shall be placed on probationary dissolution for a period of not less than 12 months, during which period such school must demonstrate continuous compliance with this article and other applicable laws and any corrective action plan provided by the department. During any such probationary period, the State School Superintendent shall, at his or her sole discretion, be authorized to recommend that the state board revoke such school's probationary status and proceed with the dissolution of such school; and

(E) Make a recommendation to the state board that such completion special school

shall be dissolved, effective on a date that ensures the least disruptive transition practicable for students who are enrolled or attending such school.

20-2-2096.3.

(a) Each completion special school shall be a public school and shall:

(1) Provide education programs and services to students in grades nine through 12, including, but not limited to:

(A) Nontraditional education programs and services for students who are eligible to attend a traditional public school but are more likely to succeed in a nontraditional setting such as that provided in such completion special school;

(B) Dropout prevention and academic intervention programs;

(C) Programs for high school credit recovery; and

(D) Opportunities for students to schedule classes on weekdays, evenings, and weekends;

(2) Operate under the supervision and direction of a governing board as provided for in Code Section 20-2-2096.4;

(3) Be treated as a single local education agency for administrative purposes, including data reporting, student enrollment counting procedures, student achievement reporting, funding allocations, and related purposes as defined by the state board and consistent with department rules and regulations; and

(4) Be the subject of a school report card prepared and distributed by the Office of Student Achievement as provided in Code Section 20-14-34.

(b) Only enrollment eligible students shall be enrolled in a completion special school.

(c) Students in grades nine through 12 who are enrolled in a school in their resident school system shall be permitted to attend one or more classes in a completion special school's credit recovery, dropout prevention, or academic intervention program on a part-time basis as program students, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The completion special school has available classroom space;

(2) Such student shall not be included in the count provided for in Code Section 20-2-161 of the completion special school;

(3) Such student remains enrolled in his or her resident school system; and

(4) Such student's resident school system is party to a current collaborative operating agreement with such completion special school which shall include, but shall not be limited to, provisions for the following:

(A) Funding to be provided by the resident school system to the completion special school for program students who attend such school as provided in this subsection, which funding shall be no less than what is required in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-2096.6;

(B) The number and qualifications of student liaisons to be employed by the resident school system to provide academic support and monitoring for program students who attend such school as provided in this subsection and the relevant terms and conditions for how such liaisons will provide such support and monitoring; and

(C) Such other requirements as may be established by the state board consistent with

this article.

(d) The state board shall be authorized to approve a request by a completion special school for a waiver or variance of specifically identified state rules, regulations, policies, and procedures or provisions of this chapter. The goal for each waiver and variance shall be improvement of student performance. The state board shall not be authorized to waive or approve variances on any federal, state, and local rules, regulations, court orders, and statutes relating to civil rights; insurance; the protection of the physical health and safety of school students, employees, and visitors; conflicting interest transactions; the prevention of unlawful conduct; any laws relating to unlawful conduct in or near a public school; the early intervention program provided for in Code Section 20-2-153; any reporting requirements pursuant to Code Section 20-2-320 or Chapter 14 of this title; the requirements of Code Section 20-2-210; the requirements of Code Section 20-2-211.1; or the requirements in subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-327. A local school system that has received a waiver or variance shall remain subject to the provisions of Part 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of this title, the requirement that it shall not charge tuition or fees to its students except as may be authorized for local boards by Code Section 20-2-133, and shall remain open to enrollment in the same manner as before the waiver request.

20-2-2096.4.

(a) Each completion special school shall be governed by a governing board which shall be responsible for the school level governance of such school; provided, however, that the day-to-day management and operations of such school shall be delegated to the school superintendent.

(b)(1)(A) The superintendent of each local school system that is a party to a collaborative operating agreement with the completion special school shall serve as an ex officio member of such school's governing board.

(B)(i) Subject to the provisions of divisions (ii) and (iii) of this subparagraph, the members of each completion special school's governing board shall elect from among themselves five members to be voting members of such governing board.

(ii) If fewer than five local school systems are a party to a collaborative operating agreement with the completion special school, then the superintendents of each such local school system shall serve as voting members of such school's governing board.

(iii) The governing board of each completion special school provided for in division (a)(2)(A)(i) of Code Section 20-2-2096.2 shall convene by January 15, 2024, to elect the voting members of such governing board who shall, thereupon, elect a chairperson.

(C) The voting members of each completion special school's governing board shall serve staggered terms of two years concurrent with school years beginning July 1 and ending June 30; provided, however, that voting members shall serve until their successors are elected. The state board shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to provide for such terms, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations for the initial terms of each completion special school's governing board to accomplish the required staggering of terms, except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this

paragraph. A voting member may serve multiple terms.

(D) The voting members of each completion special school's governing board shall elect a chairperson from among themselves. The first chairperson shall serve an initial term ending June 30 of the year following his or her election, and each successive chairperson shall serve terms of two years concurrent with school years beginning July 1 and ending June 30; provided, however, that chairpersons shall serve until their successors are elected. A chairperson may serve multiple terms.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-51, a local school superintendent who is qualified to serve on the governing board of a completion special school pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not be disqualified from such service due to an immediate family member serving as a principal, assistant principal, or on the administrative staff of such school; provided, however, that such local school superintendent shall be permitted to designate another official from his or her local school system to serve on such governing board in his or her place.

(c) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for the filling of vacancies on the governing boards of completion special schools.

(d) The governing board of each completion special school shall meet quarterly at such dates and times as it may by resolution provide and may hold additional meetings upon the call of the chairperson or the written request of a majority of the members of the governing board. A simple majority of the voting members of the governing board shall constitute a quorum. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (f) and (g) of Code Section 50-14-1, the governing boards of completion special schools shall be authorized to conduct meetings by teleconference; provided, however, that any such meeting is conducted in substantial compliance with the provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 50.

(e) The members of each completion special school governing board shall participate in initial training for boards of newly established completion special schools and annual training thereafter, conducted or approved by the state board. The state board shall provide for or approve such initial and annual training. The training shall include, but not be limited to, best practices on school level governance, the constitutional and statutory requirements relating to public records and meetings, and the requirements of applicable statutes and rules and regulations. The training shall also include two to three hours annually regarding sound fiscal management and monitoring the implementation of the budget in accordance with state laws and regulations which includes the following elements:

(1) Governing board developed policies to ensure sound fiscal management, including, but not limited to, balanced budget requirements, spending level authorizations and permissions, deficit spending restrictions, establishment of special funds, and reserve maintenance requirements;

(2) Holding the school superintendent accountable for the implementation of the budget in a manner consistent with the school's strategic plan;

(3) Establishing, through policy, the level of spending beyond the budget for which the school superintendent must seek board approval;

(4) Monitoring the school's audits, monthly financial reports, and additional financial

reports needed to make informed decisions and to ensure execution of the budget in a manner consistent with the strategic plan and strategic goals of the school;

(5) Reviewing and addressing annually audited financial records and audit findings, with a goal of proactively preventing audit exceptions;

(6) Addressing fiscal matters in a manner consistent with state law, sound business practice, and ethical principles regarding conflicts of interest; and

(7) Operating in a manner such that the governing board's financial decisions and actions do not provide unfair financial or other opportunistic advantages to any member of the governing board, their family members, associates, or individual constituents.

20-2-2096.5.

(a) A superintendent shall be appointed for each completion special school by the state board upon consideration of one or more recommendations from the State School Superintendent and such school's governing board.

(b)(1) The superintendent for each completion special school shall be employed by the governing board of such school under a written contract for a term of not less than one year and not more than three years.

(2) Any provision of any such contract which provides for an extension of the duration of employment thereunder, whether automatic or contingent upon the occurrence of one or more events, shall be void if that extension would result in employment under such contract, as extended, for a period which exceeds three years.

(3) Such contract shall provide for a comprehensive evaluation of the superintendent by the governing board of such school at least annually.

(c)(1) No person shall be eligible to be appointed, employed, or to serve as the superintendent of a completion special school unless such person is of good moral character, has never been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, and possesses acceptable business or management experience as specified by the Professional Standards Commission or the minimum valid certificate or a letter of eligibility for said certificate required by the Professional Standards Commission.

(2) No person shall be eligible to be appointed, employed, or to serve as the superintendent of a completion special school who has an immediate family member sitting on the governing board of such school.

(d) The superintendent of a completion special school shall have such additional qualifications as may be prescribed by policies of the governing board for such school, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

(e) The superintendent of a completion special school may concurrently serve as a principal, teacher, or in another staff position as directed by the governing board of such school in its sole discretion and in accordance with the terms of the contract between the superintendent and the governing board.

(f) No substantive or procedural right regarding employment or termination of employment of a superintendent of a completion special school by the governing board of such school shall be created by this Code section. Rather, the terms and conditions of employment of the superintendent of a completion special school by the governing body

of such school shall be determined exclusively by the contract between those parties and may include, without being limited to, the conditions under and procedures by which that contract may be terminated prior to the end of the term of that contract.

20-2-2096.6.

(a) The department shall pay to each completion special school an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) QBE formula earnings and QBE grants earned by the completion special school based on the school's enrollment, school profile, and student characteristics;

(2) A proportional share of earned state categorical grants, non-QBE state grants, transportation grants, school nutrition grants, and all other state grants, except state equalization grants, as determined by the department;

(3) A proportional share of federal funds received by the State Board of Education for purposes contained in this chapter for which the completion special school is eligible to receive; and

(4) An amount equal to the difference between:

(A) The actual QBE formula earnings amount earned by the completion special school based on such school's enrollment, school profile, and student characteristics; and

(B) The amount that such school's QBE formula earnings would be if the program weight for the alternative education program provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-161 was substituted for the program weights for each respective instructional program provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-161 with a program weight that is less than the program weight for the alternative education program.

(b)(1) For each program student who attends a completion special school pursuant to a current collaborative operating agreement between such completion special school and such student's resident school system, the resident school system shall pay to the completion special school an amount not less than a proportional share of QBE formula earnings, QBE grants, and federal funds earned by the resident school system. Such proportional share shall be calculated pro rata based on the number of one-sixth segments of the school day, or the block scheduling equivalent, such student attends the completion special school.

(2) Each resident school system which enters into a collaborative operating agreement with a completion special school shall:

(A) Be authorized to use local funds to supplement the state and federal funds provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection to compensate such school for providing education programs and services to program students from such resident school system; and

(B) Be strongly encouraged to provide, at no charge to such school, in-kind consideration for such collaborative operating agreement, including, but not limited to, the shared use of facilities owned by the resident school system, such as office space, meeting space, storage, and parking, and appropriate use of instructional

technology and resources, including, but not limited to, network infrastructure, software, and other instructional materials.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a resident school system from paying a completion special school more than the amount provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection pursuant to a collaborative operating agreement.

(c) The department may withhold up to 1/2 percent of the amount of funding provided pursuant to subsection (a) this subsection for each completion special school for use in administering the duties required pursuant to this article; provided, however, that any amount withheld pursuant to this subsection shall be spent solely on expenses incurred by the department in performing the duties required by this article.

20-2-2096.7.

(a) The state board shall establish the following attendance zones:

(1) Zone 1 shall comprise the Northwest Georgia, North Georgia, and Pioneer regional education service agency service areas;

(2) Zone 2 shall comprise the Metro regional education service agency service area;

(3) Zone 3 shall comprise the Northeast Georgia, Griffin, and Middle Georgia regional education service agency service areas;

(4) Zone 4 shall comprise the West Georgia and Chattahoochee-Flint regional education service agency service areas;

(5) Zone 5 shall comprise the Oconee, Central Savannah River, and Heart of Georgia regional education service agency service areas;

(6) Zone 6 shall comprise the First District and Okefenokee regional education service agency service areas; and

(7) Zone 7 shall comprise the Southwest Georgia and Coastal Plains regional education service agency service areas.

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, only one completion special school may operate in each attendance zone provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) or (C) of this paragraph, upon being established as a completion special school, if such school is currently operating one or more programs outside the attendance zone assigned to such school by the state board then the state board shall be authorized to permit such school to continue to operate such program or programs until the earlier of June 30, 2028, or the establishment of a new completion special school that is assigned to the attendance zone where such program or programs are operating.

(B) The state board shall be authorized to permit one or more completion special schools to operate one or more programs outside the attendance zone assigned to such school; provided, however, that such permitted program exclusively provides education programs and services for students in grades nine through 12 to individuals who are attending a United States Department of Defense Youth Challenge Academy or who are in the custody of a correctional facility, detention facility, jail, prison, or other lawful place of confinement; and provided, further, that the state board shall be

authorized to designate which completion special school is authorized to provide such program or programs.

(C) The state board shall be authorized to permit an enrollment eligible student to attend a completion special school outside of his or her attendance zone, provided that such student resides in a county that is contiguous to but outside of the attendance zone of such school; and provided, further, that such school is located closer to such student's residence than the completion special school with the attendance zone where such student's residence is located.

20-2-2096.8.

The department shall provide for a comprehensive evaluation of each completion special school regarding the success, impact, and needs, if any, of such school and shall report in writing the results of such evaluation to the state board at least once every five years such school remains in operation under this article."

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate

Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
E Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Tillery
E Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HB 87, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Goodman of the 8th.

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to HB 189:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load hauling certain commodities within a certain range and areas of the state; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for penalties; to authorize the enforcement of excess vehicle weight violations by local law enforcement; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, is amended in Code Section 32-6-26, relating to weight of vehicle and load, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(5) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Code section to the contrary, a vehicle which is hauling any of the commodities listed in subparagraphs (g)(1)(A), (g)(1)(B), (g)(1)(C), and (g)(1)(G) of this Code section or which is hauling any other agricultural or farm product from a farm to the first point of marketing or processing shall, within a 75 mile radius of the farm or point of origin and outside of a nonattainment area as such term is defined in Code Section 32-9-11, be permitted a 10 percent variance from the weight limitations in paragraph (1) of this subsection, provided that the tractor and the trailer are each certified to meet or exceed the weight allowable by such variance. A lift axle may not be used in computing the maximum total gross weight authorized for any vehicle or load under this paragraph. Any person who violates the load limitations provided for in this paragraph by exceeding a 10 percent variance per single axle, tandem axle, or maximum total gross weight shall be fined on the basis of the weight limitations of paragraph (1) of this subsection and not on the basis of the variance allowed by this paragraph. This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2024."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-6-27, relating to enforcement of load limitations, by revising subsection (a) and subsection (a.1) as follows:

"(a) Any person who violates the load limitation provisions of Code Section 32-6-26 shall be conclusively presumed to have damaged the public roads, including bridges, of this state by reason of such overloading and shall recompense the state for such damage in accordance with the following schedule:

(1)(A) When the total gross weight for any vehicle and load is:

- (i) Less than or equal to 93,000 pounds, 5¢ ~~Five cents~~ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances;
- (ii) Greater than 93,000 pounds but less than 100,000 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances; and
- (iii) Equal to or greater than 100,000 pounds, 20¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances;

(B) When the load on any single axle is:

- (i) Less than or equal 25,520 pounds, 5¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances;
- (ii) Greater than 25,520 pounds but less than 27,450 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances; and
- (iii) Equal to or greater than 27,450 pounds, 20¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances; or

(C) When the load on any tandem axle without a lift axle is:

- (i) Less than or equal 51,000 pounds, 5¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances;
- (ii) Greater than 51,000 pounds but less than 54,880 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable

variances; and

(iii) Equal to or greater than 54,880 pounds, 20¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, not including any applicable variances;

(2) Any person who operates a vehicle with a total gross weight greater than the maximum allowable weight upon a bridge where signs have been placed by the department or a local authority in accordance with Code Section 32-4-41, 32-4-91, or 32-6-50 shall, in addition to any other applicable fine, recompense the state for damage to such bridge in accordance with the following schedule:

(A) When the total gross weight of any vehicle and load exceeds the maximum weight limit on such bridge by 7,500 pounds or less, 5¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations not including any applicable variances;

(B) When the total gross weight for any vehicle and load exceeds the maximum weight limit on such bridge by more than 7,500 pounds but less than 15,000 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations not including any applicable variances; and

(C) When the total gross weight for any vehicle and load exceeds the maximum weight limit on such bridge by 15,000 pounds or more, 20¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations not including any applicable variances;

~~(2)~~(3) For the following vehicles, damages for excess weight shall be assessed at 125 percent times the rate imposed on offending vehicles operating without a permit:

(A) Where a vehicle is authorized to exceed the weight limitations of Code Section 32-6-26 by a permit issued pursuant to Code Section 32-6-28, the term 'excess weight' means that weight which exceeds the weight allowed by such permit; and

(B) Where a vehicle is authorized to exceed the weight limitations of Code Section 32-6-26 by a permit issued pursuant to Code Section 32-6-28 as a superload permit or superload plus permit, the term 'excess weight' means:

(i) Any single axle weight which exceeds any single axle weight allowed by such permit; and

(ii) All weight greater than 150,000 pounds when the gross weight of the vehicle and load exceeds the gross weight allowed by such permit or when any axle spacing is less than that specified by such permit; or

~~(3)~~(4) Any vehicle that utilizes idle reduction technology shall have any penalty for violating Code Section 32-6-26, except for subsections (f) and (h), calculated by reducing from the actual gross weight, single axle weight, tandem axle weight, or the allowed weight on any group of two or more axles the manufacturer's certified weight of the idle ~~reducing~~ reduction technology or 550 pounds, whichever is less. The operator of the vehicle shall present written certification from the manufacturer specifying the weight of the idle ~~reducing~~ reduction technology and demonstrate that the idle ~~reducing~~ reduction technology is fully functional at all times when so requested by any law enforcement officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety.

(a.1)(1)(A) The Department of Public Safety is ~~and local law enforcement are~~ authorized to issue a citation to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a county road which is a designated local truck route under

subsection (f) of Code Section 32-6-26 and for which signs have been placed and maintained as required under paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 32-6-50.

(B) The Department of Public Safety is and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a warning to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a county road which is a designated local truck route under subsection (f) of Code Section 32-6-26 but for which signs have not been placed or maintained as required under paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 32-6-50 upon the first such violation and to issue a citation to such owner or operator for a subsequent such violation.

(2)(A) The Department of Public Safety is and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a citation to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a bridge for which signs have been placed and maintained as required under paragraph (3) of Code Section 32-4-41 or subsection (a.1) of Code Section 32-4-91.

(B) The Department of Public Safety is and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a warning to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a bridge but for which signs have not been placed or maintained as required under paragraph (3) of Code Section 32-4-41 or subsection (a.1) of Code Section 32-4-91 upon the first such violation and to issue a citation to such owner or operator for a subsequent such violation."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-6-28, relating to permits for excess weight and dimensions, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any local law enforcement officer or any police officer, state trooper, or authorized agent of the department."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 32-6-29, relating to responsibility of the Department of Transportation and responsibility of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

"32-6-29.

(a) The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for rules and regulations relating to size and weight limits and issuance of permits under this article.

(b) The Department of Transportation shall not, however, employ any law enforcement officers or agents except as may be specifically authorized by other laws. Law enforcement responsibility for enforcement of this article shall be in the Department of Public Safety and with any local law enforcement officer authorized to enforce laws relating to motor vehicles and traffic upon the road or bridge on which a vehicle is traveling."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 32-6-30, relating to stopping vehicles for purposes of weighing, measuring, or inspecting, reports of violations, and refusal to stop, as follows:

"32-6-30.

(a)(1) Any law enforcement ~~officer~~ official or employee of the Department of Public Safety to whom law enforcement authority has been designated who observes a motor vehicle being operated upon a public road of the state and who has reason to believe that:

(1)(A) Any provision of this article is being violated;

(2)(B) The vehicle is improperly licensed in violation of Code Sections 40-2-150 through 40-2-162; or

(3)(C) A fuel tax registration card is not being carried or that a proper distinguishing identification marker is not affixed to the vehicle in violation of Code Section 48-9-39

is shall be authorized to stop such vehicle and weigh, measure, or inspect the same. Violations of such licensing or fuel tax registration and identification requirements shall be reported to the Department of Revenue.

(2) Any law enforcement officer who observes a motor vehicle being operated upon a public road within the jurisdiction where he or she has authority to enforce the motor vehicle and traffic laws who has reason to believe the vehicle weight limitations of this article have been violated shall be authorized to stop such vehicle and weigh, measure, or inspect the same.

(b)(1) If the operator of the vehicle shall refuse to stop upon proper order as directed by a person authorized by subsection (a) of this Code section to stop, weigh, measure, or inspect the vehicle or its load, the operator shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00. The operator shall have the right to post an appropriate bond, which shall not exceed \$400.00, when any law enforcement officer or employee or law enforcement official of the Department of Public Safety authorized to enforce this article apprehends said operator for any violation of this article.

(2) In addition, the operator's driver's license or nonresident's driving privilege may be suspended for a period of not more than 90 days by the Department of Driver Services upon satisfactory proof of said refusal to stop or drive the vehicle upon the scales. Each person who shall apply for a Georgia driver's license, or for nonresident driving privileges, or for a renewal of same thereby consents to stop such vehicle for inspection or to drive such vehicle upon scales whenever so ordered by a law enforcement ~~official~~ officer or authorized employee or law enforcement official of the Department of Public Safety."

SECTION 6.

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

SECTION 7.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
N Ginn	E Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 44, nays 5.

HB 189, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3-23-2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 189. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 1. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to remove the automatic repealer on the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring proof of COVID vaccination for government services; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate:

SB 66. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 73. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for and prohibit certain defenses in such actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 106. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a final report; to provide for termination of the pilot project and automatic repeal of the statute; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SR 214. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Local Option Sales Tax and Service Delivery Strategy; and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

- HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants

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

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its substitute to HB 19.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its substitute to HB 19.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the remaining bills on the Senate Rules Calendar be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and HB 80, HB 126, HB 128, HB 175, HB 309, HB 327, HB 353, HB 383, HB 437, HB 475, HB 480, HB 529, and HB 572 were placed on the Table.

At 4:17 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 5:00 p.m.

At 5:08 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 60. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 74. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 10, 15, and 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, courts, and torts, respectively, so as to require the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit misrepresentations in advertising; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for violations; to prohibit false

advertising related to legal services; to prohibit persons ineligible to provide legal services from holding themselves out as attorneys; to provide liability for the misrepresentation of the practice of law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 158. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th and Dixon of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide for an insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners who build a new residential or commercial property or who retrofit an existing residential or commercial property located in this state that better resists tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 164. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 199. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, so as to require such council to establish health savings accounts and to continually provide for education or salary reductions for such accounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 215. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public

records, so as to protect from public disclosure certain personal information of public employees; to remove an exemption relating to public disclosure of certain public records pertaining to public employees; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of public employees from certain property records; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 220. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 454	Do Pass by substitute
SR 371	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Brass of the 28th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

SR 371

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 591. By Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Tran of the 80th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that each resident of DeKalb County who is 65 years of age or over or disabled and whose net income together with the net income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at the homestead of such resident does not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County ad valorem taxes, except county school district taxes, in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the value of the homestead of such resident, approved March 15, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4114), so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$37,500.00; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 593. By Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Tran of the 80th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a former local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2659), which former local constitutional amendment was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia and which provided that each resident of the DeKalb County School District who is 62 years of age or over or who is disabled and whose gross income, together with the gross income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at and occupy the homestead of such resident, does not exceed \$16,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County School District ad valorem taxes on \$20,000.00 of the value of the homestead owned and occupied by such resident, so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$40,000.00; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 594. By Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Tran of the 80th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that each resident of the DeKalb County School District who is 65 years of age or over or disabled and whose net income together with the net income of the spouse

and all members of the family who reside at the homestead of such resident does not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County School District ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the value of the homestead of such resident, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4160), as amended, so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$37,500.00; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 678. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Neal of the 79th, Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th and Holly of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to provide a code of ethics; to establish a board of ethics; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 711. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 109th, Mughal of the 105th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption of \$4,000.00 from all county school district ad valorem taxation, except taxes levied to retire bonded indebtedness, which applies to the homestead of each resident of the Gwinnett County school district actually occupied by the owner as a residence and homestead, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4199), so as to increase said homestead exemption to \$8,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 717. By Representatives Barrett of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Jones of the 25th, Jasperse of the 11th, Cox of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from Forsyth County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, through tax year 2035, in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 728. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to create a board of commissioners of Webster County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3559), as amended; to thereby clarify that the governing authority of said county is the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for the devolution of all assets and obligations of said board of commissioners to the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 729. By Representatives Lupton of the 83rd, Roberts of the 52nd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), as amended, particularly by an Act approved on May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4439), so as to modify the amount of the base year homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 734. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Preston in the County of Webster, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4127), as amended; to thereby clarify that the territory formerly included within the boundaries of the city is subject to governance by the governing authority of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for the devolution of all assets and obligations of the City of Preston to the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 737. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to readopt and revise the laws pertaining to the Commission of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to

provide for statutes as a municipal corporation and county; to provide for powers of the unified government; to provide for tax districts; to provide for the commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 743. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hart County and provide for its powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4215), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 744. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 748. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 109th, Mughal of the 105th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide an additional homestead exemption from Gwinnett County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are certain public service employees; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 749. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Haralson County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such

technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 750. By Representative Wiedower of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Watkinsville Public Facilities Authority; to confer powers and impose duties on the authority; to provide for the membership and the appointment of members of the authority and their terms of office, qualifications, duties, powers, and compensation; to provide for vacancies, organization, meetings, and expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and other obligations and their negotiability, sale, and use of proceeds from such sales; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 751. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Cohutta ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$60,000.00 for each resident of the City of Cohutta who is 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 752. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income exceeds \$40,000.00, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4132), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 753. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Whitfield County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or over, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4538), so as to revise the exemption amount; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 754. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Whitfield County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$250,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 755. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Tunnel Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each resident of the City of Tunnel Hill who is 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 756. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead

exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for city purposes and a homestead exemption from City of Dalton Independent School District ad valorem taxes for education purposes in the amount of \$75,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for each resident of the City of Dalton who is 65 years of age or over and whose annual net income does not exceed \$20,000.00, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000; so as to increase the income cap; to increase the exemption from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 757. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Ludowici, approved August 18, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 701), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4246), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 758. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for city purposes and a homestead exemption from City of Dalton Independent School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$75,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for each resident of the City of Dalton who is 65 years of age or over and whose annual net income does not exceed \$20,000.00, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4480), so as to increase the income cap and the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxes for educational purposes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 759. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd and Mathiak of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new city charter for Peachtree City, approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4801), as amended, so as to annex certain properties into the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

HB 760. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd and Mathiak of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to repeal and replace the charter of the Town of Tyrone, in Fayette County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3876), as amended, so as to deannex certain properties; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 761. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Tunnel Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$60,000.00 for each resident of the City of Tunnel Hill who is 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 762. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or over, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3763), so as to increase such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 763. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements;

to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 764. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 765. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 1999, and \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that county who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3576), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 766. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; to provide for the automatic increase of such exemption to \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county on January 1, 2035; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory

execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 767. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 768. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income does not exceed \$40,000.00, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4127), so as to close such exemption to new applications; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 769. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; to provide for the automatic increase of such exemption to \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county on January 1, 2035; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 770. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 771. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Cohutta ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each resident of the City of Cohutta who is 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 772. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bacon County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 773. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Ridley of the 6th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Ranger in the County of Gordon, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979 p. 4208); to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Gordon County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Gordon County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide for transfer of all

federal and state permits and licenses; to provide for the transfer of ongoing judicial actions; to provide for the continuation of zoning and land use regulations; to provide for future proceeds of special and regular local option sales taxes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 774. By Representative Pirkle of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the compensation of the board of commissioners; to revise provisions relating to appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners; to provide for the appointment of a county administrator; to provide for the powers and duties of the county administrator; to revise provisions relating to the superintendent of roads and bridges; to repeal provisions relating to providing an automobile to the chairperson when serving as superintendent of roads and bridges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 775. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the charter for the Academy of Social Circle and to create a body politic known as the School District of Social Circle, approved April 29, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4557), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4196), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 776. By Representatives Barrett of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cox of the 28th, Jones of the 25th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections, approved March 31, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5381), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the start and end date of board member terms; to eliminate time limitations on former board members holding elected office; to revise the compensation of the board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 777. By Representatives McClain of the 109th, Reeves of the 99th, Clark of the 108th, Mughal of the 105th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the chairperson; to update provisions related to the compensation of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 778. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Sainz of the 180th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Glynn County, approved March 9, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 702), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3553), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor general; to provide that the solicitor general shall be a full-time position; to provide for staffing of such solicitor's office; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 779. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, Smith of the 18th and New of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4151), so as to revise provisions related to filling vacancies on the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 780. By Representative LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Brooks County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 781. By Representatives Holly of the 116th, Crowe of the 118th, Douglas of the 78th, Mathiak of the 74th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create and establish the Henry County Building and Facilities Authority; to provide that the authority is a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of Georgia; to authorize the authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate certain projects, including buildings and facilities for use by Henry County

or any municipality or political subdivision within Henry County for its governmental, proprietary, and administrative functions; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 782. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Dillard in the County of Rabun, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2451), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3762) so as to eliminate one council post in the city; to provide for continuation in office of current councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 783. By Representative Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the Town of Moreland, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5053), as amended, so as to repeal provisions related to the Recorder's Court; to establish a municipal court; to provide for judges of such court; to provide for convening, jurisdiction, and powers of such court; to provide for appeals; to provide for rules of court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 784. By Representatives Holly of the 116th, Crowe of the 118th, Douglas of the 78th, Mathiak of the 74th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Henry County Airport Authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 785. By Representative Rhodes of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in Greene County; provide for the dissolution and reactivation of districts under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 786. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for

residents of that city who are 70 years of age or over, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3766), so as to increase such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 787. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Whitfield County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$30,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older and whose annual incomes do not exceed \$15,000.00, approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3734), as amended by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4455), so as to provide for an increase in the exemption amount and the income ceiling; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 788. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Blackshear, approved March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4091), as amended, so as to decrease the size of the city council from six to five members; to update provisions relating to elections, meetings, organization, and voting of the city council; to change the description of the council districts; to revise provisions relating to city rules and regulations related to employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 789. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Whitfield County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory

execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 790. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Kennard of the 101st, Clark of the 100th, Hong of the 103rd and Mughal of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Suwanee, approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3609), so as to change the corporate limits of said city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 791. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 1999, and \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that school district who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3568), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 792. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Holland of the 54th, Bruce of the 61st, Schofield of the 63rd, Jones of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 800. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Olaleye of the 59th, Thomas of the 65th, Evans of the 57th, Jones of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Fulton

Technology and Energy Enhancement Authority, approved May 3, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3612), so as to revise the short title; to rename the authority; to provide for a new board for the authority; to terminate the terms of existing board members; to revise provisions related to the appointment of board members; to provide for the removal of board members; to revise definitions; to provide for a student advisory panel; to provide for eligibility and application; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 802. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Morganton; to provide for reincorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for the exercise of powers and limitations on powers; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, prohibitions, election, terms, removal from office, method of filling vacancies, compensation, expenses, and qualifications of such authority; to provide for conflicts of interest and holding other offices; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 289. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are both under 65 years of age and totally disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 290. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability;

to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 591. By Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Tran of the 80th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that each resident of DeKalb County who is 65 years of age or over or disabled and whose net income together with the net income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at the homestead of such resident does not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County ad valorem taxes, except county school district taxes, in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the value of the homestead of such resident, approved March 15, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4114), so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$37,500.00; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 593. By Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Tran of the 80th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a former local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2659), which former local constitutional amendment was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia and which provided that each resident of the DeKalb County School District who is 62 years of age or over or who is disabled and whose gross income, together with the gross income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at and occupy the homestead of such resident, does not exceed \$16,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County School District ad valorem taxes on \$20,000.00 of the value of the homestead owned and occupied by such resident, so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$40,000.00; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 594. By Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Tran of the 80th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that each resident of the DeKalb County School District who is 65 years of age or over or disabled and whose net income together with the net income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at the homestead of such resident does not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County School District ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the value of the homestead of such resident, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4160), as amended, so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$37,500.00; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 678. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Neal of the 79th, Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th and Holly of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to provide a code of ethics; to establish a board of ethics; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 711. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 109th, Mughal of the 105th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption of \$4,000.00 from all county school district ad valorem taxation, except taxes levied to retire bonded indebtedness, which applies to the homestead of each resident of the Gwinnett County school district actually occupied by the owner as a residence and homestead, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4199), so as to increase said homestead exemption to \$8,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 717. By Representatives Barrett of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Jones of the 25th, Jasperse of the 11th, Cox of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from Forsyth County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, through tax year 2035, in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 728. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to create a board of commissioners of Webster County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3559), as amended; to thereby clarify that the governing authority of said county is the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for the devolution of all assets and obligations of said board of commissioners to the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 729. By Representatives Lupton of the 83rd, Roberts of the 52nd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), as amended, particularly by an Act approved on May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4439), so as to modify the amount of the base year homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 734. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Preston in the County of Webster, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004,

p. 4127), as amended; to thereby clarify that the territory formerly included within the boundaries of the city is subject to governance by the governing authority of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for the devolution of all assets and obligations of the City of Preston to the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 737. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to readopt and revise the laws pertaining to the Commission of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for statutes as a municipal corporation and county; to provide for powers of the unified government; to provide for tax districts; to provide for the commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 743. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hart County and provide for its powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4215), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 744. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 748. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 109th, Mughal of the 105th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide an additional homestead exemption from Gwinnett County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are certain public service employees; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 749. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Haralson County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 750. By Representative Wiedower of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Watkinsville Public Facilities Authority; to confer powers and impose duties on the authority; to provide for the membership and the appointment of members of the authority and their terms of office, qualifications, duties, powers, and compensation; to provide for vacancies, organization, meetings, and expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and other obligations and their negotiability, sale, and use of proceeds from such sales; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 751. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Cohutta ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$60,000.00 for each resident of the City of Cohutta who is 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating

thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 752. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income exceeds \$40,000.00, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4132), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 753. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Whitfield County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or over, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4538), so as to revise the exemption amount; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 754. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Whitfield County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$250,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for

applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 755. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Tunnel Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each resident of the City of Tunnel Hill who is 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 756. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for city purposes and a homestead exemption from City of Dalton Independent School District ad valorem taxes for education purposes in the amount of \$75,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for each resident of the City of Dalton who is 65 years of age or over and whose annual net income does not exceed \$20,000.00, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000; so as to increase the income cap; to increase the exemption from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 757. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Ludowici, approved August 18, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 701), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4246), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in

office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 758. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for city purposes and a homestead exemption from City of Dalton Independent School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$75,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for each resident of the City of Dalton who is 65 years of age or over and whose annual net income does not exceed \$20,000.00, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4480), so as to increase the income cap and the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxes for educational purposes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 759. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd and Mathiak of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new city charter for Peachtree City, approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4801), as amended, so as to annex certain properties into the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 760. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd and Mathiak of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to repeal and replace the charter of the Town of Tyrone, in Fayette County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3876), as amended, so as to deannex certain properties; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 761. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from

City of Tunnel Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$60,000.00 for each resident of the City of Tunnel Hill who is 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 762. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or over, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3763), so as to increase such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

Senator Robertson of the 29th assumed the Chair.

HB 763. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 764. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 765. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 1999, and \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that county who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3576), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 766. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; to provide for the automatic increase of such exemption to \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county on January 1, 2035; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 767. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 768. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income does not exceed \$40,000.00, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4127), so as to close such exemption to new applications; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 769. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; to provide for the automatic increase of such exemption to \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county on January 1, 2035; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal

conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 770. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 771. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Cohutta ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each resident of the City of Cohutta who is 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 772. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bacon County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 773. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Ridley of the 6th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Ranger in the County of Gordon, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979 p. 4208); to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Gordon County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Gordon County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide for transfer of all federal and state permits and licenses; to provide for the transfer of ongoing judicial actions; to provide for the continuation of zoning and land use regulations; to provide for future proceeds of special and regular local option sales taxes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 774. By Representative Pirkle of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the compensation of the board of commissioners; to revise provisions relating to appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners; to provide for the appointment of a county administrator; to provide for the powers and duties of the county administrator; to revise provisions relating to the superintendent of roads and bridges; to repeal provisions relating to providing an automobile to the chairperson when serving as superintendent of roads and bridges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 775. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the charter for the Academy of Social Circle and to create a body politic known as the School District of Social Circle, approved April 29, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4557), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4196), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 776. By Representatives Barrett of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cox of the 28th, Jones of the 25th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections, approved March 31, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5381), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the start and end date of board member terms; to eliminate time limitations on former board members holding elected office; to revise the compensation of the board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 777. By Representatives McClain of the 109th, Reeves of the 99th, Clark of the 108th, Mughal of the 105th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the chairperson; to update provisions related to the compensation of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 778. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Sainz of the 180th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Glynn County, approved March 9, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 702), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3553), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor general; to provide that the solicitor general shall be a full-time position; to provide for staffing of such solicitor's office; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 779. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, Smith of the 18th and New of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4151), so as to revise provisions related to filling vacancies on the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 780. By Representative LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Brooks County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 781. By Representatives Holly of the 116th, Crowe of the 118th, Douglas of the 78th, Mathiak of the 74th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create and establish the Henry County Building and Facilities Authority; to provide that the authority is a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of Georgia; to authorize the authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate certain projects, including buildings and facilities for use by Henry County or any municipality or political subdivision within Henry County for its governmental, proprietary, and administrative functions; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 782. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Dillard in the County of Rabun, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2451), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3762) so as to eliminate one council post in the city; to provide for continuation in office of current councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 783. By Representative Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the Town of Moreland, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5053), as amended, so as to repeal provisions related to the Recorder's Court; to establish a municipal court; to provide for judges of such court; to provide for convening, jurisdiction, and powers of such court; to provide for appeals; to provide for rules of court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 784. By Representatives Holly of the 116th, Crowe of the 118th, Douglas of the 78th, Mathiak of the 74th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Henry County Airport Authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 785. By Representative Rhodes of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in Greene County; provide for the dissolution and reactivation of districts under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 786. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 70 years of age or over, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3766), so as to increase such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 787. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Whitfield County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$30,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older and whose annual incomes do not exceed \$15,000.00, approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3734), as amended by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999,

p. 4455), so as to provide for an increase in the exemption amount and the income ceiling; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 788. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Blackshear, approved March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4091), as amended, so as to decrease the size of the city council from six to five members; to update provisions relating to elections, meetings, organization, and voting of the city council; to change the description of the council districts; to revise provisions relating to city rules and regulations related to employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 789. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Whitfield County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 790. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Kennard of the 101st, Clark of the 100th, Hong of the 103rd and Mughal of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Suwanee, approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3609), so as to change the corporate limits of said city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 791. By Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 1999, and \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that school district who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3568), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 792. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Holland of the 54th, Bruce of the 61st, Schofield of the 63rd, Jones of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 800. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Olaleye of the 59th, Thomas of the 65th, Evans of the 57th, Jones of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Fulton Technology and Energy Enhancement Authority, approved May 3, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3612), so as to revise the short title; to rename the authority; to provide for a new board for the authority; to terminate the terms of existing board members; to revise provisions related to the appointment of board members; to provide for the removal of board members; to revise definitions; to provide for a student advisory panel; to provide for eligibility and application; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 802. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Morganton; to provide for reincorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for the exercise of powers and limitations on powers; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, prohibitions, election, terms, removal from office, method of filling vacancies, compensation, expenses, and qualifications of such authority; to provide for conflicts of interest and holding other offices; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The President resumed the Chair.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Jones of the 47th, and Efstration of the 104th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its substitute to HB 19 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, and Tillery of the 19th.

At 5:22 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 7:02 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 26. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Ginn of the 47th, Goodman of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to permit meetings and public hearings of development authorities and community improvement districts to be held by teleconference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following resolution was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SR 214. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Williams of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Local Option Sales Tax and Service Delivery Strategy; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SR 214:

A RESOLUTION

To call for the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, subsection (a.1) of Code Section 21-2-30 requires the chairperson of the State Election Board to be elected by the General Assembly in accordance with the procedures set forth in such subsection; and

WHEREAS, the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board is to be initiated by a joint resolution of the General Assembly setting a definite time for such nomination and election; and

WHEREAS, such joint resolution is required to be passed by a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Monday, March 27, 2023, at 11:00 A.M., is hereby set and fixed as the date for the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall call for the nomination and election of the chairperson of the State Election Board on such date, at which time the House of Representatives shall, by majority vote of its membership, nominate and elect a qualified person to serve as chairperson of the State Election Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon the nomination and election of a qualified person to serve as chairperson of the State Election Board by a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives, the name of such person shall be transmitted to the Senate for confirmation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate, upon receiving the name of the person nominated and elected by the House of Representatives to serve as chairperson of the State Election Board, shall vote on whether to confirm such election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if a majority of the membership of the Senate votes to confirm the election of such person as chairperson of the State Election Board, such person shall be deemed to be duly elected as such and the Secretary of the Senate shall so notify the Governor who shall administer the oath of office and issue a proper commission to such person; otherwise, the name shall be returned to the House of Representatives without being confirmed.

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Goodman of the 8th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Goodman was excused.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SR 214.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 45, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SR 214.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that Senator Brass of the 28th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brass was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 218. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th, Jones II of the 22nd, Robertson of the 29th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card or operator's license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 218:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide that the Department of Corrections share identifying information with the Department of Driver Services; to provide for assistance by the Department of Corrections in obtaining required documentation for the issuance of a personal identification card; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention generally, so as to provide consent for the release of certain criminal history, vocational, and educational information to inmates upon release; to provide for issuance of a personal identification card and a Program and Treatment Completion Certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-5-107.

(a) The department, in coordination with the Department of Corrections, may issue a personal identification card to any resident of this state lacking a personal identification

card upon the completion of a term of incarceration in any prison or detention facility of this state or its departments or agencies and upon submission of the documentation required by Code Section 40-5-100.

(b) The Department of Corrections may provide to the department copies of any documentation in its possession required for issuance of a personal identification card pursuant to Code Section 40-5-100. The Department of Corrections may provide an incarcerated person with information on the documentation required to obtain a personal identification card pursuant to Code Section 40-5-100 and may assist such person in making requests for official copies of such required documentation."

SECTION 2.

Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention generally, is amended in Code Section 42-5-64, relating to educational programming, as follows:

"42-5-64.

(a) The commissioner shall maintain an educational program within the state prison system to assist inmates in achieving at least a fifth-grade level on standardized reading tests. Inmates who test below the fifth-grade level and who have been sentenced to incarceration for a period of one year or longer shall be required by institutional staff to attend appropriate classes until they attain this level or until they are released from incarceration, whichever event occurs first; provided, however, that inmates who have remained in the educational program for 90 school days may voluntarily withdraw thereafter. The commissioner or his or her designee shall have the discretion to exclude certain inmates from the provisions of this subsection due to the inability of such inmates to benefit from an educational program for reasons which may include: custody status, particularly of those inmates under a death sentence; mental handicap or physical illness; participation in a boot camp program; or possession of a general education diploma or high school diploma. The State Board of Pardons and Paroles shall incorporate satisfactory participation in such an educational program into the parole guidelines adopted pursuant to Code Section 42-9-40.

(b) For the purposes of this Code section, educational programming shall not apply to inmates who:

- (1) Have been sentenced to death;
- (2) Have attained 50 years of age; or
- (3) Have serious learning disabilities.

(c) The commissioner shall provide additional educational programs in which inmates can voluntarily participate to further their education beyond the fifth-grade level.

(d) The commissioner shall utilize available services and programs within the Department of Education, and the Department of Education shall cooperate with the commissioner in the establishment of educational programs and the testing of inmates as required in this Code section.

(e) When a person is released from confinement from the department, the department shall issue to such releasee, with his or her consent, documents pertaining to:

(1) The releasee's program history, including:

(A) Whether the releasee completed training requested by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles;

(B) Whether the releasee completed programs recommended by the department;

(C) Whether the releasee obtained a state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma or other educational degree while incarcerated; and

(D) The releasee's institutional work record, including skills obtained through any job training; and

(2) Other information considered relevant by the department.

(f) When a person is released from confinement from the department, the department may, in conjunction with the Department of Driver Services, issue such releasee a personal identification card pursuant to Code Section 40-5-107. The department may also issue a Program and Treatment Completion Certificate, if such releasee is eligible.

(e)(g) The commissioner shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Rhett of the 33rd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 218.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 44, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 218.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 90. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 90:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, so as to add an example of an unfair or deceptive practice regarding brokerage engagements and options to enter into brokerage engagements to the "Fair Business Practices Act"; to provide for commercial financing disclosures; to require certain persons who provide commercial financing transactions to make certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for requirements and restrictions on certain unsolicited written inquiries or mailings expressing an interest in buying real property; to revise provisions regarding the duration of relationships between brokers and clients; to provide for limitations on brokerage engagements and options to enter into brokerage engagements; to provide for construction; to provide for definitions; to amend Code Section 46-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone solicitations to residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers, Public Service Commission to establish and maintain list of certain subscribers, authorization for imposition of administrative fees, confidential nature of data base, and required identification, so as to revise a definition; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is

amended in Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (33), striking the period at the end of paragraph (34) and inserting "; and" in lieu thereof, and by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-393, relating to unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions unlawful and examples, to read as follows:

"(35) Failure to comply with the provisions of Code Section 10-6A-9 or 10-6A-10 regarding brokerage engagements and options to enter into brokerage engagements."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"10-1-393.18.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accounts receivable purchase transaction' means a transaction in which a business forwards or otherwise sells to a person all or a portion of the business's accounts, as defined in Code Section 11-9-102, or payment intangibles, as defined in Code Section 11-9-102, at a discount to the accounts' or payment intangibles' expected value.

(2) 'Advance fee' means any consideration which is assessed or collected prior to the closing of a commercial financing transaction by a broker.

(3) 'Broker' means a person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, arranges a commercial financing transaction between a third party and a business in the state that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. Such term excludes a 'provider,' and any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent upon on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered.

(4) 'Business' means a private enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit.

(5)(A) 'Business purpose transaction' means a transaction from which the resulting proceeds that a business receives are:

(i) Provided to the business; or

(ii) Intended to be used to carry on the business.

(B) Such term shall not include a transaction from which the resulting proceeds are intended to be used for personal, family, or household purposes.

(C) For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, a provider may rely on a written statement of intended purpose, signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the business. Such written statement may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

(6) 'Commercial financing transaction' means a business purpose transaction:

(A) Under which a person extends a business a commercial loan or a commercial open-end credit plan; or

(B) That is an accounts receivable purchase transaction.

(7) 'Commercial loan' means a loan to a business, regardless of whether the loan is secured.

(8) 'Commercial open-end credit plan' means commercial financing extended to a business on terms under which:

(A) The creditor reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(B) Subject to any limit set by the creditor, the amount of financing that the creditor may extend to the business during the term of the plan is made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid.

(9) 'Motor vehicle dealer' means a dealer as defined in Code Section 40-2-39 or a used motor vehicle dealer as defined in Code Section 43-47-2.

(10) 'Provider' means a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions in this state during any calendar year and includes, but is not limited to, a person who, under a written agreement with a depository institution, offers one or more commercial financing products provided by the depository institution via an online platform that the person administers.

(b) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to:

(1) A provider that is a federally insured depository financial institution;

(2) A provider that is:

(A) A subsidiary, an affiliate, or a holding company of a federally insured depository financial institution; or

(B) A service corporation for a federally insured depository financial institution;

(3) A provider that is regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 1 of Title 7;

(5) A provider that consummates five or fewer commercial financing transactions in the state during any 12 month period;

(6) A commercial financing transaction secured by real property;

(7) A commercial financing transaction that is a lease as defined in Code Section 11-2A-103;

(8) A commercial financing transaction that is a purchase money obligation as defined in Code Section 11-9-103;

(9) A commercial financing transaction that:

(A) Involves a commercial loan or a commercial open-end credit plan;

(B) Is \$50,000.00 or more; and

(C) Extends the commercial loan or the commercial open-end credit plan to:

(i) A motor vehicle dealer or the motor vehicle dealer's affiliate; or

(ii) A motor vehicle rental company as defined in Code Section 40-2-167 or the motor vehicle rental company's affiliate;

(10) A commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of a product or service that:

(A) The person manufactures, licenses, or distributes; or

(B) The person's parent company or any of such parent company's directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;

(11) A commercial financing transaction of more than \$500,000.00; or

(12) A commercial financing product that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivables owed to a healthcare provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the healthcare provider.

(c) For purposes of Chapter 1 of Title 7, a provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase shall be conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money.

(d) For purposes of Chapter 1 of Title 7, a provider extending a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

(e)(1) Before consummating a commercial financing transaction, a provider shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction in accordance with this Code section.

(2) Only one disclosure must be provided for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(3) A provider shall disclose the following information in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(A) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction;

(B) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the amount described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement, any amount paid to the provider to satisfy a prior balance, and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business;

(C) The total amount to be paid to the provider under the terms of the commercial financing transaction;

(D) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction, calculated by finding the difference between:

(i) The amount described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

(ii) The amount described in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph;

(E)(i) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment; or

(ii) If the amount of each payment may vary, the manner, frequency, and estimated amount of the initial payment; and

(F) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment under the commercial financing transaction, including a reference to the paragraph in the commercial financing transaction agreement that creates each cost or discount.

(4) The commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment amount and the circumstances that may cause a payment amount to vary.

(5) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any commercial financing

transaction consummated on or after January 1, 2024.

(f) No broker shall:

(1) Assess, collect, or solicit an advance fee from a business to provide services as a broker; provided, however, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall preclude a broker from soliciting a potential business to pay for, or preclude a potential business from paying for, actual services necessary to apply for a commercial financing transaction, including, but not limited to, a credit check or an appraisal of security, where such payment is made by check or money order payable to a party independent of the broker;

(2) Make or use any false or misleading representations or omit any material fact in the offer or sale of the services of a broker or engage, directly or indirectly, in any act that operates or would operate as fraud or deception upon any person in connection with the offer or sale of the services of a broker, notwithstanding the absence of reliance by the buyer; or

(3) Make or use any false or deceptive representation in its business dealings.

(g) The Attorney General may:

(1) Receive and act on complaints;

(2) Take action designed to obtain voluntary compliance with this Code section; and

(3) Commence administrative or judicial proceedings on the Attorney General's own initiative to enforce compliance with this Code section.

(h) A person who violates a provision of this Code section is subject to a civil penalty of \$500.00 per violation, not to exceed \$20,000.00 for all violations arising from the use of the same transaction documentation or materials.

(i) A person who violates a provision of this Code section after receiving written notice of a prior violation is subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per violation, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for all violations arising from the use of the same transaction documentation or materials.

(j) Nothing in this Code section creates a private right of action against any person based on failure to comply with the provisions of this Code section.

(k) A violation of this Code section shall not affect the enforceability of any underlying agreement.

10-1-393.19.

(a) Any unsolicited written inquiry or mailing by any person or entity that is not licensed or regulated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40 or Chapter 41 of Title 43 or Chapter 19 of Title 15 that expresses an interest in buying real property, or an option to buy real property, from the addressee or in buying the real property to which such written inquiry or mailing is addressed or that offers services relating to the sale of real estate shall include:

(1)(A) At the top of and at least two inches apart from any other text on such written inquiry or mailing, the following notice in capital letters:

'THIS IS A SOLICITATION. THE SENDER IS CONTACTING YOU TO INQUIRE AS TO YOUR INTEREST IN SELLING YOUR HOME OR OTHER

REAL ESTATE. YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO RESPOND.'

(B) No text contained in such solicitation shall be larger than the text required in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(2) On front of the envelope or, if there is no envelope, on the part of the written inquiry or mailing that bears the postage stamp or postage amount, the following notice in capital letters:

'SOLICITATION. YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO OPEN OR TO RESPOND.'

(3) The notices required in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be:

(A) Of a font that is the same as the majority of the text of the written inquiry or mailing;

(B) Of a size which is no smaller than the text of the written inquiry or mailing, and in no event no smaller than 16 point font; and

(C) Displayed in a distinctly contrasting color.

(b) Failure to comply with the provisions of this Code section shall be considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice which is unlawful and shall therefore be punishable by the provisions of this part; provided, however, that notwithstanding Code Section 10-1-399, a claim of a violation of this Code section may be brought in a representative capacity and may be the subject of a class action under Code Section 9-11-23; and provided, further, that damages for such violation shall be the actual damages or \$200.00 per violation, whichever is greater."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph to Code Section 10-6A-3, relating to definitions relative to brokerage relationships in real estate transactions, to read as follows:

"(12.1) 'Option to enter into a brokerage engagement' means a written contract wherein a broker pays valuable consideration or agrees that a seller, buyer, landlord, or tenant may receive a valuable consideration from another in consideration of such seller, buyer, landlord, or tenant granting such broker an exclusive right to enter into a brokerage engagement with such seller, buyer, landlord, or tenant during the term of the written contract."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 10-6A-9, relating to duration of relationships between brokers and clients, as follows:

"(a) The relationships set forth in Code Sections 10-6A-4 through 10-6A-8 and, Code Sections Section 10-6A-12 and, Code Section 10-6A-13, and an option to enter into a brokerage engagement shall commence at the time that the client engages the broker or executes an option to enter into a brokerage engagement, and shall continue until:

(1) Completion of performance of the engagement; or

(2) If paragraph (1) of this subsection is not applicable, then the earlier of:

(A) Any date of expiration agreed upon by the parties in the brokerage engagement,

the option to enter into a brokerage engagement, or in any amendments thereto;

(B) Any authorized termination of the relationship; or

(C) If no expiration is provided and no authorized termination has occurred, then one year after initiation of the brokerage engagement or one year after the date the option to enter into a brokerage engagement was executed."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 10-6A-10, relating to duties of brokers prior to entering into brokerage engagement relationships, as follows:

"10-6A-10.

(a) All brokerage engagements must:

(1) Advise the prospective client of the types of agency relationships available through the broker;

(2) Advise such prospective client of any brokerage relationships held by such broker with other parties which would conflict with any interests of the prospective client actually known to the broker but excluding the fact that the broker may be representing other sellers and landlords in selling or leasing property or that the broker may be representing other buyers and tenants in buying or leasing other property;

(3) Advise such prospective client as to the broker's compensation and whether the broker will share such compensation with other brokers who may represent other parties to the transaction in an agency capacity; and

(4) Advise the prospective client of the broker's obligations to keep information confidential under this chapter.

(b) A brokerage engagement or an option to enter into a brokerage engagement shall not:

(1) Purport to be a covenant running with the land or to be binding on future owners of interests in the subject property, except for rights solely applicable to commercial real estate as set forth in Code Section 44-14-602;

(2) Allow for assignment of the right to provide service without notice and agreement of the owner of the subject property, except for such rights of assignment for commercial real estate as set forth in Code Section 44-14-602 or as part of the sale or merger of a brokerage firm; or

(3) Purport to create a recordable lien, encumbrance, or other real property security interest. Any such lien, encumbrance, or other real property security interest, if recorded, shall be void and unenforceable and no release or voiding of such lien, encumbrance, or other real property security interest shall be required; provided, however, that this subsection shall not be applicable to lien rights solely applicable to commercial real estate as set forth in Code Section 44-14-602.

(c) This Code section shall not apply to:

(1) A home warranty, building warranty, or other similar product that covers the cost of maintenance of a home's or other building's system or systems for a prescribed period of time from the date such home or building is sold;

(2) An insurance contract;

(3) An option to purchase, a put requirement to purchase, a right of first offer, or a right

of refusal;

(4) A declaration created in the formation of a common interest community or an amendment thereto;

(5) A maintenance or repair agreement entered into by a homeowners' or property owners' association in a common interest community;

(6) A loan or a commitment to make or receive a loan secured by real estate;

(7) A security agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code relating to the sale or rental of personal property or fixtures;

(8) Water, sewer, electrical, telephone, cable, or other regulated utility service providers; or

(9) A property management agreement by which the owner of the real property shall contract with a party to provide management services for the maintenance, ownership, operation, or lease of real property, provided that the real estate that is the subject of the property management agreement is either for commercial real estate as defined by Code Section 44-14-601 or is for residential one- to four-family real estate that is otherwise not occupied by the owner or owner's family members as their principal place of residence and place of abode as of the date of inception of such property management agreement.

(d) This Code section shall not be construed to impair the rights granted by Code Sections 44-14-361, 44-14-361.1, 44-14-602, and 9-12-80.

(e) This Code section shall not be construed to create any statutory lien right or statutory right to create a cloud on title that is not otherwise created elsewhere in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated."

SECTION 6.

Code Section 46-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone solicitations to residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers, Public Service Commission to establish and maintain list of certain subscribers, authorization for imposition of administrative fees, confidential nature of data base, and required identification, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(3) 'Telephone solicitation' means any voice communication over a telephone line for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, personal property, real property, goods, or services, but does not include communications:

(A) To any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber with that subscriber's prior express invitation or permission;

(B) By or on behalf of any person or entity with whom a residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber has a prior or current business or personal relationship; or

(C) By or on behalf of a charitable organization which has filed a registration statement pursuant to Code Section 43-17-5, is exempt from such registration under paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-17-9, or is exempt from such registration as a religious organization or agency referred to in paragraph (2) of Code Section 43-17-2; or

(D) By any person who is licensed or regulated pursuant to Chapter 40 or Chapter 41

of Title 43 or Chapter 19 of Title 15.

Such communication may be from a live operator, through the use of ADAD equipment as defined in Code Section 46-5-23, or by other means."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 8.

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

Senator Dixon of the 45th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 90.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 41, nays 5; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 90.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 86. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Sims of the 12th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to

education, so as to allow eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE career grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 86:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to allow eligible students participating in the Dual Enrollment program to access HOPE grant funds for certain CTAE courses irrespective of whether they have reached maximum credit hour caps; to provide for data collection and reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financing under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-161.4.

(a)(1) Beginning July 1, 2023, each student participating in the Dual Enrollment program provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3 who is eligible for a HOPE grant pursuant to Code Section 20-3-519.5 shall be allowed to access HOPE grant funds for eligible CTAE courses, as defined in Code Section 20-2-161.3, irrespective of whether such student has reached any maximum credit hour cap provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3.

(2) For three years beginning on July 1, 2023, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, in collaboration with the Technical College System of Georgia, shall collect and report data on:

(A) Student enrollment in and completion of at least one eligible CTAE course, as defined in Code Section 20-2-161.3, as part of the Dual Enrollment program provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3;

(B) HOPE grant funding and Dual Enrollment program funding, including, but not limited to, the number of students who received such funding and the maximum, mean, median, and mode amounts of such funding received by students;

(C) Postsecondary credits earned by students who received such funding;

(D) The number of students who enrolled in a postsecondary degree program after completing a program of study that includes at least one eligible CTAE course, as defined in Code Section 20-2-161.3, as part of the Dual Enrollment program provided for in Code Section 20-2-161.3; and

(E) The number of students employed in a high-demand field after completing a focused program of study identified by the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia as part of the High-demand Career Initiatives Program provided for in Code Section 20-4-152.

No later than January 1 each year, the Georgia Student Finance Commission shall provide an interim report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Education, the Senate Education and Youth Committee, the House Committee on Higher Education, and the Senate Higher Education Committee. A final report shall be provided to the same no later than September 1, 2026.

(3) The Georgia Student Finance Commission, in consultation with the State Board of Education, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Office of Workforce Development, shall establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(b) This Code section shall stand repealed on June 30, 2026."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-2-161.3, relating to the "Dual Enrollment Act," purpose, dual credit courses, eligibility for participation, and eligibility for payment, by adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(p)(1) The department and any organization that receives program funds shall annually report to the commission, at a minimum, the following data:

(A) Rates of participation, dual credit earned, and attempted but uncompleted courses;

(B) Rates of college enrollment and graduation for participating students; and

(C) Correlation between completion of eligible dual credit courses and the time to complete a college degree program.

(2) The commission shall maintain and annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly data for the three preceding school years, including, at a minimum, the data reported under paragraph (1) of this subsection and:

(A) The impact of the program on credential attainment; and

(B) Cost savings resulting from the program.

(3) The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement this subsection."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Dugan of the 30th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 86.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 45, nays 2; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 86.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 204. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 204:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as evaluators of the quality of education offered in public schools in this state; to provide for the accreditation of public schools and local school systems by recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for requirements for such accreditation; to prohibit the recognition of certain accrediting agencies by the state; to require the State Board of Education to establish evaluation criteria, procedures, and other requirements for recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for appeals to the State Board of Education and for mediation; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for construction; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly does not affirmatively require any elementary or secondary school or school system in the state to be accredited. Nevertheless, the General Assembly finds that accreditation, or the lack thereof, can have significant impacts on the operation of public and private schools in this state as well as on the students and families served by such schools. For example, a lack of accreditation can impact a student's eligibility to qualify for HOPE awards or to be considered for acceptance to postsecondary educational institutions in this state and elsewhere, and the loss or potential loss of accreditation can result in the removal of local board of education members from their offices. The General Assembly finds that even though accreditation is not legislatively required in elementary and secondary schools in this state, high school accreditation in particular is considered a practical necessity by many families, schools, and school systems. The General Assembly also finds that accreditation agencies, when properly focused on student achievement, academic success, and the fiscal solvency of schools and school systems, can aid schools and school systems in promoting improved quality of learning and teaching and financial efficiency. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the state government, including all offices, agencies, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, or other entities thereof, recognize only those accrediting agencies which are primarily focused on the evaluation of quality of learning and teaching and financial efficiency of schools and which are committed to fairness, consistency, and transparency.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 320-14-96.(a) As used in this article, the term:(1) 'Accrediting agency' means a governmental organization or a person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity, whether for profit or not for profit, which purports to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered in public schools in this state.(2) 'Public school' means any school under the control and management of a county, independent, or area board of education supported by public funds; any school subject to the provisions of Article 31 or 31A of Chapter 2 of this title supported by public funds; or any school under the control and management of the State Board of Education or a department or agency thereof supported by public funds.(3) 'Recognized accrediting agency' means an accrediting agency that meets the requirements of this article for recognition as an evaluator as to the quality of education offered in public schools in this state by any office, agency, department, board, bureau, commission, institution, or other entity of the state government.(b) An accrediting agency shall not be deemed a recognized accrediting agency by any office, agency, department, board, bureau, commission, institution, or other entity of the state government, including, but not limited to, the State Board of Education, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, the Georgia Student Finance Authority, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, or the Office of Student Achievement, unless:(1) Such agency meets the following evaluation criteria that shall be established by the State Board of Education pursuant to this article:(A) Relevant evaluation criteria used by regional and national accrediting agencies and other relevant information as deemed appropriate by the State Board of Education;(B) Rigorous and appropriate measures of the quality of learning and teaching in public schools or school systems, as determined by the State Board of Education in collaboration with education professionals and prescribed as an appropriate percentage, which shall not be less than 65 percent, of the evaluation results, which measures shall:(i) Include all students regardless of ethnicity, sex, disability, language proficiency, and socioeconomic status; and(ii) Be disaggregated by all subgroups as required under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended; and(C) Rigorous and appropriate measures of the financial efficiency of a public school or school system which shall include an analysis of how federal and state funds spent by the public school or school system impact quality of learning and teaching, with such measures comprising an appropriate percentage of the evaluation results as determined by the State Board of Education;(2) Such agency demonstrates the ability and the experience to operate as a recognized

accrediting agency in this state;

(3) The principal purpose of such agency is the accreditation of public schools and schools systems in this state;

(4) Such agency has a voluntary membership of public schools, school systems, and programs;

(5) Such agency consistently applies and enforces evaluation criteria that ensure the courses or programs of instruction, training, or study offered by a public school or school system, including virtual instruction, are of sufficient quality to achieve, for the duration of the accreditation period, the stated objective for which the courses or programs are offered;

(6) Such agency consistently adheres to procedures throughout the accreditation process, including evaluation and withdrawal procedures, that comply with due process, including:

(A) Adequate specification of requirements and deficiencies at the public school or school system being evaluated; provided, however, that all requirements or deficiencies specified by such agency are directly related to measures of quality of learning and teaching and financial efficiency; provided, further, that any findings, comments, or notes included in an evaluation that are not directly related to quality of learning and teaching or financial efficiency shall not provide the basis for any adverse action against a public school or school system by such agency, including, but not limited to, denial, withdrawal, suspension, or termination of accreditation or placement of a public school or school system on any probationary status;

(B) Notice of an opportunity for a hearing by a public school or school system;

(C) The right to appeal any adverse action against a public school or school system; and

(D) The right to representation by counsel for a public school or school system;

(7) Such agency notifies the State School Superintendent within 30 days of the accreditation of a public school or school system or of any final denial, withdrawal, suspension, or termination of accreditation or placement on probation of a public school or school system, together with any other adverse or remedial action recommended with respect to such public school or school system;

(8) Such agency, either directly or indirectly by means of a related entity, by contract or otherwise, does not offer or agree to provide any services or materials for an additional fee or other consideration intended to assist a public school or school system with addressing any requirement or deficiency or other issue raised by such agency at the time of the evaluation for accreditation of such public school or school system; and

(9) Such agency makes available to the public and the State School Superintendent, upon request:

(A) A summary of any evaluation resulting in a final decision involving the approval, denial, termination, withdrawal, suspension, or probation of a public school or school system's accreditation, together with the comments of such public school or school system; and

(B) A copy of any complaint or report upon which such agency initiates, or provides

notice to a public school or school system of the intent to initiate, any intervention, investigation, or evaluation of such public school or school system's accreditation status; provided, however, that personally identifiable information of the person, persons, or entity that submitted the complaint or report may be redacted to the extent necessary to comply with the confidentiality protections provided under Code Section 45-1-4 or other applicable law relating to the confidentiality of complaints against organizations that receive public funds.

(c)(1) An accrediting agency shall not apply any standards, measures, or evaluation criteria not in compliance with state law.

(2) The State Board of Education shall be authorized to determine whether an accrediting agency is not in compliance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection. The State Board of Education shall notify such accrediting agency upon making such determination and shall allow no more than 30 days for such accrediting agency to demonstrate compliance with such provisions.

(d) The provisions of this article shall not apply to any initial or renewal agreement by and between any public school or school system in this state and any accrediting agency entered into before July 1, 2023.

(e) Nothing in this article shall be construed to:

(1) Require any public school or school system in this state to be accredited; or

(2) Prohibit or restrict an accrediting agency from adopting evaluation criteria and procedures not provided for in this article; provided, however, that to the extent an accrediting agency adopts evaluation criteria or procedures which are inconsistent with the provisions of this article, such accrediting agency may not be deemed a recognized accrediting agency.

20-14-97.

(a) In the event of a dispute between an accrediting agency and a public school or school system regarding the findings and recommendations of an assessment by the accrediting agency of such public school or school system, the public school or school system shall have the right to appeal as follows:

(1) The public school or school system may appeal the findings and recommendations within 70 days to an accreditation committee established by the State Board of Education for such appeal and may provide evidence in support of such appeal. The accrediting agency's findings and recommendations which are the subject of such appeal shall be suspended from public access or disclosure during the pendency of such appeal and any mediation or appeal following therefrom;

(2) The accreditation committee shall work with both the accrediting agency and the appealing public school or school system to seek a resolution; and

(3) Should the parties fail to agree to a resolution, the appealing public school or school system shall have the right to submit the dispute to mediation under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 9, relating to the Georgia Uniform Mediation Act. The public school or school system and the accrediting agency shall be the parties to such mediation. The accrediting agency shall be responsible for the costs of such mediation.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a mediator's decision rendered pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section may be appealed by either party to the State Board of Education, the ruling of which shall be binding on the parties.

(c) Failure by an accrediting agency to comply without appeal to a decision under subsection (a) of this Code section or failure to comply with a ruling under subsection (b) of this Code section shall disqualify such agency from accrediting public schools or school systems in this state. The accreditation committee shall be granted the authority by the State Board of Education to:

(1) Create general accreditation standards applicable to all parties before it; and

(2) Grant accreditation directly to a public school or school system appealing under the provisions of this Code section.

(d) Failure of a public school or school system to comply with a final ruling of the State Board of Education shall cause such public school or school system to be placed on probationary accreditation status until compliance is achieved."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Dolezal of the 27th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 204.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Williams

On the motion, the yeas were 48, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 204.

Senator Merritt of the 9th asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones of the 10th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones was excused.

Senator Harbison of the 15th asked unanimous consent that Senator Sims of the 12th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Sims was excused.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 475. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Yearta of the 152nd, Franklin of the 160th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The consent was granted, and HB 475 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 475. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Yearta of the 152nd, Franklin of the 160th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be

unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 0.

HB 475, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 80. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding

proof generally, so as to enact the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act"; to provide for unsworn declarations to have the same effect as sworn declarations in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and construction; to provide for a short title; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, so as to include unsworn declarations in the offense of perjury; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The consent was granted, and HB 80 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 80. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding proof generally, so as to enact the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act"; to provide for unsworn declarations to have the same effect as sworn declarations in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and construction; to provide for a short title; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, so as to include unsworn declarations in the offense of perjury; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 80:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding civil practice, so as to enact the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act"; to provide for unsworn declarations to have the same effect as sworn declarations in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and construction; to provide for a short title; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, so as to include unsworn declarations in the offense of perjury; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to

repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding civil practice, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"9-1-1.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act.'

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Law' includes a statute, judicial decision or order, rule of court, executive order, and administrative rule, regulation, or order.

(2) 'Record' means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(3) 'Sign' means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

(A) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(B) To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.

(4) 'Sworn declaration' means a declaration in a signed record given under oath. Such term includes a sworn statement, verification, certificate, and affidavit.

(5) 'Unsworn declaration' means a declaration in a signed record not given under oath but given under penalty of perjury.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section or otherwise precluded by law, this Code section shall apply to an unsworn declaration by a declarant who at the time of making the declaration is physically located outside the boundaries of the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if a law of this state requires or permits use of a sworn declaration in a court, administrative, or arbitral proceeding, an unsworn declaration meeting the requirements of this Code section has the same effect as a sworn declaration.

(2) This Code section shall not apply to:

(A) A deposition;

(B) An oath of office;

(C) An oath expressly required by statute to be given before a specified official other than a notary public;

(D) An oath expressly required by statute to be made pursuant to the requirements of Code Section 9-10-113;

(E) An instrument expressly required by statute to comply with Code Section 44-2-15; or

(F) An oath required by Code Section 53-4-24.

(e) If a law of this state requires that a sworn declaration be presented in a particular medium, an unsworn declaration must be presented in the same medium.

(f) An unsworn declaration under this Code section shall be in form and content substantially as follows:

'I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Georgia that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am physically located outside the geographic boundaries of the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____.

Date Month Year City or other location, and state or country

Printed name

Signature.'

(g) In applying and construing this Code section, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

(h) This Code section modifies, limits, or supersedes the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001, et seq., but does not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of such act, or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of such act."

SECTION 2.

Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-10-70, relating to perjury, as follows:

"(a) A person to whom a lawful oath or affirmation has been administered or a person who executes an unsworn declaration as defined in Code Section 9-1-1 commits the offense of perjury when, in a judicial proceeding, he or she knowingly and willfully makes a false statement material to the issue or point in question."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	E Parent
E Anderson, L.	Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 42, nays 2.

HB 80, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Hodges of the 3rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 128. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Sainz of the 180th, Bonner of the 73rd, Martinez of the 111th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 48 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation and state government, respectively, so as to provide for representation of minority business enterprises, women owned businesses, and veteran owned businesses in the area of procurement of state contracts for construction, services, equipment, and goods; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

The consent was granted, and HB 128 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 128. By Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Sainz of the 180th, Bonner of the 73rd, Martinez of the 111th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 48 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation and state government, respectively, so as to provide for representation of minority business enterprises, women owned businesses, and veteran owned businesses in the area of procurement of state contracts for construction, services, equipment, and goods; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hodges of the 3rd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	E Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 44, nays 1.

HB 128, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/23/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 128. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Harbison of the 15th

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 35. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 103. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Burns of the 23rd, Anderson of the 24th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a searchable data base for account information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Williams of the 25th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 572. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, DeLoach of the 167th, Gunter of the 8th,

Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to government transparency and campaign finance, so as to rename the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission as the State Ethics Commission; to amend Code Sections 36-62-5 and 37-2-6.1 and Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to development authority directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits, community service boards, executive director, staff, budget, facilities, powers and duties, and exemption from state and local taxation, and public officers and employees, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Williams of the 25th.

The consent was granted, and HB 572 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 572. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, DeLoach of the 167th, Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to government transparency and campaign finance, so as to rename the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission as the State Ethics Commission; to amend Code Sections 36-62-5 and 37-2-6.1 and Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to development authority directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits, community service boards, executive director, staff, budget, facilities, powers and duties, and exemption from state and local taxation, and public officers and employees, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Williams of the 25th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

Y Orrock
Y Parent

E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 0.

HB 572, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Setzler of the 37th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 131. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Harbin of the 16th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to permanent guardianship, so as to provide for service by publication; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 131:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia

Annotated, relating to permanent guardianship, so as to provide for service by publication; to update permanent guardianship proceedings; to provide for an exception for parties who have terminated their parental rights; to provide for a waiver of service; to provide for notice and service of permanent guardianship; to provide for notice of guardianship petition; to provide for objection to appointment of guardianship; to provide for a rebuttable presumption for nonentitlement to notice in guardianship proceedings; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding child custody proceedings, so as to provide judicial discretion in determining the right of a surviving parent to custody of a child when such surviving parent is criminally charged with the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent; to amend Code Section 19-7-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to in whom parental power lies, how such power lost, and recovery for homicide of child or unborn child, so as to provide for the automatic termination of parental rights upon conviction of certain offenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 13 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permanent guardianship, is amended by revising Code Section 15-11-243, relating to notice and permanent guardianship hearing, as follows:

"15-11-243.

~~(a) Notice of a guardianship petition pursuant to this part shall be given to a parent of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child and shall also be given in accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 29-2-17 except that, if the parents have consented to the guardianship, notice of the petition shall not be required to be given to:~~

- ~~(1) The adult siblings of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child;~~
- ~~(2) The grandparents of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child; or~~
- ~~(3) The nearest adult relatives of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child as determined in accordance with Code Section 53-2-1.~~

~~(b) The A guardianship petition hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Code Section 29-2-18 to determine the best interests of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child, and in reaching its determination the court shall consider Code Section 15-11-240."~~

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"15-11-243.1.

(a) The court shall direct the issuance of a summons to the legal mother, legal father, biological father, legal custodian, attorney, and guardian ad litem, if any, of the child who was adjudicated as a dependent child and any other persons who appear to the court to be proper or necessary parties to the proceeding. A copy of such petition shall accompany

the summons unless the summons is served by publication, in which case the published summons shall indicate the general nature of the allegations and where a copy of such petition can be obtained.

(b) No service of summons shall be required for any parent whose parental rights have been terminated or voluntarily surrendered.

(c) The court shall direct notice and a copy of the petition be provided to the child named in the petition if the child is 14 years of age or older.

(d) The court may endorse upon the summons an order directing the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child named in the petition to appear personally at the hearing or directing the person having the physical custody or control of such child to bring such child to the hearing.

(e) A party other than the child named in the petition may waive service of summons by written stipulation or by voluntary appearance at the hearing.

15-11-243.2.

(a) If a party to be served with a summons is within this state and can be found, the summons shall be served upon him or her personally as soon as possible and at least 14 days before the permanent guardianship hearing.

(b) If a party to be served is within this state and cannot be found, but his or her address is known or can be ascertained with due diligence, the summons shall be served upon such party at least 14 days before the permanent guardianship hearing by mailing him or her a copy by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested.

(c) If a party to be served is outside this state but his or her address is known or can be ascertained with due diligence, service of the summons shall be made at least 14 days before the permanent guardianship hearing either by delivering a copy to such party personally or by mailing a copy to him or her by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested.

(d)(1) If, after due diligence, a party to be served with a summons cannot be found and such party's address cannot be ascertained whether he or she is within or outside this state, the court may order service of the summons upon him or her by publication. The permanent guardianship hearing shall not be earlier than 15 days after the date of the last publication.

(2) Service by publication shall be made once a week for two consecutive weeks in the legal organ of the county where the petition for permanent guardianship has been filed. Service shall be deemed complete upon the date of the last publication.

(3) When served by publication, the notice shall contain the names of the parties, except that the anonymity of a child shall be preserved by the use of appropriate initials, and the date the petition for permanent guardianship was filed. The notice shall indicate the general nature of the proceedings and where a copy of the petition for permanent guardianship can be obtained and require the party to file any objections in accordance with paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(4) The notice shall state that the individual is entitled to object either to the

establishment of a permanent guardianship or to the selection of the proposed guardian, or both. The notice shall require that any objection be filed in writing with the court within ten days of the personal service, within 14 days of the mailing of the notice, or within ten days of the date of the second publication of the notice.

(e) Service of the summons may be made by any suitable person under the direction of the court.

15-11-243.3.

(a) Unless he has surrendered all parental rights to his child, a summons shall be served in the same manner as set forth in Code Section 15-11-243.2 on the biological father:

(1) Whose paternity has been established in a judicial proceeding to which the father was a party;

(2) Whose identity is known to the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney;

(3) Who is a registrant on the putative father registry who has indicated possible paternity of the child named in the petition brought pursuant to this article;

(4) Who is a registrant on the putative father registry who has indicated possible paternity of the child named in the petition brought pursuant to this article who was born to such child's mother during a period beginning no more than two years immediately preceding such child's date of birth; or

(5) Who, if the court finds from the evidence, including, but not limited to, the affidavit of the mother of a child named in the petition brought pursuant to this article, has performed any of the following acts:

(A) Lived with such child;

(B) Contributed to such child's support;

(C) Made any attempt to legitimate such child; or

(D) Provided support or medical care for such mother either during her pregnancy or during her hospitalization for the birth of such child.

(b) The notice shall advise the biological father that he will lose all rights to object to the appointment of a permanent guardian for the minor if he does not file an objection with the court within 14 days of the notice and file a petition to legitimate the minor within 30 days of the hearing on his objection. The notice shall include the name of the individual who will be the minor's permanent guardian if the petition is granted.

(c) If the biological father files a timely objection to the petition, the court shall hear the objection and, if the biological father makes a request, shall continue the hearing for 30 days to allow the father to file a petition to legitimate the minor.

(d) If the biological father does not file a petition for legitimation within 30 days or files a petition that is subsequently dismissed for failure to prosecute or files a petition and the action is subsequently concluded without a court order declaring that he is the father of the minor, the biological father shall have no further rights to receive notice of or object to the appointment of a permanent guardian for the minor.

(e) If the identity of the biological father of the child for whom a permanent guardianship is sought is not known to the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney and the biological father would not be entitled to notice in accordance with subsection (a) of Code Section

15-11-243.1, then it shall be rebuttably presumed that he is not entitled to notice of the proceedings. The court shall be authorized to require the mother to execute an affidavit supporting the presumption or show cause before the court if she refuses. Absent evidence rebutting the presumption, no further inquiry or notice shall be required by the court, and the biological father shall have no further rights to receive notice of or object to the appointment of a permanent guardian for the minor."

SECTION 3.

Code Section 19-7-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to in whom parental power lies, how such power lost, and recovery for homicide of child or unborn child, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(7) Upon conviction for the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent of such child;

(8) A superior court order terminating parental rights in an adoption proceeding in accordance with Chapter 8 of this title; or

~~(8)~~(9) A superior court order terminating parental rights of the legal father or the biological father who is not the legal father of the child in a petition for legitimation, a petition to establish paternity, a divorce proceeding, or a custody proceeding pursuant to this chapter or Chapter 5, 8, or 9 of this title, provided that such termination is in the best interest of such child; and provided, further, that this paragraph shall not apply to such termination when a child has been adopted or is conceived by artificial insemination as set forth in Code Section 19-7-21 or when an embryo is adopted as set forth in Article 2 of Chapter 8 of this title."

SECTION 4.

Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding child custody proceedings, is amended by revising Code Section 19-9-2, relating to right of surviving parent to custody of child and discretion of judge, as follows:

"19-9-2.

Upon the death of either parent, the survivor is entitled to custody of the child; provided, however, that the judge, upon petition;

(1) May ~~may~~ exercise discretion as to the custody of the child, looking solely to the child's best interest and welfare; and

(2) In the case of a surviving parent being criminally indicted for the offense of murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent, can proceed in the court's discretion."

SECTION 5.

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

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 131.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 131.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 197. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Butler of the 55th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit deceptive or misleading terms or false representations by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to prohibit the misappropriation of medical or medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 197:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit deceptive or misleading terms or false representations by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to prohibit the misappropriation of medical or medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations; to provide for definitions; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Health Care Practitioners Truth and Transparency Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, is amended by revising Code Section 43-1-33, relating to advertisement, signage, and identifier requirements for health care practitioners, as follows:

"43-1-33.

(a) This ~~Act~~ Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Consumer Information and Awareness Act.'

(b) The General Assembly hereby finds and declares that:

(1) There are numerous professional degrees that include the term 'doctor,' such as Doctor of Medicine (M.D.); Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.); Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine; Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.); Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.); Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.); Doctor of Optometry (O.D.); Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.); registered professional nurses or advanced practice registered nurses (nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, and certified nurse anesthetists) with doctorate degrees (D.N.P., D.N.S., Ph.D., or Ed.D.); audiologists with doctorate degrees (A.U.D.); speech-language pathologists with doctorate degrees (S.L.P.D. or Ph.D.); and other designations, which may be used by health care practitioners; and

(2) Each health care professional receives education and training that qualifies them to provide general and specialized services respectively. This training is necessary to correctly detect, diagnose, prevent, and treat serious health conditions.

(c) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Advertisement' means any communication or statement, whether printed, electronic, ~~or~~ verbal, or in any way disseminated to the general public or to other health care practitioners, that names a health care practitioner ~~in relation to his or her or the~~

practice, profession, or institution in which the practitioner is employed, volunteers, or otherwise provides health care services. ~~This term includes business cards, letterhead, patient brochures, e-mail, Internet, audio, and video.~~

(2) 'Clinical setting' means any location, whether physical or virtual, in which a person is evaluated, diagnosed, counseled, or treated for any disease, defect, or injury.

(3) 'Deceptive or misleading terms or false representations' includes, but is not limited to, the use of titles, terms, or other words that misstate, falsely describe, falsely hold out, falsely detail, or falsely imply the health care practitioner's:

(A) Profession;

(B) Skills;

(C) Training;

(D) Expertise;

(E) Educational degree;

(F) Board certification;

(G) Licensure;

(H) Work or services offered; or

(I) Medical field, if such practitioner is not a physician licensed pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of this title.

~~(2)~~(4) 'Health care practice or facility' means a hospital, physician practice setting, nursing home, assisted living community, or personal care home.

~~(3)~~(5) 'Health care practitioner' means a:

(A) Chiropractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 9 of this title;

(B) Professional counselor, social worker, or marriage and family therapist licensed pursuant to Chapter 10A of this title;

(C) Dentist licensed pursuant to Chapter 11 of this title;

(D) Dietitian licensed or registered pursuant to Chapter 11A of this title;

(E) Advanced practice registered nurse, including nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, registered professional nurse, and licensed practical nurse, licensed or registered pursuant to Chapter 26 of this title;

(F) Occupational therapist licensed pursuant to Chapter 28 of this title;

(G) Optometrist licensed pursuant to Chapter 30 of this title;

(H) Physical therapist licensed pursuant to Chapter 33 of this title;

(I) Allopathic physician or osteopathic physician ~~Physician or osteopath~~ licensed pursuant to Chapter 34 of this title;

(J) Physician assistant licensed pursuant to Chapter 34 of this title;

(K) Acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Chapter 34 of this title;

(L) Podiatrist licensed pursuant to Chapter 35 of this title;

(M) Psychologist licensed pursuant to Chapter 39 of this title;

(N) Audiologist or speech-language pathologist licensed pursuant to Chapter 44 of this title;

(O) Pharmacist licensed pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 26;

(P) Ophthalmic technician;

- (Q) Medical assistant or certified nursing assistant; and
- (R) Respiratory care professional certified pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 34 of this title.

(6) 'Medical or medical specialty title' means any title that originates from or is a derivation of specialty or subspecialty training or certification attained by a physician through completion of nationally accredited medical education culminating in a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree; completion of a physician internship, residency, or fellowship training program; or any combination thereof.

(d)(1) An advertisement by a health care practitioner shall ~~identify~~ include the practitioner's name and disclose only the type of license under which the health care practitioner holds is authorized to provide services.

(2) An advertisement by a health care practitioner shall not:

(A) Include deceptive or misleading terms or false representations; or

(B) Include or reference medical or medical specialty titles, unless such health care practitioner is a physician licensed pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of this title.

~~(2)(3) This subsection shall not apply to an advertisement by a health care practice or facility and shall not~~ be construed to require ~~any such~~ a health care practice or facility in which multiple health care practitioners are employed to list in an advertisement the name of every health care practitioner so employed by such practice or facility.

(d.1)(1) An advanced practice registered nurse shall verbally identify himself or herself as an advanced practice registered nurse during each patient interaction in a clinical setting. An advanced practice registered nurse who holds a doctorate degree and identifies himself or herself with the title 'doctor' while in a clinical setting shall clearly state that he or she is not a medical doctor or physician.

(2) A physician assistant shall verbally identify himself or herself as a physician assistant during each patient interaction in a clinical setting. A physician assistant who holds a doctorate degree and identifies himself or herself with the title 'doctor' while in a clinical setting shall clearly state that he or she is not a medical doctor or physician.

(3) No health care practitioner shall identify or refer to himself or herself in a clinical setting with:

(A) Deceptive or misleading terms or false representations; or

(B) Any medical or medical specialty titles, unless such health care practitioner is a physician licensed pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of this title.

(e)(1) A health care practitioner providing services in this state in a health care practice or facility shall conspicuously post and affirmatively communicate the practitioner's specific licensure to all current and prospective patients as follows:

(A)(i) The health care practitioner shall wear an identifier during all patient encounters that shall include:

(I) The health care practitioner's name; and

(II) The type of license or educational degree the health care practitioner holds.

(ii) The identifier shall be of sufficient size and be worn in a conspicuous manner so as to be visible and apparent. A lab coat or similar distinguishing clothing or uniform indicating the practitioner's specific licensure may be considered an

identifier if such clothing or uniform meets the requirements of division (i) of this subparagraph.

(iii) An identifier shall not be required in an operating room or other setting where surgical or other invasive procedures are performed or in any other setting where maintaining a sterile environment is medically necessary.

(iv) An identifier shall not be required in any mental health setting where it would impede the psychotherapeutic relationship.

(v) If a safety or health risk to the health care practitioner or a patient would be created as a result of the practitioner wearing such identifier in a specified practice setting, an identifier shall not be required or may be modified by omitting or concealing the last name of the practitioner in accordance with the requirements of the health care practice or facility; and

(B) A health care practitioner in a health care practice or facility other than a hospital shall display in the reception area of such practice or facility a notice that clearly identifies the type of health care practitioners employed in such practice or facility and the right of a patient to inquire as to the type of license of the health care practitioner treating such patient. The notice shall be of sufficient size so as to be visible and apparent to all current and prospective patients.

(2) A health care practitioner who practices in more than one office shall place the identifier information conspicuously on such practitioner's website if he or she maintains a website.

(3) A health care practitioner who practices in a nonpatient care setting and who does not have any direct patient care interactions shall not be subject to the provisions of this subsection.

(4) A health care practice or facility which requires, as of the effective date of this Code section, its health care practitioners to wear an identification badge shall not be required to replace such badges to conform to the requirements of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(5) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (6) of this subsection, this subsection shall only apply to health care practices and facilities where more than one type of health care practitioner interacts with patients in exam settings. This subsection shall not apply to health care practices or facilities in which only one type of health care practitioner practices.

(6) This subsection shall only apply to a dentist if such dentist is practicing in a hospital. This subsection shall only apply to a chiropractor or optometrist if such chiropractor or optometrist is practicing in a hospital, nursing home, assisted living community, or personal care home.

(f) A health care practitioner who intentionally violates any provision of this Code section may be subject to disciplinary action by the health care practitioner's professional licensing board. Notwithstanding the imposition of any sanction, the health care practitioner's professional licensing board may seek an injunction or other legal means as appropriate against such health care practitioner violating this Code section.

(g) A violation of this Code section shall not constitute a private cause of action.

(h) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prevent a health care practitioner from using any title or abbreviation which is statutorily authorized for such practitioner pursuant to his or her respective licensing statutes."

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 197.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 197.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 164. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for

licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 164:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure and regulation of healthcare providers; to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced practice registered nursing without a license; to enact the "Anesthesiologist Assistant Act"; to provide for an anesthesiologist assistant to be appointed in an advisory capacity to the Georgia Composite Medical Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the Georgia Composite Medical Board as they relate to anesthesiologist assistants; to provide for licensure rules and requirements; to define the scope of practice for anesthesiologist assistants; to provide for regulation of the profession; to provide for rules and requirements for licensure reinstatement; to provide for penalties for unauthorized practice; to provide for practice during emergencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended in Code Section 43-26-3, relating to definitions relative to nurses, by revising paragraphs (1) and (1.1) as follows:

"(1) 'Advanced nursing practice' means practice in a population focus by a registered professional nurse who is licensed by the board under this article or who holds a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter who meets those educational, practice, certification requirements, or any combination of such requirements as specified in Code Section 43-26-7.1 and established by the board, and includes certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric/mental health, and others recognized by the board.

(1.1) 'Advanced practice registered nurse' means:

(A) ~~A person a registered professional nurse who is licensed by the board under this article or who holds a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter, who is recognized by the board~~ as having met the requirements as specified in Code Section

43-26-7.1 and established by the board to engage in advanced nursing practice, and who holds a master's degree or other graduate degree from an approved nursing education program and national board certification in his or her area of specialty, within one of the following roles: a certified nurse midwife, a certified nurse practitioner, a certified registered nurse anesthetist, or a clinical nurse specialist or clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric/mental health; or

(B) A a person who was recognized as an advanced practice registered nurse by the board on or before June 30, 2006.

This paragraph shall not be construed to require a certified registered nurse anesthetist who graduated from an approved nurse anesthetist educational program prior to January 1, 1999, to hold a master's degree or other graduate degree. Further, this paragraph shall not be construed to require a registered professional nurse who holds a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter authorizing such nurse to practice in another party state under a multistate licensure privilege to obtain a single-state license from the board as a condition of receiving authorization licensure by the board to practice in this state as an advanced practice registered nurse."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 26, relating to nurses, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-26-7.1.

(a) Any applicant who meets the requirements of this Code section shall be eligible for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse.

(b) An applicant for initial licensure to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse shall:

(1) Submit a completed written application and fee;

(2) Be currently licensed by the board as a registered professional nurse or hold a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter;

(3) Have completed an accredited graduate or postgraduate level advanced practice registered nursing program in one of the four roles specified under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1.1) of Code Section 43-26-3 and in at least one population focus;

(4) Be currently certified by a national certifying body recognized by the board in an advanced practice registered nursing program in a role and population focus appropriate for educational preparation;

(5) Have satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for licensure under this subsection shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such criminal background check; and

- (6) Meet such other criteria as established by the board.
- (c) An applicant for reinstatement of licensure who has previously held a valid advanced practice registered nurse license in Georgia shall:
- (1) Submit a completed written application and fee;
 - (2) Meet continuing competency requirements as established by the board;
 - (3) Have satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for reinstatement of licensure under this subsection shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for reinstatement of licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such criminal background check; and
 - (4) Meet such other criteria as established by the board."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-26-9, relating to biennial renewal of nursing licenses, continuing competency requirements, voluntary surrender or failure to renew license, and restoration and reissuance of license, as follows:

"43-26-9.

- (a) Licenses issued under this article shall be renewed biennially according to schedules and fees approved by the board.
- (b) A renewed license shall be issued to a registered professional nurse or licensed undergraduate nurse who remits the required fee and complies with requirements established by the board.
- ~~(b.1)~~(c) Beginning with the 2016 license renewal cycle, an applicant for license renewal as a registered professional under this article shall meet one of the following continuing competency requirements during the previous licensure period:
 - (1) Completion of 30 continuing education hours by a board approved provider;
 - (2) Maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the board;
 - (3) Completion of an accredited academic program of study in nursing or a related field, as recognized by the board;
 - (4) Verification of competency by a health care facility or entity licensed under Chapter 7 of Title 31 or by a physician's office that is part of a health system and at least 500 hours practiced as evidenced by employer certification on a form approved by the board; or
 - (5) Other activities as prescribed and approved by the board that show competency in the nursing field.

Failure to meet the minimum continuing competency requirement for renewal of a license shall be grounds for denial of a renewal application. The board may waive or modify the requirements contained in this subsection in cases of hardship, disability, or illness or

under such other circumstances as the board, in its discretion, deems appropriate. An applicant who is renewing a license for the first time shall not be required to meet the requirements of this subsection until the time of the second renewal if the applicant's initial license period is six months or less.

(d) Advanced practice registered nurse licenses issued under this article shall be issued to an advanced practice registered nurse who remits the required fee and complies with requirements established by the board.

~~(e)~~(e) The voluntary surrender of a license or the failure to renew a license by the end of an established penalty period shall have the same effect as a revocation of said license, subject to reinstatement at the discretion of the board. The board may restore and reissue a license and, as a condition thereof, may impose any disciplinary sanction provided by Code Section 43-1-19 or 43-26-11."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 43-26-10, relating to practicing as a registered professional nurse without a license prohibited, as follows:

"43-26-10.

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person, including any corporation, association, or individual, to:

- (1) Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse; or advanced practice registered nurse without a valid, current license, except as otherwise permitted under Code Section 43-26-12;
- (2) Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse under cover of any diploma, license, or record illegally or fraudulently obtained, signed, or issued;
- (3) Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse during the time the license is suspended, revoked, surrendered, or administratively revoked for failure to renew;
- (4) Use any words, abbreviations, figures, letters, title, sign, card, or device implying that such person is a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse unless such person is duly licensed or recognized by the board so to practice under the provisions of this article;
- (5) Fraudulently furnish a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse;
- (6) Knowingly employ any person to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse who is not a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse;
- (7) Conduct a nursing education program preparing persons to practice nursing as registered professional nurses unless the program has been approved by the board; or
- (8) Knowingly aid or abet any person to violate this article."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 43-34-2, relating

to creation of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, members, physician assistants advisory committee, review of qualifications, and required training, as follows:

"(e)(1) The board shall appoint a Physician Assistants Advisory Committee composed of four physicians, at least two of whom shall be members of the board, and four licensed physician assistants, who shall each serve for terms of office of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The committee shall review matters to come before the board which relate to physician assistants, including, but not limited to, applicants for physician assistant licensure and relicensure and education requirements therefor, and proposed board regulations concerning physician assistants. The committee shall periodically make recommendations to the board regarding matters reviewed. Each member of the advisory committee shall be entitled to the same expense allowances, mileage allowances, and reimbursement as members of the board as provided for in this chapter.

(2) The committee shall appoint a physician assistant in an advisory capacity to the board. The advisory person shall serve at the pleasure of the committee as an ex officio adviser to the board in all matters relating to physician assistants and shall share in the privileges and benefits of the board without a vote.

(3) The committee shall appoint an anesthesiologist assistant in an advisory capacity to the board. The advisory person shall serve at the pleasure of the committee as an ex officio adviser to the board in all matters relating to anesthesiologist assistants and shall share in the privileges and benefits of the board without a vote."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 34, relating to professions and businesses, by enacting a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 13

43-34-320.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Anesthesiologist Assistant Act.'

43-34-321.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Alternate supervising anesthesiologist' means an anesthesiologist to whom a board approved supervising anesthesiologist has delegated the responsibility of supervising an anesthesiologist assistant and who agrees to supervise the anesthesiologist assistant for the supervising anesthesiologist and who is on record with the board.

(2) 'Anesthesiologist' means a physician licensed pursuant to this chapter who has completed a residency in anesthesiology approved by the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology.

(3) 'Anesthesiologist assistant' means a person who has met the requirements of Code Section 43-34-323 and is licensed to practice medicine under the supervision of an anesthesiologist.

(4) 'Certification examination' means the initial certifying examination approved by the board for the certification of anesthesiologist assistants, which may include the examination administered by the National Commission for the Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants or other national anesthesiologist assistant certifying agency that has been reviewed and approved by the board.

(5) 'Immediately available' means that a supervising anesthesiologist is immediately available if he or she is in physical proximity that allows the anesthesiologist to reestablish direct contact with the patient to meet medical needs and any urgent or emergent clinical problems. These responsibilities may also be met through coordination among anesthesiologists of the same group or department.

(6) 'Job description' means a document, signed by the supervising anesthesiologist and the anesthesiologist assistant whom the supervising anesthesiologist is supervising, in which the supervising anesthesiologist delegates to that anesthesiologist assistant authority to perform certain medical acts and which describes the professional background and specialty of the supervising anesthesiologist; describes the qualifications, including related experience of the anesthesiologist assistant; and includes a general description of how the anesthesiologist assistant will be utilized in the practice. A job description shall not be required to contain every activity the anesthesiologist deems the anesthesiologist assistant qualified to perform but shall confine the activities of the anesthesiologist assistant to those in the scope of practice of the supervising anesthesiologist.

(7) 'Supervising anesthesiologist' means the anesthesiologist who has the primary responsibility for supervising the practice of an anesthesiologist assistant pursuant to that anesthesiologist assistant's job description.

(8) 'Supervision' means the availability of an anesthesiologist to delegate, coordinate, direct, and consult on the implementation of his or her intentions.

43-34-322.

(a) The board shall review and determine the qualifications and fitness of all persons applying for a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant.

(b) The board shall:

(1) Grant, deny, revoke, and reinstate licenses;

(2) Investigate allegations regarding improper conduct by anesthesiologist assistants that would be grounds for revocation of licensure;

(3) Conduct informal interviews and hearings;

(4) Adopt rules governing the practice of anesthesiologist assistants; and

(5) Retain jurisdiction over all licensees who receive temporary or full licenses under this article, regardless of whether the license has expired or lapsed, or was relinquished during or after any alleged occurrence of conduct.

43-34-323.

(a) A person shall not practice in this state as an anesthesiologist assistant or use the title or otherwise represent that the person is a licensed anesthesiologist assistant or use the

credentials 'A.A.', 'C.A.A.', or anesthetist without having a license granted by the board pursuant to this article.

(b) The board may grant an anesthesiologist assistant license to an applicant who:

(1) Graduated from an anesthesiologist assistant program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its predecessor or successor organization;

(2) Successfully completed a certification examination and that is or was certified as of July 1, 2023, or was licensed in this state as a physician assistant in anesthesiology as of July 1, 2023;

(3) Completes an application form prescribed by the board; and

(4) Pays the required application fees as prescribed by the board in its rules.

(c) A license issued pursuant to this article, other than a temporary license, shall be valid for a period of two years. A licensee shall renew the license every other year by completing and submitting to the board a renewal application form as prescribed by the board and the prescribed renewal fee before the current license expires. The board shall provide renewal notices to licensees at least one month before the expiration date.

(d) The board may reinstate a lapsed license if the applicant pays a reinstatement fee as prescribed by the board in rule and meets the requirements for initial licensure.

(e) Any person who has not successfully completed a certification examination may be issued a temporary license by the board if such person:

(1) Completes a temporary license application;

(2) Pays the required temporary license fee as prescribed by the board in rule; and

(3) Has successfully graduated from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, or another board approved program for educating and training anesthesiologist assistants.

Such person shall take the next available certification examination after receiving a temporary license. A temporary license shall not be issued for a period of more than 90 days and is subject to any other requirements the board adopts by rule.

43-34-324.

(a) This Code section shall not apply to persons who are enrolled in an anesthesiologist assistant education program approved by the board.

(b) An anesthesiologist assistant may practice medicine only under the supervision of an anesthesiologist. The anesthesiologist assistant may perform only those duties and responsibilities delegated to the anesthesiologist assistant by the supervising anesthesiologist pursuant to a job description.

(c) The supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist shall be allowed to supervise anesthesiologist assistants in a manner consistent with federal rules or regulations for reimbursement for anesthesia services.

(d) The supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist shall be immediately available to the anesthesiologist assistant such that the supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist is able to intervene if needed in the delivery of medical care.

(e) An anesthesiologist assistant's practice may not exceed his or her education, training, or the scope of practice of the supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist.

(f) Nothing in this article shall prevent an anesthesiologist assistant from having access to and being able to administer prescription drugs as directed by the supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist.

43-34-325.

(a) A supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist may delegate the authority contained in subsection (b) of this Code section to an anesthesiologist assistant in accordance with a job description.

(b) A supervising anesthesiologist or an alternate supervising anesthesiologist may delegate to an anesthesiologist assistant the authority to order controlled substances selected from a formulary of such drugs established by the board and the authority to order dangerous drugs, medical treatments, and diagnostic studies.

(c) An anesthesiologist assistant authorized by a supervising anesthesiologist to order controlled substances pursuant to this Code section is authorized to register with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

43-34-326.

The board shall have all authority to impose on an anesthesiologist assistant any sanction authorized under Code Section 43-34-8 upon a finding of any conduct specified in Code Section 43-34-8.

43-34-327.

(a) The board may issue a new license to an anesthesiologist assistant whose license was previously revoked by the board if the applicant applies in writing to the board and demonstrates to the board's satisfaction that the applicant is completely rehabilitated with respect to the conduct that was the basis for the revocation. In making its decision, the board shall determine:

(1) Whether the applicant has engaged in any conduct during the revocation period that would constitute a basis for revocation pursuant to rules adopted by the board;

(2) If a criminal conviction was a basis of the revocation, whether the applicant's civil rights have been fully restored pursuant to statute or judicial or executive order;

(3) Whether the applicant has made restitution to any aggrieved person as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

(4) Whether the applicant demonstrates any other standard of rehabilitation the board determines is appropriate.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, a person shall not apply for license reinstatement until two years after the date of revocation.

(c) If a license revocation was based on a conviction of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude and that conviction has been reversed on appeal, the board shall reverse its previous order to revoke the license, and the anesthesiologist assistant may apply for

reinstatement as soon as the court enters its reversal.

(d) An application for reinstatement shall comply with all initial licensure requirements prescribed by this article and rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this article.

43-34-328.

Any person practicing as an anesthesiologist assistant or representing that he or she is an anesthesiologist assistant without a license, or any person employing an unlicensed person to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Each violation constitutes a separate offense for which the penalty in this Code section may be assessed.

43-34-329.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, an anesthesiologist assistant licensed pursuant to this article or licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice in any other state or federal jurisdiction and whose license, certification, or authorization is in good standing who responds to a need for medical care created by conditions which characterize those of a state of emergency or public health emergency may render such care that the anesthesiologist assistant is able to provide with such supervision as is available at the immediate scene or at the local site where such need for medical care exists or at a relief site established as part of a state or local safety plan established pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 38. Such services shall be provided by an anesthesiologist assistant in response to the request of an appropriate state or local official implementing a state or local emergency management plan or program, and in accordance with applicable guidelines established by such officials or plans. The authority granted by this Code section shall last no longer than 48 hours or such time as the board may establish under guidelines for supervision of the anesthesiologist assistant rendering medical care.

(b) For the purposes of this Code section, the term 'public health emergency' has the same meaning as in paragraph (6) of Code Section 38-3-3, and the term 'state of emergency' has the same meaning as in paragraph (7) of Code Section 38-3-3."

SECTION 7.

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

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 164.

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

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Y Harbison

Y Orrock
Y Parent

E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 164.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 199. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, so as to require such council to establish health savings accounts and to continually provide for education or salary reductions for such accounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 199:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, so as to require such council to establish health savings accounts and to continually provide for education or salary reductions for such accounts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and

for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state's Employee Benefit Plan Council, is amended by revising Code Section 45-18-52, relating to establishment of flexible employee benefit plans, as follows:

"45-18-52.

(a)(1) The council is authorized to establish a flexible employee benefit plan for employees of the state, ~~and public school teachers~~ school teachers, and public school employees and to promulgate rules and regulations for its administration, subject to the limitations contained in this article and in Articles 1 and 2 of this chapter.

(2) The council is authorized to provide a flexible employee benefit plan ~~may provide that provides~~ for deductions or salary reductions for group life insurance, group property and casualty insurance, disability insurance, supplemental health and accident insurance, health care or dependent care spending accounts as authorized under Section 125 of the United States Internal Revenue Code ~~of 1986~~, health savings accounts as authorized under Section 223 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended, other types of employee welfare benefits, or for salary reductions for health premiums under Article 1 of this chapter and Code Sections 20-2-880 and 20-2-910.

(3) The council shall have discretion whether to provide deductions or salary reductions for the benefits identified in paragraph (1) of this subsection as part of the flexible employee benefit plan; provided, however, that beginning January 1, 2025, such flexible employee benefit plan may continually provide for deductions or salary reductions relating to health saving accounts.

(b) The council may establish rating categories for disability insurance based on eligibility for coverage by the disability program of the Social Security Administration. At the council's discretion, any of the insurance or other type of employee welfare benefits authorized by this Code section may be operated as a self-insured plan in whole or in part or by contract with any company authorized to transact such business in this state. Except as provided in Code Section 45-18-30, Code Sections 20-2-880 and 20-2-910, and as implemented prior to January 1, 1986, the council is authorized to establish the plan or plans in connection with plans authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Code for the purpose of income tax advantage.

~~(b)(c)~~ (c) The council is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to require local school boards that elect coverage under the plan as provided in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-18-54 to enroll and maintain a minimum participation percentage when offering the plan to its employees."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Esteves of the 6th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 199.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	E Mallow	E Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 199.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/23/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 199. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ James of the 35th

Senator Cowsert of the 46th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 383. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Silcox of the 53rd, Gunter of the 8th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the

O.C.G., relating to assault and battery and related offenses against persons, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for aggravated assault and aggravated battery committed upon emergency health workers and healthcare workers located on a hospital campus; to provide for a definition; to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 1st.

The consent was granted, and HB 383 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 383. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Silcox of the 53rd, Gunter of the 8th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the O.C.G., relating to assault and battery and related offenses against persons, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for aggravated assault and aggravated battery committed upon emergency health workers and healthcare workers located on a hospital campus; to provide for a definition; to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 1st.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
E Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
E Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	E Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate

Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
E Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Tillery
E Walker
E Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 2.

HB 383, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, March 27, 2023
Thirty-ninth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

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March 22, 2023

Hon. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Approval of Senate Caucuses

Dear Secretary Cook,

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A 21-5-70, I am writing to advise you that the Committee on Ethics, at its regularly scheduled meeting held on March 21, 2023, approved the following caucuses:

HBCU Caucus
American Irish State Legislators Caucus
International Caucus

This caucus is an addition to the twelve caucuses previously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Max Burns
Senator Max Burns- District 23
Chairman, Ethics Committee

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 328. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise many provisions of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; to revise provisions related to eligibility and full-time employment; to revise provisions related to the appointment, terms of office, and duties of the board of trustees; to provide for related matters; to provide for conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 329. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Albers of the 56th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Halpern of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to employment and training of peace officers, so as to revise the investigatory powers of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date contingent upon appropriations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under

consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 350	Do Pass	HB 351	Do Pass
HB 662	Do Pass	HB 695	Do Pass
HB 696	Do Pass	HB 701	Do Pass
HB 702	Do Pass	HB 703	Do Pass
HB 710	Do Pass	HB 713	Do Pass
HB 715	Do Pass	HB 716	Do Pass
HB 718	Do Pass	HB 720	Do Pass
HB 721	Do Pass	HB 722	Do Pass
HB 723	Do Pass	HB 724	Do Pass
HB 725	Do Pass	HB 726	Do Pass
HB 727	Do Pass	HB 735	Do Pass
HB 736	Do Pass	HB 739	Do Pass
HB 755	Do Pass	HB 756	Do Pass
HB 758	Do Pass	HB 761	Do Pass
HB 762	Do Pass	HB 774	Do Pass
HB 786	Do Pass	HB 787	Do Pass
HB 789	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Senator Harrell of the 40th asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Jackson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jackson was excused.

Senator Parent of the 42nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Butler of the 55th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Butler was excused.

Senator Parent of the 42nd asked unanimous consent that Senator Halpern of the 39th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Halpern was excused.

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

Albers	Harbin	Moore
Anavitarte	Harbison	Parent
Anderson, L.	Harrell	Payne
Beach	Hatchett	Rhett
Brass	Hickman	Robertson

Burns	Hodges	Seay
Cowsert	Hufstetler	Setzler
Davenport	Islam	Sims
Dixon	James	Still
Dolezal	Jones, E.	Strickland
Dugan	Jones, H.	Summers
Echols	Kennedy	Tillery
Esteves	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Ginn	Lucas	Watson, B.
Gooch	Mallow	Watson, S.
Goodman	McLaurin	Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)	Butler (Excused)	Halpern (Excused)
Jackson (Excused)	Merritt	Orrock
Rahman	Tate	

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Seay of the 34th introduced the chaplain of the day, Bishop Diane R. Collins of College Park, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized the John Milledge Academy varsity football team. Head Coach J.T. Wall addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Albers of the 56th introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Ansa Anderson, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 396. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Echols of the 49th, Dolezal of the 27th and Ginn of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending President Bonita Jacobs of North Georgia College and State University upon her retirement; and for other purposes.

SR 397. By Senator Mallow of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Thomas E. Williams; and for other purposes.

- SR 398. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Williams of the 25th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jekyll Island Authority Executive Director Jones Hooks on his outstanding public service and retirement; and for other purposes.

- SR 399. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Watson of the 11th, Williams of the 25th, Dixon of the 45th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Bill Priester for his faithful 50 years of service to the community and people of Flat Creek Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

- SR 400. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Still of the 48th, Anderson of the 43rd, Merritt of the 9th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Humanity Institute and founder Harshad Patel; and for other purposes.

- SR 401. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Maria Boynton; and for other purposes.

- SR 402. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14, 2023, as the Columbus (GA) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Charter Day; and for other purposes.

- SR 403. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Setzler of the 37th and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the Joint Teacher Recruitment and Retention Initiative of the Cobb County School District and Coweta County School System; and for other purposes.

- SR 404. By Senators Islam of the 7th, Esteves of the 6th, Rahman of the 5th and Merritt of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION commending Erika Wilson; and for other purposes.

SR 405. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Anderson of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; and for other purposes.

SR 406. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Karcheik Sims-Alvarado; and for other purposes.

SR 407. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Zoe Oli; and for other purposes.

SR 408. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Sims of the 12th, Merritt of the 9th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the National Council of Negro Women; and for other purposes.

SR 409. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Moore of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Margaret H. Venable; and for other purposes.

The following legislation, favorably reported by the Senate Rules Committee, as listed on the Senate Consent Calendar of Resolutions Creating Study Committees, was put upon its adoption:

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF RESOLUTIONS
CREATING STUDY COMMITTEES
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

SR 85 Senate Occupational Licensing Study Committee; create (RULES-20th)

SR 147 Senate Local Option Sales Tax Study Committee; create (RULES-2nd)

SR 155 Senate Truck Driver Shortages Study Committee; create (RULES-31st)

- SR 275 Senate Study Committee on Expanding Georgia's Workforce; create (RULES-56th)
- SR 279 Senate Study Committee on Certificate of Need Reform; create (RULES-27th)
- SR 282 Senate Study Committee on Foster Care and Adoption; create (RULES-32nd)
- SR 371 Senate Study Committee on Rural Medical Personnel Recruitment; create (RULES-50th)

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the legislation on the Senate Consent Calendar of Resolutions Creating Study Committees, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
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Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Esteves	Y Lucas	Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the legislation, the yeas were 43, nays 1.

The legislation on the Senate Consent Calendar of Resolutions Creating Study Committees, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 27, 2023
Thirty-ninth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 350 Williams of the 25th
MAGISTRATE COURT OF BUTTS COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Butts County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 351 Williams of the 25th
PROBATE COURT OF BUTTS COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Butts County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 662 Esteves of the 6th
McLaurin of the 14th
Beach of the 21st
Brass of the 28th
James of the 35th
Orrock of the 36th
Tate of the 38th
Halpern of the 39th
Still of the 48th
Albers of the 56th
PROBATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and

collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Fulton County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 695

Kennedy of the 18th
CITY OF THOMASTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomaston; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 696

Tate of the 38th
CITY OF SMYRNA

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 701

Dixon of the 45th
Still of the 48th
Echols of the 49th
CITY OF BUFORD

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Buford, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 4082), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 702

Watson of the 1st
Mallow of the 2nd
Hickman of the 4th
CITY OF SAVANNAH

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act governing the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4632), so as to modify the compensation of members of the Board of Public Education for

the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 703

Watson of the 1st
Mallow of the 2nd
Hickman of the 4th
CITY OF SAVANNAH

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, approved March 17, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3998), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3995), so as to implement a limitation on the number of terms the aldermen may serve; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 710

Harbison of the 15th
SCHLEY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Schley County; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection, qualifications, terms, and removal of members; to provide for vacancies; to provide for oaths and privileges; to provide for the conduct of primaries and elections; to provide for meetings; to authorize the conduct of municipal elections; to allow for joint primaries; to authorize expenditure of public funds; to provide compensation for board members and staff; to provide for offices, supplies, and other materials; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, facilities, and personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 713

Anavitarte of the 31st
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION FOR POLK COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Polk County and provide for its powers and duties, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4652), so as to expand the board from three to five members; to provide for the appointment and terms of board members; to provide for the

nomination of certain board members; to update provisions relating to filling vacancies on the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 715

Hatchett of the 50th

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 716

Hufstetler of the 52nd

CITY OF CAVE SPRING

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Cave Spring, approved April 28, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3872), as amended, so as to revise and modernize the charter of such city; to abolish the office of mayor; to create the office of city manager; to provide for powers and duties of the city council and the city manager; to provide for related matters; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 718

Watson of the 1st

Mallow of the 2nd

Hickman of the 4th

CITY OF SAVANNAH

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

HB 720

Sims of the 12th

MAGISTRATE COURT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Randolph County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to

repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 721

Esteves of the 6th
Kirkpatrick of the 32nd
Rhett of the 33rd
Setzler of the 37th
Tate of the 38th
Albers of the 56th

STATE COURT OF COBB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3869), so as to change the compensation of judges of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 722

Setzler of the 37th
CITY OF ACWORTH

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Acworth, approved February 17, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3520), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 723

Hodges of the 3rd
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MCINTOSH COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a method of compensating the chairperson and members of the board of education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5231), and by an Act approved April 10, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4442), so as to modify the compensation of the chairperson and members of the board of education of McIntosh County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 724

Burns of the 23rd
CITY OF THOMSON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, so as to provide for staggered elections of the mayor and city councilmembers; to provide for initial terms; to modernize provisions regarding elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 725

Strickland of the 17th
Cowser of the 46th
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the powers and compensation of the chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 726

Strickland of the 17th
Cowser of the 46th
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a change in the compensation of certain Walton County officers, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3924), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4362), so as to reduce the base salary for the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Walton County and to otherwise clarify the compensation to be paid to said chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 727

Hodges of the 3rd
CITY OF DARIEN

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Darien, approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4328), as amended, so as to increase a residency requirement to one year; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 735 Hatchett of the 50th
CITY OF HIAWASSEE

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

HB 736 Summers of the 13th
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS FOR BEN HILL COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), so as to revise provisions relating to the appointment of board members; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on the board; to revise provisions as to the compensation of board members; to redesignate the chief executive officer of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 739 Esteves of the 6th
Kirkpatrick of the 32nd
Rhett of the 33rd
Setzler of the 37th
Tate of the 38th
Albers of the 56th
STATE COURT OF COBB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 6017), so as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 774 Summers of the 13th
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF IRWIN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the

compensation of the board of commissioners; to revise provisions relating to appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners; to provide for the appointment of a county administrator; to provide for the powers and duties of the county administrator; to revise provisions relating to the superintendent of roads and bridges; to repeal provisions relating to providing an automobile to the chairperson when serving as superintendent of roads and bridges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following eight local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 755

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF TUNNEL HILL

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Tunnel Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each resident of the City of Tunnel Hill who is 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 756

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF DALTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for city purposes and a homestead exemption from City of Dalton Independent School District ad valorem taxes for education purposes in the amount of \$75,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for each resident of the City of Dalton who is 65 years of age or over and whose annual net income does not exceed \$20,000.00, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000; so as to increase the income cap; to increase the exemption from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 758

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF DALTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for city purposes and a homestead exemption from City of Dalton Independent School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$75,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for each resident of the City of Dalton who is 65 years of age or over and whose annual net income does not exceed \$20,000.00, approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4480), so as to increase the income cap and the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxes for educational purposes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 761

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF TUNNEL HILL

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Tunnel Hill ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$60,000.00 for each resident of the City of Tunnel Hill who is 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 762

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF DALTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or over, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3763), so as to increase such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory

execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 786

Payne of the 54th
CITY OF DALTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 70 years of age or over, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3766), so as to increase such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 787

Payne of the 54th
WHITFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Whitfield County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$30,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older and whose annual incomes do not exceed \$15,000.00, approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3734), as amended by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4455), so as to provide for an increase in the exemption amount and the income ceiling; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 789

Payne of the 54th
WHITFIELD COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Whitfield County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved to engross HB 31, HB 82, HB 86, HB 230, HB 290, HB 412, HB 454, and HB 504, which were on today's Senate Rules Calendar.

Senator Butler of the 55th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent

Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 33, nays 19; the motion prevailed, and HB 31, HB 82, HB 86, HB 230, HB 290, HB 412, HB 454, and HB 504 were engrossed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SR 250	City of East Point and the City of South Fulton; take joint action to activate the East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities to establish a new hospital; urge (H&HS-35th)
HB 86	Sales and use tax; sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums; exempt (Substitute) (FIN-56th) Rhodes-124th
HB 91	Wills, trusts and administration of estates; notices to beneficiaries regarding issuance of letters testamentary; require (JUDY-50th) Wade-9th
HB 121	Waters, ports and watercraft; wakesurfing and wakeboarding; provide restrictions and requirements (Substitute) (TRANS-18th) Anderson-10th
HB 182	Property; curing defective deeds and other instruments; revise provisions (Substitute) (JUDY-17th) Reeves-99th
HB 186	Appeal and error; filing of petitions for review in reviewing courts from

lower judiciaries; revise an exception (JUDY-18th) Leverett-123rd

- HB 227 Crimes and offenses; offense of criminal interference with critical infrastructure; provide (Substitute) (JUDY-46th) Leverett-123rd
- HB 228 Education; tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities; expand definition of approved school (Substitute) (H ED-23rd) Dempsey-13th
- HB 254 Civil practices; alternative procedure for designation of official legal organ; provide (SLGO(G)-24th) Jenkins-136th
- HB 291 Guardian and ward; add to the list of providers who are authorized to participate in the processes for appointment of a guardian for an adult (Substitute) (C&F-11th) Scoggins-14th
- HB 315 Commissioner of Insurance; promulgate rules and regulations regarding cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast screening examinations; provide (I&L-32nd) Taylor-173rd
- HB 319 Education; abolish Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (H ED-23rd) Martin-49th
- HB 412 Income tax; repeal a limitation on types of partnerships that may elect to pay income taxes at the entity level (FIN-56th) Williamson-112th
- HB 504 Education; exclude amounts attributable to level 1 freeport exemptions for purposes of calculating local five mill share (Substitute) (FIN-52nd) Hatchett-155th
- HB 530 Civil practice; protective orders for certain high-ranking officers; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-46th) Burchett-176th
- HB 607 Education; revise definition of Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar by changing ACT score requirement for certain students (H ED-23rd) Pirkle-169th
- HB 611 Budgetary and financial affairs; disposition of state funds derived from certain legal judgments or settlements; provide (Substitute) (APPROP-19th) Burchett-176th
- HB 31 Conservation and natural resources; Hazardous Waste Trust Fund; dedicate proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees (FIN-52nd) Buckner-137th

- HB 43 Council on American Indian Concerns; revise membership (NR&E-31st) Lim-98th
- HB 51 Education; local boards of education use vehicles other than school buses for transport of students; authorize (Substitute) (ED&Y-29th) Pirkle-169th
- HB 63 Insurance; insurers providing policies for groups of 20 or more to furnish claims experience at the request of a group policyholder; require (I&L-20th) Williams-148th
- HB 82 Income tax; limit eligibility for rural physician tax credit to physicians who qualify on or before December 31, 2023 (Substitute) (FIN-23rd) Jackson-128th
- HB 88 Coleman-Baker Act; enact (Substitute) (JUDY-29th) Gaines-120th
- HB 119 Uniform rules of the road; procedure for passing stationary vehicles; provide (Substitute) (PUB SAF-14th) Corbett-174th
- HB 130 Georgia Student Finance Authority; student loan repayment for peace officers; provide (H ED-50th) Gambill-15th
- HB 132 Buildings and housing; amend Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; require (AG&CA-24th) Jenkins-136th
- HB 139 Criminal procedure; restrictions of disclosure of personal information of nonsworn employees; provisions (JUDY-56th) Crowe-118th
- HB 143 Community Health, Department of; include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; require (Substitute) (H&HS-49th) Mathis-149th
- HB 144 George L. Burgess Act; enact (Substitute) (C&F-56th) Lewis-Ward-115th
- HB 181 Controlled Substances; mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine are Schedule I; provide (Substitute) (H&HS-56th) Townsend-179th
- HB 183 Motor vehicles; temporary license plates and operating permits; revise terminology (TRANS-54th) Barton-5th
- HB 188 Georgia Dangerous Sexual Predator Prevention Act; enact (Substitute) (PUB SAF-56th) Sainz-180th

- HB 196 Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission; subject to Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and records; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-46th) Powell-33rd
- HB 219 Banking and finance; venue for offense of money laundering; provide (JUDY-56th) Hilton-48th
- HB 220 Property; means of enforcement of condominium and property owners' association instruments, rules, and regulations; provide (JUDY-17th) Leverett-123rd
- HB 230 Revenue and taxation; qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; provide (Substitute) (FIN-23rd) Newton-127th
- HB 237 State government; Southeast Georgia Soap Box Derby as official soap box derby of the State of Georgia; designate (Substitute) (ED&T-28th) Hagan-156th
- HB 244 Board of Natural Resources; effective date for certain rules and regulations; extend (Substitute) (NR&E-3rd) Petrea-166th
- HB 249 Education; needs based financial aid program; provide definition (Substitute) (H ED-23rd) Martin-49th
- HB 269 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; authorize local workforce development boards to conduct meetings via teleconference (Substitute) (GvtO-20th) Blackmon-146th
- HB 279 Insurance; discount for property owners who build a new property that better resists tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; provide (I&L-29th) Gambill-15th
- HB 290 Revenue and taxation; county tax commissioner duties; revise provisions (Substitute) (FIN-52nd) Scoggins-14th
- HB 294 Insurance; administration of certain rehabilitation policies by a ceding insurer placed into liquidation; provisions (Substitute) (I&L-20th) DeLoach-167th
- HB 295 Insurance; consumer protections against surprise billing; revise certain procedures (I&L-52nd) Hawkins-27th
- HB 299 Georgia Code; add appropriate references to United States Space Force;

- provisions (VM&HS-32nd) Thomas-21st
- HB 302 Crimes and offenses; issuance of a temporary or permanent protective order by the court; provide (JUDY-1st) Franklin-160th
- HB 317 State Employees' Assurance Department; assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits; provisions (RET-25th) Taylor-173rd
- HB 318 Education; reestablishment of Office of Charter School Compliance under State Charter Schools Commission (ED&Y-49th) Hilton-48th
- HB 338 Student Technology Protection Act; enact (Substitute) (ED&Y-31st) Erwin-32nd
- HB 340 Education; daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through twelve; provide (ED&Y-31st) Corbett-174th
- HB 362 Insurance; benefit provider to disclose certain payments to a treating healthcare provider; provide (I&L-9th) Mathiak-74th
- HB 374 Local government; municipal deannexation; repeal certain provisions (Substitute) (SLGO(G)-48th) Thomas-21st
- HB 384 Insurance; annual notification by insurers to male insureds of coverage for prostate-specific antigen tests; provide (I&L-9th) Henderson-113th
- HB 404 Safe at Home Act; enact (JUDY-52nd) Carpenter-4th
- HB 406 Georgia Public Service Commission; regulation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; provide (Substitute) (RI&U-51st) Jasperse-11th
- HB 416 Pharmacies; authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines (H&HS-50th) Silcox-53rd
- HB 444 Property; revise when an action may operate as a lis pendens (JUDY-17th) Reeves-99th
- HB 453 Health; ambulance services pay annual license fee; repeal requirement (Substitute) (H&HS-32nd) Hilton-48th
- HB 454 Revenue and taxation; Internal Revenue Code and Internal Revenue Code of 1986; revise terms (Substitute) (RULES-52nd) Blackmon-146th

- HB 470 Georgia Candor Act; enact (Substitute) (JUDY-1st) Cooper-45th
- HB 497 Health; use of certified medication aides in penal institutions; authorize (H&HS-49th) LaHood-175th
- HB 498 Funeral directors and embalmers; reinstatement of lapsed license; change certain provisions (RI&U-25th) Mathis-149th
- HB 514 Housing Regulation Transparency Act; enact (Substitute) (ED&T-30th) Washburn-144th
- HB 528 Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act; enact (Substitute) (AG&CA-42nd) Gaines-120th
- HB 538 Georgia Early Literacy Act; enact (Substitute) (ED&Y-4th) Ballard-147th
- HB 543 Courts; six-person jury trials in civil actions; revise an exception (Substitute) (JUDY-46th) Reeves-99th
- HB 557 Professions and businesses; authority to certain nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; authorize (Substitute) (RI&U-20th) Stephens-164th
- HR 256 Sophia Ruth Fisher Interchange; Tift County; dedicate (Substitute) (TRANS-27th) Pirkle-169th

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brass of the 28th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SR 250. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION urging the City of East Point and the City of South Fulton to take joint action to activate the East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities to establish a new hospital to serve the citizens of southern Fulton County; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

SR 250, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SR 250. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

HB 86. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Stephens of the 164th, Corbett of the 174th, Williams of the 148th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums for a certain period of time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The following Fiscal Note was filed with the Secretary:



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Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

March 23, 2023

Honorable Chuck Hufstetler
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
121 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
House Bill 86 (LC 43 2723S)

Dear Chairman Hufstetler:

The bill would exempt, subject to caps, purchases of tangible personal property used in the expansion or renovation of a qualified aquarium or zoo from state and local income taxes. The exemption applies from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2027, or until the aggregate caps of \$4.5 million of state taxes in the case of aquariums or \$800,000 of state and local taxes in the case of zoos is reached. Taxpayers eligible for the exemption must first pay the taxes owed on eligible purchases and then file a claim for a refund.

Impact on State Revenue

Georgia State University's Fiscal Research Center (FRC) estimated that the bill would decrease state and local funds as shown in Table 1. The appendix provides details of the analysis.

Table 1. State and Local Revenue Effect of HB 86 LC 43 2723S
(\$ millions)

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total
High Case:					
State	(\$1.2)	(\$1.2)	(\$1.2)	(\$1.2)	(\$4.9)
Local	(\$1.5)	(\$1.5)	(\$1.5)	(\$1.5)	(\$6.0)
Low Case:					
State	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$2.7)
Local	(\$0.8)	(\$0.8)	(\$0.8)	(\$0.8)	(\$3.3)

Impact on State Expenditures

The Department of Revenue would be able to implement the provisions of the bill with existing resources. The agency noted that changes to information systems would take nine weeks, equating to approximately \$105,000.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

/s/ Kelly Farr
Kelly Farr, Director
Office of Planning and Budget

Analysis by the Fiscal Research Center

Section 1 of HB 86 proposes to exempt from state and local sales taxes the purchase of tangible personal property for use in the expansion or renovation of an eligible aquarium during the period July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2027, subject to a cumulative, aggregate cap of \$4.5 million in state sales tax exempted (i.e., per legislative counsel, local taxes are not included in measurement of the cap status even though the exemption applies to all local sales taxes as well as state). To obtain the benefit of the exemption, eligible taxpayers must first pay the taxes owed on eligible purchases and then file a claim for a refund.

Section 2 of the bill would similarly exempt the purchase of tangible personal property for use in the expansion or renovation of an eligible zoo over the same period. In the case of zoos, the cumulative aggregate cap is \$800,000 of state *and local* taxes exempted (per legislative counsel), again by first paying and then filing for refund of such taxes on eligible purchases.

To be eligible for the exemption, the aquarium or zoo must be located in this state, charge for admission, and be owned and operated by an organization exempt from taxation under IRC Section 501(c)(3). At this time, two aquariums and one zoo – the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, the Flint RiverQuarium in Albany, and Zoo Atlanta – could be identified that meet these eligibility requirements.

For purposes of this note, a low case estimate is provided that is based on an announced project at Zoo Atlanta for a new veterinary facility and an expansion project planned or under consideration by the Georgia Aquarium, as reported by the bill sponsor.

Information from Zoo Atlanta indicates that the veterinary facility project will cost an estimated \$22 million to complete, and that state and local sales taxes on construction materials and equipment and owner-furnished materials that would be exempted under HB 86 would amount to an estimated \$581,000. At an 8.9 percent combined state and local tax rate, this would put eligible expenses at approximately \$6.53 million or about 30 percent of the total project cost. The state portion of total taxes exempted would be approximately \$261 thousand, the \$320 thousand balance representing the various Atlanta and Fulton county school and other sales taxes. The timing of project expenditures is not available, so the cost of the exemption is assumed to be spread evenly across the four fiscal years that the exemption would be available.

Information from the bill sponsor suggests a \$200 million aquarium expansion project is

either planned or under consideration. Assuming for the low case that this expansion goes forward and that otherwise taxable purchases would be 30% as estimated for the zoo facility, approximately \$60 million of costs would be exempted. The resulting state revenue loss would be approximately \$2.40 million while the local loss would be \$2.94 million.

High estimates for both provisions assume that the aggregate caps are binding. In all cases, revenue effects are assumed to be realized evenly over the period of availability of the exemptions. Tables 2 and 3 below detail the high and low cases for the zoo and aquarium exemptions, respectively, while Table one provides the combined estimated impacts.

Table 2. Exempted Sales Tax Revenues for Zoo Projects

<i>(\$ thousands)</i>	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total
High Case:					
State	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$360
Local	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$440
Low Case:					
State	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$261
Local	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$320

Table 3. Exempted Sales Tax Revenues for Aquarium Projects

<i>(\$ thousands)</i>	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total
High Case:					
State	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$4,500
Local	\$1,378	\$1,378	\$1,378	\$1,378	\$5,513
Low Case:					
State	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$2,400
Local	\$735	\$735	\$735	\$735	\$2,940

The Senate Committee on Finance offered the following substitute to HB 86:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums or zoological institutions for a certain period of time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, is amended by revising paragraph (76) as follows:

"(76)(A) The sale or use of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of an aquarium located in this state that charges for admission and that is owned or operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent provided in ~~subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this paragraph.~~

(B) This exemption shall apply from ~~July 1, 2018, until January 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2023, until December 31, 2026, or until the aggregate state sales and use tax refunded pursuant to this paragraph exceeds \$4.5 million, whichever occurs first. A qualifying aquarium must pay sales and use tax on all purchases and uses of tangible personal property and may obtain the benefit of this exemption from state sales and use tax by filing a claim for refund of tax paid on qualifying items. All refunds made pursuant to this paragraph will not include interest.

(C) ~~This exemption shall apply from July 1, 2018, until January 1, 2022, to any local sales and use tax levied or imposed at any time in any area consisting of less than the entire state, however authorized, including, but not limited to, such taxes authorized by or pursuant to Section 25 of an Act approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended, the 'Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965,' or such taxes as authorized by or pursuant to Article 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, or 5A of this chapter.~~

~~(D)~~ Notwithstanding any provision of Code Section 48-8-63 to the contrary, purchases by a contractor may qualify for the exemption provided for in this paragraph. However, when a contractor purchases qualifying tangible personal property, the contractor shall pay the tax at the time of purchase or at the time of first use in this state; and the ultimate owner of the property may file a claim for refund of the tax paid on the qualifying property.

~~(E)~~(D) Items qualifying for exemption include all tangible personal property that will remain at the aquarium facility after completion of construction and all tangible personal property that becomes incorporated into the real property structures of the aquarium facility. The exemption excludes all items that remain tangible personal property in the possession of a contractor after the completion of construction.

~~(F)~~(E) Notwithstanding Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, by June 30 each year, any taxpayer seeking to claim the exemption provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall electronically submit to the department, at the time of application for the exemption and any such annual renewal, the total number of visitors admitted, the average monthly number of full-time employees, and the total amount of exempt purchases made by the taxpayer in the preceding calendar year. The department shall then issue a report to the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee containing such information;"

SECTION 2.

Said Code section is further amended by revising paragraph (87) as follows:

"(87)(A) The sale or use of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of a zoological institution to the extent provided in subparagraphs ~~(B)~~ and ~~(C)~~ of this paragraph.

~~(B)~~ As used in this paragraph, the term 'zoological institution' means a nonprofit wildlife park, terrestrial institution, or facility which:

(i) Is open to the public, charges for admission, exhibits and cares for a collection consisting primarily of animals other than fish, and has received accreditation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums; and

(ii) Is located in this state and owned or operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

~~(B)(C)~~ This exemption shall apply from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2023, until ~~June 30, 2018~~ December 31, 2026, or until the aggregate state sales and use tax refunded pursuant to this paragraph exceeds ~~\$350,000.00~~ \$800,000.00, whichever occurs first. A qualifying zoological institution shall pay sales and use tax on all purchases and uses of tangible personal property and may obtain the benefit of this exemption from state sales and use tax by filing a claim for refund of tax paid on qualifying items. All refunds made pursuant to this paragraph shall not include interest.

~~(C)(i) This exemption shall apply from July 1, 2016, until June 30, 2018. A qualifying zoological institution shall pay sales and use tax on all purchases and uses of tangible personal property and may obtain the benefit of this exemption from local sales and use tax by filing a claim for refund of tax paid on qualifying items. All refunds made pursuant to this paragraph shall not include interest.~~

~~(ii) For purposes of this subparagraph, local sales and use tax shall be defined as any local sales and use tax levied or imposed at any time in any area consisting of less than the entire state, however authorized, including, but not limited to, such taxes authorized by or pursuant to Section 25 of an Act approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended, the 'Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965,' or such taxes as authorized by or pursuant to Article 2, 2A, 3, 4, or 5 of this chapter.~~

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of Code Section 48-8-63 to the contrary, purchases by a contractor may qualify for the exemption provided for in this paragraph. However, when a contractor purchases qualifying tangible personal property, the contractor shall pay the tax at the time of purchase or at the time of first use in this state; and the ultimate owner of the property may file a claim for refund of the tax paid on the qualifying property.

(E) Items qualifying for exemption include all tangible personal property that will remain at the zoological institution after completion of construction and all tangible personal property that becomes incorporated into the real property structures of the zoological institution. This exemption excludes all items that remain tangible personal property in the possession of a contractor after the completion of construction;"

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

HB 86, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 91. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probate, so as to require personal representatives to send notices to beneficiaries regarding the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration; to provide for revocation of such letters as to personal representatives who fail to comply; to provide for trust beneficiary

representation; to provide for a definition; to revise a definition regarding Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hatchett of the 50th.

Senator Butler of the 55th asked unanimous consent that Senator Seay of the 34th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Seay was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 91, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 121. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Powell of the 33rd, McDonald of the 26th, Gunter of the 8th, Yearata of the 152nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to provide for restrictions and requirements

regarding wakesurfing and wakeboarding, including on certain state waters; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to HB 121:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to provide for restrictions and requirements relative to wakesurfing and wakeboarding in certain instances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for the operation of multipurpose off-highway vehicles on certain highways; to provide for registration of such vehicles; to provide for issuance of license plates for multipurpose off-highway vehicles; to provide for an annual licensing fee; to provide for issuance of a certificate of title by the Department of Revenue; to provide for equipment and operating standards for multipurpose off-highway vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, is amended by revising Code Section 52-7-3, relating to definitions, by adding two new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(26.1) 'Wakeboarding' means the activity of:

(A) Being towed on a board with or without foot bindings by a motorboat across the vessel's wake; or

(B) Operating a motorboat in a manner that creates a wake while towing a person on a board with or without foot bindings.

(26.2) 'Wakesurfing' means the activity of:

(A) Surfing a motorboat's wake, regardless of whether the person is being pulled by a tow rope attached to the motorboat that is producing the wake; or

(B) Operating a motorboat in a manner that creates a wake that is capable of being surfed by another person."

SECTION 1-2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"52-7-13.1.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, no person shall engage in wakesurfing or wakeboarding upon waters of this state:

(1) Between sunset and sunrise;

(2) Within 200 feet of any moored vessel; any wharf, dock, pier, piling, or bridge structure or abutment; or any shoreline adjacent to a full-time or part-time residence, public park, public beach, public swimming area, marina, restaurant, or other public use area; or

(3) When surfing a wake or being towed on a board, without wearing a personal flotation device.

(b) This Code section shall not apply to:

(1) A regatta, boat race, marine parade, tournament, or exhibition for which the commissioner has granted a marine event permit pursuant to Code Section 52-7-19; or

(2) Intracoastal waterways, rivers, or private lakes."

**PART II
SECTION 2-1.**

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-1-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (33.1) as follows:

"(33.1) 'Multipurpose off-highway vehicle' means any motorized vehicle having features specifically intended for utility use and having the following characteristics:

(A) Has the capability to transport persons or cargo or both;

(B) Operates between 25 miles per hour (40.2 kilometers per hour) and ~~50~~ 65 miles per hour (~~80.4~~ 104.6 kilometers per hour);

(C) Has an overall width of 80 inches (2,030 millimeters) or less, exclusive of accessories or attachments;

(D) Is designed to travel on four or more wheels;

(E) Uses a steering wheel for steering control;

(F) Contains a nonstraddle seat;

(G) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 4,000 pounds (1,814 kilograms); and

(H) Has a minimum cargo capacity of 350 pounds (159 kilograms)."

SECTION 2-2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-2-27, relating to registration of motor vehicles not manufactured to comply with federal emission and safety standards, certificate of registration for an assembled motor vehicle or motorcycle or a converted motor vehicle, and former military motor vehicles, as follows:

"40-2-27.

(a) No application shall be accepted and no certificate of registration shall be issued to any motor vehicle which was not manufactured to comply with applicable federal emission standards issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C.A. Section 7401 through Section 7642, known as the Clean Air Act, as amended, and applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards issued pursuant to 49 U.S.C.A. Section 30101, et seq., unless and until the United States Customs Service or the United States Department of Transportation has certified that the motor vehicle complies with such applicable federal standards and unless all documents required by the commissioner for processing an application for a certificate of registration or title are printed and filled out in the English language or are accompanied by an English translation.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to applications for certificates of registration for such motor vehicles that have a manufactured date that is 25 years or older at the time of application. Certification of compliance shall only be required at the time of application for the issuance of the initial Georgia certificate of registration.

(c) Applications for registration of such motor vehicles shall be accompanied by a Georgia certificate of title, proof that an application for a Georgia certificate of title has been properly submitted, or such other information and documentation of ownership as the commissioner shall deem proper.

(d)(1) Before a certificate of registration is issued for an assembled motor vehicle or motorcycle as such term is defined in Code Section 40-3-30.1, such assembled motor vehicle or motorcycle shall have been issued a certificate of title in Georgia and shall comply with the provisions of such Code section.

(2) Before a certificate of registration is issued for a converted motor vehicle as such term is defined in Code Section 40-3-30.1, such converted motor vehicle shall have been issued a certificate of title in Georgia upon compliance with the inspection provisions of such Code section.

(e) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to applications for certificates of registration for former military motor vehicles that are less than 25 years old and manufactured for the United States military or multipurpose off-highway vehicles manufactured after January 1, 2000."

SECTION 2-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-2-31, relating to license plate design and revalidation and county decals, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) License plates issued pursuant to this chapter ~~Such license plates~~ shall be at least six inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, except that ~~that~~ motorcycle license plates ~~which~~ shall be at least four inches wide and not less than seven inches in length; and license plates for low-speed vehicles and multipurpose off-highway vehicles shall be a size determined by the commissioner. All license plates shall show in boldface characters the month and year of expiration, the serial number, and either the full name or the abbreviation of the name of the state, shall designate the county from which the license

plate was issued unless specifically stated otherwise in this chapter, and shall show such other distinctive markings as in the judgment of the commissioner may be deemed advisable, so as to indicate the class of weight of the vehicle for which the license plate was issued. Any ; and any license plate for a low-speed vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle shall designate the vehicle as such. Such plates may also bear such figures, characters, letters, or combinations thereof as in the judgment of the commissioner will to the best advantage advertise, popularize, and otherwise promote Georgia as the 'Peach State.' Except for license plates issued pursuant to Article 2B of this chapter, ~~the any~~ license plate issued pursuant to this chapter shall be of such strength and quality that the plate shall provide a minimum service period of at least five years. The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' for the design and issuance of new license plates and to implement the other provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 2-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-2-33, relating to issuance of license plates and decals, transfer of registration to a digital license plate, compensation of tag agents, and required identification, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(2.1) The commissioner may provide for the issuance of a temporary license plate for any multipurpose off-highway vehicle, to be displayed until such time as a license plate of the design required by Code Section 40-2-31 has been issued to the registrant as a replacement for such temporary license plate; provided, however, that any such temporary license plate shall designate the multipurpose off-highway vehicle as such; and provided, further, that the commissioner shall make available for issuance multipurpose off-highway vehicle license plates of the design required by Code Section 40-2-31 not later than September 1, 2023."

SECTION 2-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-2-151, relating to annual license fees for operation of vehicles, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) For each motorcycle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle..... 20.00"

SECTION 2-6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-3-4, relating to exclusions from issuance of certificate of title, by revising paragraph (16) as follows:

"(16) A vehicle which is not sold for the purpose of manufactured for lawful highway use, except for multipurpose off-highway vehicles manufactured after January 1, 2000;"

SECTION 2-7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-3-30, relating to requirement of compliance with federal safety standards, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to applications

for certificates of title for multipurpose off-highway vehicles manufactured after January 1, 2000, or converted motor vehicles as such term is defined in Code Section 40-3-30.1."

SECTION 2-8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-3-30.1, relating to standards for issuance to assembled motor vehicle and motorcycle or converted motor vehicle and inspections, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) Unconventional motor vehicles or motorcycles shall not be titled or registered; provided, however, that a multipurpose off-highway vehicle manufactured after January 1, 2000, shall be issued a certificate of title and registered upon proper application and payment of the required fee."

SECTION 2-9.

Said title is further amended by revising Part 5 of Article 13 of Chapter 6, relating to low-speed vehicles, as follows:

"Part 5

40-6-359.

Multipurpose off-highway vehicles shall be equipped with:

- (1) Headlights;
- (2) Brake lights;
- (3) Taillights;
- (4) A rearview mirror; and
- (5) Safety belts.

40-6-360.

Every person operating a low-speed vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle shall be granted all the rights and shall be subject to all the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under this chapter except as to special regulations in this part and except as to those provisions of this chapter which by their nature can have no application.

40-6-361.

(a) All low-speed vehicles and multipurpose off-highway vehicles are entitled to full use of a lane, and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any ~~low-speed vehicle~~ such vehicles of the full use of a lane.

(b) The operator of a low-speed vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.

(c) No person shall operate a low-speed vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

(d) Low-speed vehicles and multipurpose off-highway vehicles shall not be operated two or more abreast in a single lane.

40-6-362.

(a) Low-speed vehicles shall be operated only on any highway where the posted speed limit does not exceed 35 miles per hour. The operator of a low-speed vehicle shall not operate such vehicle on any highway where the posted speed limit exceeds 35 miles per hour.

(b) Multipurpose off-highway vehicles shall be operated only on highways that are part of a county road system and shall be authorized to cross highways that are part of a municipal street system or are part of the state highway system."

PART III SECTION 3-1.

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

Senators Summers of the 13th and Gooch of the 51st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Transportation substitute to HB 121 (LC 39 3954S) by changing "license plate" on lines 124, 127, and 128 to "operating permit."

Changing "September 1, 2023" to "January 1, 2024" on line 131

Strike Section 2-6

Strike Section 2-7

Starting at line 153, strike "issued a certificate of title and"

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Summers amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
N Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne

E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
E Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 2.

HB 121, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 182. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Williams of the 148th, Leverett of the 123rd, Silcox of the 53rd and Evans of the 57th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions, so as to revise provisions for curing defective deeds and other instruments; to comport with the legislative correction recommended by the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC, v. Scarver (In Re: Lindstrom)*; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Strickland of the 17th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 182:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions, so as to revise provisions for curing defective deeds and other instruments; to comport with the legislative correction recommended by the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *Pingora Loan*

Servicing, LLC, v. Scarver (In Re: Lindstrom); to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to provide alternate procedures regarding nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide for interests of mortgagees; to provide for trustees; to provide for recording of time-share interests; to provide for sales of encumbered time-share estates and proceeds of same; to provide for transfer of title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions, is amended by revising Code Section 44-2-18, relating to recording deed upon affidavit of subscribing witness and effect of substantial compliance, as follows:

"44-2-18.

If a deed is ~~neither~~ not attested by ~~nor acknowledged before~~ one of the officers named in Code Section 44-2-15, it may be recorded upon the affidavit of a subscribing witness, which affidavit shall be made before any one of the officers named in Code Section 44-2-15 and shall testify to the execution of the deed and its attestation according to law. A substantial compliance with the requirements of this Code section shall be held sufficient in the absence of all suspicion of fraud."

SECTION 2.

Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, is amended in Code Section 44-3-206, relating to foreclosure by owners' association, procedure, and effect of sale, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) An owners' association may foreclose its lien upon a time-share estate in accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 44-3-109 or with Code Section 44-3-207 or may foreclose its lien under a power of sale that such owners' association shall have under this Code section in order to sell a time-share estate for the purpose of paying any or all unpaid assessments and other charges owed by the owner of such time-share estate."

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended by adding new Code section to read as follows:

"44-3-207.

(a)(1)(A) In order to sell a time-share estate for the purpose of paying any or all unpaid assessments and other charges owed by the owner of such time-share estate, an owners' association, or its managing agent on behalf of the owner's association, may foreclose its lien for all assessments and other charges assessed by the owners' association upon a time-share estate pursuant to the time-share instrument or

subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 44-3-109, in accordance with:

(i) The judicial foreclosure procedure of subsection (c) of Code Section 44-3-109 or 44-3-232, as applicable;

(ii) The trustee foreclosure procedure under this Code section; or

(iii) The nonjudicial foreclosure procedure under Code Section 44-3-206.

(B) If the time-share instrument contains any provision specifically prohibiting the use of the trustee foreclosure procedure, or if the owners' association otherwise determines that the time-share instrument should be amended to specifically provide for the use of the trustee foreclosure procedure, an amendment to the time-share instrument permitting the use of the trustee foreclosure procedure set forth in this Code section must be adopted and recorded prior to the use of the trustee foreclosure procedure. Prior to the owners' association's first use of the trustee foreclosure procedure, it shall notify all owners of time-share estates in the time-share program that, after the date of the notification, the owners' association has the right to elect to use the trustee foreclosure procedure with respect to any foreclosure of assessment liens as established in this Code section. The owners' association, or its managing agent on behalf of the owners' association, shall be deemed to have complied with this notice requirement if the owners of time-share estates in the time-share program are informed by mail sent to each owner's property address that was most recently provided to the owners' association, in the notice of an annual or special meeting of the owners, by posting on the website of the applicable time-share program, or by any other communication used by the owners' association.

(2) A mortgagee may foreclose its mortgage upon a time-share estate in accordance with Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 14 of this title or may foreclose its mortgage pursuant to the trustee foreclosure procedure under this Code section in order to sell a time-share estate for the purpose of satisfying any obligation of the owner of such time-share estate created by such mortgage; provided, however, that the mortgage, or an amendment to a mortgage executed by the owner of the time-share estate, permits the trustee foreclosure procedure.

(b)(1) For the purpose of carrying out and effectuating a trustee foreclosure authorized by this Code section, the owners' association or mortgagee, as applicable, shall appoint a trustee or substitute trustee by recording a notice of appointment of trustee or notice of substitution of trustee in the official records of the county in which the time-share estate is located. The owners' association or mortgagee may appoint multiple trustees in a single appointment, and any appointed trustee may be used by the owners' association, its managing agent, or the mortgagee, as applicable, regarding the trustee foreclosure of any assessment lien or mortgage under any time-share project for which the trustee is appointed. The recorded notice of appointment of trustee or notice of substitution of trustee shall contain the name and address of the trustee or substitute trustee, the name and address of the owners' association or mortgagee, and the name and address of the time-share project.

(2) For purposes of this Code section, an attorney who is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and who has been practicing law for at least five years, or

that attorney's law firm, or a title insurer, underwriter, or agent authorized to transact business in this state is permitted to serve as a trustee or substitute trustee. A trustee shall use good faith, skill, care, and diligence in discharging all of the trustee duties under this Code section and shall deal honestly and fairly with all parties. A trustee who intentionally violates the provisions of this Code section concerning the trustee foreclosure procedure shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years, or both.

(c)(1) Before initiating the trustee foreclosure procedure against any time-share estate, a claim of lien or mortgage against the time-share estate shall have been recorded in the county in which the time-share estate is located.

(2) In any trustee foreclosure proceeding, the trustee shall first deliver to the owner of the time-share estate a written notice of default sent by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the owner's property address that was most recently provided to the owners' association or mortgagee and no later than 30 days prior to the initiation of the trustee foreclosure procedure. The notice of default shall be deemed delivered on the official postmark day or the day on which it is received for delivery by a commercial delivery firm. The notice of default shall state:

(A) The intent of the owners' association or mortgagee to commence foreclosing on the assessment lien or mortgage, after the end of the 30 day period, using the trustee foreclosure procedure set forth in this Code section;

(B) The address and telephone number of the trustee and owners' association, its managing agent, or the mortgagee, as applicable;

(C) The legal description of the time-share estate;

(D) The nature of the default;

(E) The outstanding amounts secured by the assessment lien or mortgage and a per diem amount to account for further accrual of such amounts;

(F) The method by which the owner of the time-share estate may cure the default; and

(G) The right of the owner of the time-share estate to object to the use of the trustee foreclosure procedure and require the owners' association or mortgagee to proceed thereafter only with a judicial foreclosure action as to that specified default by delivering a written objection to the trustee within 20 days after the delivery date of the notice.

(3) At any time before the trustee foreclosure sale of the encumbered time-share estate is consummated pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section, the owner of the time-share estate may cure the default and redeem the time-share estate by paying the amounts secured by the assessment lien or mortgage in cash or certified funds to the trustee. No right of redemption shall exist after the consummation of the sale.

(d)(1) In order for a trustee to sell an encumbered time-share estate foreclosed under this Code section:

(A) The trustee must have provided the written notice of default as required under paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this Code section, and a period of at least 30

calendar days must have elapsed after such notice of default is deemed delivered;

(B) The trustee must not have received from the owner of the time-share estate a written objection to the use of the trustee foreclosure procedure prior to the end of the 20 day period provided for in the notice of default and the time-share estate was not redeemed under paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section;

(C) The trustee must have delivered a notice of sale meeting the requirements of paragraph (4) of this subsection to the owner of the time-share estate, by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the property address of the owner of the time-share estate most recently provided to the owners' association or mortgagee no later than 30 days prior to the date of the proposed sale and the notice of sale shall be deemed delivered on the official postmark day or the day on which it is received for delivery by a commercial delivery firm;

(D) The trustee must have delivered a copy of the notice of sale to any junior lien holder of record by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, no later than 30 days prior to the date of the proposed sale. The notice of sale shall be deemed delivered on the official postmark day or the day on which it is received for delivery by a commercial delivery firm;

(E) The trustee must have recorded a copy of the notice of sale in the official records of the county in which the time-share estate is located not less than 30 days prior to the date of the proposed sale; and

(F) The trustee must have published a notice in the legal organ for the county in which the time-share estate is located, or if there is no newspaper designated as such, then in the nearest newspaper having the largest general circulation in such county, once a week during the four calendar weeks immediately preceding the calendar week of the date of such sale. The last of such notices shall be published at least seven calendar days prior to the date of the sale.

(2) If a notice of lis pendens has not previously been recorded, the recording of the notice of sale shall have the same force and effect as the filing of a lis pendens in a judicial proceeding.

(3) Any trustee foreclosure sale pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted by the trustee, or by an agent of the trustee under the supervision of the trustee, and shall occur on a legal sale day within the legal hours of sale at the place of sale designated in the notice of sale, which must be accessible to the public in the county where the time-share estate is located. The trustee foreclosure sale may also occur online at a specific website on the internet or in any other manner used for a judicial foreclosure sale procedure in the county in which the time-share estate is located.

(4) The notice of sale required by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be in writing and shall state:

(A) The name of the owner of the time-share estate;

(B) The legal description of the time-share estate;

(C) The name and address of the trustee;

(D) A description of the default that is the basis for the foreclosure;

(E) The recording information for the assessment lien or mortgage;

(F) The amounts secured by the assessment lien or mortgage and a per diem amount to account for further accrual of the amounts secured by the assessment lien or mortgage; and

(G) The date, location, and starting time of the trustee foreclosure sale, which shall be between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., eastern standard time.

(e)(1) At the trustee foreclosure sale, the trustee shall issue to the highest bidder, who has paid the price bid in cash or certified funds, as purchaser or purchasers, a certificate of sale stating that a foreclosure conforming to the requirements of this Code section has occurred, including the time, location, and date of the sale; a legal description of the time-share estate that was sold; the amounts secured by the assessment lien or mortgage; the amount of the highest bid; and the name of the purchaser. Within three days of the trustee foreclosure sale, a copy of the certificate of sale shall be sent by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the owner of the time-share estate at the owner's property address that was most recently provided to the owners' association or mortgagee. Upon the issuance of a certificate of sale, all of the rights of redemption of the owner of the time-share estate that have been foreclosed under this Code section shall terminate.

(2) Within ten calendar days after a sale, absent the prior filing and service on the trustee of a judicial action to enjoin issuance of the trustee foreclosure deed to the time-share estate, the trustee shall issue a trustee foreclosure deed to the purchaser and deliver the trustee foreclosure deed to the clerk of the superior court for recording in the official records of the county in which the time-share estate is located. The trustee foreclosure deed shall include the name and address of the trustee, the name and address of the purchaser or purchasers, the name and address of the former owner of the time-share estate, and a legal description of the time-share estate. The trustee foreclosure deed shall contain no warranties of title from the trustee. A certificate of compliance confirming that the notice and publication requirements of this Code section were met, that the default was not cured, that the trustee did not timely receive any written objection to the trustee foreclosure procedure from the owner of the time-share estate, and that the time-share estate was not timely redeemed shall be executed by the trustee and attached as an exhibit to the trustee foreclosure deed.

(3) A sale and delivery of the trustee foreclosure undertaken as authorized by this Code section shall divest the owner of the time-share estate of all right, title, interest, and equity that such owner has in or to the time-share estate and shall vest fee simple title to the time-share estate in the purchaser or purchasers at the trustee foreclosure sale. The issuance and recording of the trustee foreclosure deed is presumed valid and may be relied upon by third parties without actual knowledge of irregularities in the trustee foreclosure proceedings.

(4) The proceeds of the trustee foreclosure sale shall be applied first in accordance with the lien priorities set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 44-3-109, after which any remaining proceeds shall be applied to the payment in full of such unpaid assessments and other charges or mortgage obligations, as applicable, and next to the payment of all expenses actually incurred by the owners'

association in connection with the trustee foreclosure proceedings, including attorneys' fees. Any remaining proceeds shall be paid to the prior owner of the time-share estate. The owners' association or mortgagee, as applicable, may bid at the sale and purchase the time-share estate and receive a credit up to the amount of unpaid assessments and other charges or mortgage obligations, as applicable, and all expenses actually incurred by the owners' association or mortgagee, as applicable, in connection with the trustee foreclosure proceedings, including attorney's fees.

(5) A trustee foreclosure sale releases the prior owner of the time-share estate of liability for any and all amounts secured by the assessment lien or mortgage, as applicable. The owners' association or mortgagee, as applicable, has no right to any deficiency judgment against the prior owner of the time-share estate after the completion of the trustee foreclosure sale of the time-share estate under this Code section."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023; provided, however, that Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall apply to all deeds and other instruments recorded pursuant to Code Section 44-14-61 from July 1, 2015.

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

HB 182, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 186. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Smith of the 18th, Evans of the 57th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal and error, so as to revise an exception applicable to the filing of petitions for review in reviewing courts from lower judicatories; to make conforming changes; to amend Code Section 36-32-2.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to removal of judges, so as to provide for a conforming change; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kennedy of the 18th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery

Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 0.

HB 186, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 227. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Williamson of the 112th, Smith of the 18th, Anderson of the 10th, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the offense of criminal interference with critical infrastructure; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to amend Code Sections 35-2-36, 42-8-35.4, and 43-34-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to composition of battalion, rank of battalion personnel, employment of recruits or cadets by commissioner, promulgation of rules and regulations as to enlistment and training of recruits or cadets, confinement in probation detention center, and notification of conviction, respectively, so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Cowser of the 46th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 227:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 10-1-359.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to forfeiture and items declared contraband, so as to provide for a conforming cross reference; to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to revise the definition of critical infrastructure; to provide for definitions; to include critical infrastructure damages in the offense of criminal damage to property in the first degree; to provide for penalties; to clarify definitions regarding domestic terrorism; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 10-1-359.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to forfeiture

and items declared contraband, is amended by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(B) as follows:
"(B) Criminal damage to property in the first degree in violation of paragraph (2) of subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) of Code Section 16-7-22; or"

SECTION 2.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended by revising Code Section 16-7-22, relating to criminal damage to property in the first degree, as follows:

"16-7-22.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Critical infrastructure' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 16-11-220.

(2) 'Electronic means' means any unauthorized transmission of fraudulent or unauthorized data, including data that is self-replicating or self-propagating, and any use of other technology that successfully modifies, alters, damages, destroys, records, or transmits information which disrupts normal operations.

(3) 'Public transportation system' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 16-11-220.

(4) 'Vital public service' includes water, sewerage, drainage, energy, electric, gas, natural gas, telecommunication, internet, cable, navigation, collision avoidance, public transportation systems, railroads, and other services the loss of which would have a debilitating impact on the health, safety, or financial security of the public.

(b) A person commits the offense of criminal damage to property in the first degree when he or she:

(1) Knowingly and without authority interferes with any property in a manner so as to endanger human life; or

(2) Knowingly and without authority and by either force or violence or by electronic means interferes with the proper operation of any ~~system of public communication, public transportation, sewerage, drainage, water supply, gas, power, or other public utility service or with any constituent property thereof~~ critical infrastructure or any vital public service.

~~(b)(c)~~ (c) A person convicted of the offense of criminal damage to property in the first degree shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years; provided, however, that a person convicted of a violation of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than 20 years."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 16-7-25, relating to damaging, injuring, or interfering with property of public utility companies, municipalities, or political subdivisions, as follows:

"16-7-25.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'critical infrastructure' shall have the same

meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-11-220.

~~(b)~~ It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally and without authority to ~~injure or destroy any meter, pipe, conduit, wire, line, post, lamp, or other apparatus belonging to a company, municipality, or political subdivision engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, gas, water, telephone, or other public services; intentionally and without authority~~ alter or interfere with any critical infrastructure to prevent a meter from properly the proper registering of the quantity of such service supplied; in any way to interfere with the proper action of ~~such a~~ company, municipality, or political subdivision owning critical infrastructure; intentionally to divert any services of such company, municipality, or political subdivision; or otherwise intentionally and without authority to use or cause to be used, without the consent of the company, municipality, or political subdivision, any service manufactured, sold, or distributed by the company, municipality, or political subdivision.

~~(b)(c)~~ Where there is no evidence to the contrary, the person performing any of the illegal acts set forth in subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) of this Code section and the person who with knowledge of such violation receives the benefit of such service without proper charge as a result of the improper action shall be presumed to be responsible for the act of tampering or diversion.

~~(c)(d)~~ This Code section shall be cumulative to and shall not prohibit the enactment of any other general and local laws, rules, and regulations of state or local authorities or agencies and local ordinances prohibiting such activities which are more restrictive than this Code section.

~~(d)(e)~~ Any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of and by adding a new paragraph to Code Section 16-11-220, relating to definitions regarding domestic terrorism, as follows:

"(1) 'Critical infrastructure' means publicly or privately owned facilities, systems, functions, or assets, whether physical or virtual, providing or distributing services for the benefit of the public, including, but not limited to, energy, fuel, water, agriculture, health care, finance, ~~or communication, or any other vital public service.~~"

"(6) 'Vital public service' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 16-7-22."

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

HB 227, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

HB 228. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 45th, Taylor of the 173rd, Prince of the 132nd, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to expand the definition of "approved school"; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Burns of the 23rd.

The Senate Committee on Higher Education offered the following substitute to HB 228:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as

to expand the definition of "approved school" as pertaining to tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is committed to addressing the healthcare workforce shortage in Georgia, which includes having a sufficient number of quality nurses; and

WHEREAS, to increase the number of high-quality nurses in Georgia, crucial elements include providing financial assistance and removing impediments to practicing nursing.

SECTION 2.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Subpart 5 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3, relating to tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, by revising Code Section 20-3-411, relating to definitions, by revising subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) as follows:

"(A) A nonproprietary institution of higher education located in this state which is not a branch of the university system; which is not a four-year or graduate level institution of higher education that is, or is a part of, a college or university system that is owned and operated by a state other than Georgia; which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; which is not a graduate level school or college of theology or divinity; and which is not presently receiving state funds under Article 4 of this chapter; provided, however, that an institution which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be deemed to be an 'approved school' during the period that the institution holds candidate for accreditation status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; provided, further, that an institution which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be deemed to be an 'approved school' if such institution was previously an 'approved school' under division ~~(iii)~~(iv) of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph within the last five years; provided, further, that an institution which was previously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools within the last seven years and which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be deemed to be an 'approved school'; provided, further, that an institution which was previously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is now accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, and which otherwise meets the requirements of this definition and of this subpart except for the lack of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools shall be deemed to be an

'approved school'; and"

SECTION 3.

Said Code section is further amended by revising division (2)(B)(i) as follows:

"(B)(i) A qualified proprietary institution of higher education located in this state which is a baccalaureate degree-granting institution of higher education; which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; which is not a Bible school or college (or, at the graduate level, a school or college of theology or divinity); which admits as regular students only persons who have a high school diploma, a state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma, or a degree from an accredited postsecondary institution; whose students are eligible to participate in the federal Pell Grant program; which has been reviewed and approved for operation and for receipt of tuition equalization grant funds by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission; which is domiciled and incorporated in the State of Georgia; which has been ~~in existence in the State of Georgia for at least ten years~~ located in this state since on or before January 1, 2021; and which met all of the requirements of this subparagraph by January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021; provided, however, that the criteria for approval for receipt of tuition equalization grant funds shall include but not be limited to areas of course study;_; quality of academic instruction_; student placement rate;_; research and library ~~sources~~_; resources_; faculty;_; support staff;_; financial resources;_; ~~physical plant facilities resources~~_; instructional campuses, facilities, or other physical sites; and support and equipment resources."

SECTION 4.

Said Code section is further amended by redesignating divisions (2)(B)(ii) and (2)(B)(iii) as (2)(B)(iii) and (2)(B)(iv), respectively, and by adding a new division to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2), to read as follows:

"(ii) A qualified proprietary or nonproprietary institution of higher education located in this state which is a baccalaureate degree-granting institution of higher education offering a baccalaureate degree program or programs in nursing; which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or by the Higher Learning Commission; which is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; which has a National Council Licensure Examination four-year average passage rate of at least 85 percent; which is not a Bible school or college (or, at the graduate level, a school or college of theology or divinity); which admits as regular students only persons who have a high school diploma, a state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma, or a degree from an accredited postsecondary institution; whose students are eligible to participate in the federal Pell Grant program; which has been reviewed and approved for operation and for receipt of tuition equalization grant funds by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission; which has a physical location in the State of Georgia; and which has been in existence in the State of Georgia for at least five years; provided, however, that only the institution's baccalaureate degree program or programs in

nursing shall be deemed an approved school for the purposes of this subpart."

SECTION 5.

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

Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Hickman of the 4th, Payne of the 54th, Dugan of the 30th and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Higher Education substitute to HB 228 (LC 50 0585S) by replacing line 3 with the following:

private colleges and universities; to require the administration of a nationally recognized multiple-aptitude battery assessment that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military to public school students in grades 11 and 12 who choose to participate; to prohibit the use of assessment results in education accountability programs; to provide for parents and guardians to opt their children out of participating in such assessments; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative

By inserting after line 82 the following:

Said title is further amended in Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to effectiveness of educational programs, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-281.2.

(a) Each public school and local school system with students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 shall select and administer to public school students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 who choose to participate a nationally recognized multiple-aptitude battery assessment that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. Such administration shall occur during normal school hours and shall be made available school wide and system wide. All students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 shall have the opportunity to participate at least once in the administration of such assessment.

(b) No result of any assessment provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be part of any education accountability assessment program provided for in Article 2 of Chapter 14 of this title.

(c) In the event that a parent or guardian of a student elects for their child not to participate in the administration of an assessment provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section, such student's school or school system shall not administer the assessment to that student."

SECTION 6.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Anavitarte amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 5.

HB 228, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/27/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 228. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Echols of the 49th

HB 254. By Representatives Jenkins of the 136th, Cannon of the 172nd, Pirkle of the 169th, Horner of the 3rd and Lott of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, so as to provide an alternative procedure for the designation of the official legal organ; to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to provide an additional manner of publishing certain legal notices by counties and municipalities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Anderson of the 24th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HB 254, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

Pursuant to SR 214, previously adopted by the House and Senate, and O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-30, the name of the Honorable William S. Duffey, having received a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives for election of Chairman of State Election Board, is hereby transmitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate confirm the election of the Honorable William S. Duffey as Chairman of the State Election Board.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
E Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the election of the Honorable William S. Duffey as Chairman of the State Election Board was confirmed.

At 12:19 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 1:30 p.m.

At 2:07 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 168. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Summers of the 13th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 8 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens of hospitals and nursing homes, so as to allow a chiropractic practice to have a lien on a cause of action accruing to an injured person for the costs of care and treatment of injuries arising out of the cause of action; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 109. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients; to provide for coverage criteria; to provide for certain consultations by treating practitioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 146. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th, Lucas of the 26th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 159. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of

the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of states and counties, so as to prohibit wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent that the remaining bills on the Senate Rules Calendar be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and HB 31, HB 43, HB 51, HB 63, HB 82, HB 88, HB 119, HB 130, HB 132, HB 139, HB 143, HB 144, HB 181, HB 183, HB 188, HB 196, HB 219, HB 220, HB 230, HB 237, HB 244, HB 249, HB 269, HB 279, HB 290, HB 291, HB 294, HB 295, HB 299, HB 302, HB 315, HB 317, HB 318, HB 319, HB 338, HB 340, HB 362, HB 374, HB 384, HB 404, HB 406, HB 412, HB 416, HB 444, HB 453, HB 454, HB 470, HB 497, HB 498, HB 504, HB 514, HB 528, HB 530, HB 538, HB 543, HB 557, HB 607, and HB 611 were placed on the Table.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that the remaining resolutions on the Senate Rules Calendar be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and HR 256 was placed on the Table.

At 2:08 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 2:27 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 103. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Burns of the 23rd, Anderson of the 24th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a searchable data base for account information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 103:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills and trusts; to provide for definitions; to revise provisions relating to the disposition of unclaimed property; to revise provisions regarding to the filing of claims relating to unclaimed property; to provide for forms; to provide for addendum; to provide for maintenance and retention of records; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for registration of a claimant's designated representative; to provide for hearings and appeals; to provide for agreements for recovery and purchase; to provide for confidentiality; to provide a downloadable data base for account information; to provide for the denial, suspension, or cancellation of registration; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, is amended by revising paragraph (16) and adding new paragraphs to Code Section 44-12-192, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

"(3.1) 'Claimant' means the person on whose behalf a claim is filed.

(3.2) 'Claimant's designated representative' means a person who has successfully registered with the commissioner pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239 to file unclaimed property claim on behalf of a claimant."

"(4.1) 'Department' means the Department of Revenue."

"(14.1) 'Selling claimant' means a claimant who has agreed to sell their interest in unclaimed property in the custody of the department."

"(16) ~~'Utility' means a person who owns or operates for public use any plant, equipment, property, franchise, or license for the transmission of communications or the production, storage, transmission, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, water, steam, or gas~~ 'Unclaimed Property Agreement Addendum' means an addendum to accompany claims as provided in Code Section 44-12-224.

(17) 'Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement' means an agreement between a selling claimant and a claimant's designated representative wherein the selling claimant agrees to sell their interest in unclaimed property to the selling claimant's designated representative.

(18) 'Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement' means an agreement between a claimant and claimant's designated representative for the recovery of unclaimed property in the custody of the department.

(19) 'Utility' means a person that owns or operates for public use any plant, equipment, property, franchise, or license for the transmission of communications or the

production, storage, transmission, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, water, steam, or gas."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-209, relating to rent due on safe-deposit boxes, notice of opening of box and sealing of contents when contents deemed abandoned, and delivery to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-209.

(a) If the rental due on a safe-deposit box has not been paid for one year, the lessor shall send a notice by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee stating that the safe-deposit box will be opened and its contents stored at the expense of the lessee unless payment of the rental is made within 30 days. If the rental is not paid within 30 days from the mailing of the notice, the holder shall provide written notification to the commissioner of the drilling date not less than 30 days prior to this time. The commissioner may designate a representative to be present during the opening of the safe-deposit box. The safe-deposit box shall be opened in the presence of an officer of the lessor. The contents shall be sealed in a package by the officer who shall write on the outside the name of the lessee and the date of the opening. If a will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument is among the contents of a safe-deposit box, the officer shall remove such document from the safe-deposit box for separate cataloging and packaging. The officer shall execute a certificate reciting the name of the lessee, the date of the opening of the safe-deposit box, and a list of its contents. A separate certificate shall be executed for any will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument, which shall be packaged separately but shall be transmitted along with the package containing the remainder of the contents of the safe-deposit box. The certificate or certificates shall be included in the package or packages and a copy of the certificate shall be sent by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee. The package or packages shall then be placed in the general vaults of the lessor at a rental not exceeding the rental previously charged for the safe-deposit box.

(b) If the contents of the safe-deposit box have not been claimed within two years of the mailing of the certificate, the lessor may send a further notice to the last known address of the lessee stating that, unless the accumulated charges are paid within 30 days, the contents of the safe-deposit box will be delivered to the commissioner as abandoned property under the provisions of Code Section 44-12-214.

(c) The lessor shall submit to the commissioner a verified inventory of all of the contents of the safe-deposit box upon delivery of the contents of the safe-deposit box or such part thereof as shall be required by the commissioner under Code Section 44-12-214, but the lessor shall not deduct from any cash of the lessee in the safe-deposit box an amount equal to accumulated charges for rental but shall submit to the commissioner a verified statement of such charges and deductions. If there is no cash, or insufficient cash to pay accumulated charges, in the safe-deposit box, the commissioner shall remit to the lessor the charges or balance due, up to the value of the property in the safe-deposit box

delivered to ~~him~~ the commissioner, less any costs or expenses of sale; but, if the charges or balance due exceeds the value of such property, the commissioner shall remit only the value of the property, less costs or expenses of sale. Any accumulated charges for safe-deposit box rental paid by the commissioner to the lessor shall be deducted from the value of the property of the lessee delivered to the commissioner.

(d) ~~On and after January 1, 1991,~~ a copy of this Code section shall be printed on every contract for rental of a safe-deposit box.

(e) If, after July 1, 2024, a will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument is separately packaged and transmitted along with the contents of a safe-deposit box or other safekeeping repository and delivered to the commissioner, the commissioner shall:

(1) Retain each original will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument; provided, however, that, upon request, the commissioner shall:

(A) Deliver any will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument to the testator or settlor upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such testator or settlor;

(B) Deliver any will or codicil of a deceased testator to the probate court having jurisdiction of such testator's estate in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would deliver such will or codicil to such probate court pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 7-1-356 upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator;

(C) Permit the removal of such will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would permit the removal thereof pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 7-1-356; and

(D) Deliver any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to the trustee of the trust upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor, satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of the trustee, and a certification of trust by the trustee made under oath and containing all of the information set forth in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 53-12-280;

(2) Upon request and upon payment of reasonable charges therefor, provide a true and correct photostatic or certified copy of:

(A) Any will or codicil to any person upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator and satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such person showing that, with respect to such will or codicil, such person is an interested person within the meaning of subsection (a) of Code Section 53-5-2 or is a registered claimant's designated representative pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239; and

(B) Any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to any person upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor and satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such person showing that, with respect to such trust or amendment, such person is a trustee, trust director, or qualified beneficiary, as such terms are defined in Code Sections 53-12-2 and 53-

12-500, or is a registered claimant's designated representative pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239; and

(3) Have no duty to open any safe-deposit box to retrieve any will, codicil, trust, instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument contained therein."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-217, relating to sale or destruction of property, as follows:

"44-12-217.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, All all abandoned property, other than money delivered to the commissioner under this article, shall, within three years after the delivery, be sold by him the commissioner to the highest bidder at public sale in whatever city in the state affords, in his or her judgment, the most favorable market for the property involved. The commissioner may decline the highest bid and reoffer the property for sale if, in the commissioner's sole judgment, he the commissioner considers the price bid insufficient. He The commissioner need not offer any property for sale if, in his or her opinion, the probable cost of the sale exceeds the value of the property.

(b) Any tangible personal property sold pursuant to this article at a sale conducted at a specific, physical location held under this Code section shall be preceded by a single publication of notice thereof at least three weeks in advance of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the property is to be sold. Where such tangible personal property is sold online or through any other means not associated with a specific, physical location, such sale shall be preceded by notice published on the department's website.

(b.1)(1) Securities listed on an established stock exchange shall be sold at prices prevailing at the time of sale on the exchange. Other securities may be sold over the counter at prices prevailing at the time of sale or by any other method the commissioner deems advisable. The commissioner may authorize the agent or broker acting on behalf of the commissioner to deduct fees from the proceeds of such sales at a rate agreed upon in advance by the agent or broker and the commissioner.

(2) After July 1, 2024, and unless the commissioner deems it to be in the public interest to do otherwise, all securities presumed unclaimed and delivered to the department may be sold upon receipt without further notification obligations. Any person making a claim pursuant to this article shall be entitled to receive either the securities delivered to the department by the holder, if they still remain in the hands of the department, or the proceeds received from sale, but no person shall have any claim under this article against the state, the holder, any transfer agent, any registrar, or any other person acting for or on behalf of a holder for any appreciation in the value of the property occurring after delivery by the holder to the department.

(3) Certificates for unclaimed stock or other equity interest of business associations that cannot be canceled and are registered in the department's name or that cannot be readily liquidated and converted into the currency of the United States may be sold for

the value of the certificate, if any, in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection or may be destroyed in accordance with subsection (d) of this Code section.

(c) At any sale conducted by the commissioner pursuant to this article, the purchaser shall receive title to the property purchased free from all claims of the owner or prior holder thereof and of all persons claiming through or under them. The commissioner shall execute all documents necessary to complete the transfer of title.

(d) If the commissioner determines after investigation that any property delivered under this article has insubstantial commercial value of less than \$100.00, he or she may destroy or otherwise dispose of the property at any time. No action or proceeding may be maintained against the state or any officer or against any holder for or on account of any action taken by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-218, relating to disposition of funds received as proceeds of sales and administrative expenses, as follows:

"44-12-218.

All funds received under this article, including the proceeds from the sale of abandoned property under Code Section 44-12-217, shall be deposited by the commissioner in the general fund; provided, however, that the commissioner may deduct and retain moneys necessary to ~~cover~~ properly administer this article, including, but not limited to, the costs of personnel and the direct administrative expenses required to identify, locate, secure, and transmit abandoned property prior to depositing such funds; provided, further, that such administrative expenses shall not be less than 1 percent of the funds deposited annually. Before making a deposit he or she shall record the name and last known address of each person appearing from the holders' reports to be entitled to the abandoned property and of the name and last known address of each insured person or annuitant and, with respect to each policy or contract listed in the report of an insurance ~~corporation~~ company, its number, the name of the corporation, and the amount due."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-220, relating to claims for property paid or delivered to commissioner, procedure, and destruction of records after seven years, as follows:

"44-12-220.

(a) A person, ~~excluding another state, claiming~~ other than a state, but including a registered claimant's designated representative, who claims an interest in any property paid or delivered to the commissioner may file with ~~him~~ the commissioner a claim on a form prescribed by ~~him~~ the commissioner and verified by the claimant or the claimant's designated representative. Except as provided in subsection (g) of Code Section 44-12-224, failure to use the claim form prescribed by the commissioner shall void the claim. The claim form shall require information the commissioner believes to be reasonably necessary to administer the requirements of this article, including, but not limited to:

(1) A legible copy of the claimant's valid driver's license;

(2) If the claimant has not been issued a valid driver's license at the time of the original claim form is filed, a legible copy of a photographic identification of the claimant issued by the United States or a state or territory of the United States, a valid passport or national identification card issued by a foreign nation, or other evidence deemed acceptable by the commissioner; and

(3) For claims submitted by a registered claimant's designated representative, a duly executed copy of the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement, as applicable, and as further described in this Code section.

(b) The commissioner shall consider each claim within 90 days after it is filed and give written notice to the claimant and, if the person is utilizing the services of a designated representative, to the claimant's designated representative if the claim is denied in whole or in part. The notice may be given by mailing it to the claimant's designated representative, if any, and to the claimant's last address, if any, as stated in the claim as the address to which notices are to be sent. If no address for notices is stated in the claim, the notice may be mailed to the last address, if any, of the claimant as stated in the claim. No notice of denial need be given if the claim fails to state either the last address to which notices are to be sent or the address of the claimant, or if the claim is deemed void pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section.

(c) If a claim submitted by the claimant is allowed approved, the commissioner shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the property or the amount the commissioner actually received or the net proceeds if it has been sold by the commissioner. ~~The owner is not entitled to receive income or other increments accruing after remittance to the commissioner.~~

~~(d) The commissioner may, after seven years following the receipt of property, destroy such records related to the property as deemed necessary; and after said seven-year period any claim relating to such property must be fully substantiated by a claimant, without recourse to such records.~~

(1) If a claim submitted by a claimant's designated representative is approved, the commissioner shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the balance remaining after deduction and payment of the amount due to the claimant's designated representative by the commissioner; provided, however, that any payments made directly to the claimant's designated representative shall be made only pursuant to the terms of the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement, including those permitted by subsection (g) of Code Section 44-12-224, that have been submitted with the claim and only if the claimant's designated representative is registered pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239.

(2) The commissioner is authorized to make distribution of the property or money in accordance with the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement. The Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement shall be executed by the claimant or selling claimant and shall be filed with the commissioner along with the claim.

(3) Payments of fees and costs to the claimant and the claimant's designated

representative authorized under an Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement for approved claims shall be made by paper check or other means approved by the commissioner on such periodic schedule as the department may define; provided, however, payment for approved claims shall be made to both the claimant and the claimant's representative within 60 days of approval.

(4) This Code section shall not apply to actions that are subject to Code Section 44-12-211.1 and subsection (c) of Code Section 48-4-5.

(e) The contents of safe-deposit boxes shall be delivered directly to the claimant and not to the claimant's designated representative. Any lien owed to the lessor of the safe-deposit box shall be deducted from the value of the contents of the safe-deposit box pursuant to Code Section 44-12-216.

(f) The owner of any property delivered to the commissioner pursuant to this article shall not be entitled to receive income or other increments on account of such property that accrues after such property is delivered to the commissioner.

(g) When the department receives conflicting claims for the same unclaimed property account or accounts, the property shall be remitted in accordance with the following, notwithstanding the withdrawal of a claim:

(1) Preference shall be given to the person submitting the first claim received by the Unclaimed Property Division that is complete or made complete. A claim is complete when entitlement to the unclaimed property has been established;

(2) When a claimant's claim and a claimant's designated representative's claim are received by the Unclaimed Property Division on the same day and both claims are complete, the claimant shall be given preference;

(3) If a buyer's claim and a claimant's claim or a claimant's designated representative's claim are received by the Unclaimed Property Division on the same day and all claims are complete, the buyer shall be given preference;

(4) If more than one buyer's claim received by the Unclaimed Property Division is complete or made complete on the same day, the buyer that demonstrates that its agreement complies with this article and was executed first shall receive preference;

(5) If more than one claim by a claimant's designated representative received by the Unclaimed Property Division is complete or made complete the same day, the claimant's designated representative that has agreed to receive the lowest fee shall be given preference. If two or more such claimant's designated representatives are charging the same lowest fee, the claimant's designated representative that demonstrates its agreement complies with this article and was executed first shall be given preference; and

(6) Nothing in this subsection shall extinguish, impair, or affect any private right of action that one person may have against another for breach of contract, tort, or other statutory or common-law cause of action; provided, however the department shall not be liable to any person for acting in conformance with this article and its rules and regulations.

(h) The commissioner shall maintain an electronic copy of all records related to the property received by the commissioner. Each certified electronic copy of a document that

is stored pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed an original pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 24. Such records shall be retained pursuant to the departmental retention schedules, which shall provide for a retention period of no less than ten years."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-221, relating to judicial review of decision of commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-221.

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner to approve or deny a claim or whose claim the commissioner has failed to act upon within 90 days after the filing of the claim may appeal such decision or lack of decision, either of which shall be deemed the final agency decision, to the Superior Court of Fulton County. The proceeding shall be brought within 90 days after the decision of the commissioner or within 180 days of the filing of the claim if the commissioner fails to act. The appeal shall be tried de novo without a jury. The record on appeal shall be limited to the documents or evidence admitted at any hearing before the commissioner; provided, however, that the court may allow a party to supplement the record for good cause."

SECTION 7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-222, relating to determination of claim and hearing, as follows:

"44-12-222.

(a) The commissioner shall consider any claim filed under this article, and in rendering a determination on the merits of any such claim, shall rely on the applicable statutes, regulations, and relevant court decisions ~~and may hold a hearing and receive evidence concerning it. If a hearing is held, he shall prepare a finding and a decision in writing on each claim filed, stating the substance of any evidence heard by him and the reasons for his decision. The decision shall be a public record.~~

(b) ~~If the claim is allowed, the commissioner shall make payment forthwith. The claim shall be paid without deduction for costs of notice~~ In his or her sole discretion, the commissioner may hold a hearing and receive evidence concerning any unclaimed property claim filed under this article. If a hearing is held, the commissioner, or his or her designated representative, shall consider evidence that would be admissible in contested cases under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' In any proceeding for determination of a claim to property, the burden shall be upon the claimant, or the claimant's agent, including a claimant's designated representative, to establish entitlement to the property by a preponderance of evidence.

(c) If a hearing is held, the commissioner, or his or her designated representative, shall prepare a finding and a decision in writing on each claim filed, stating the substance of any evidence heard by him or her and the reasons for his or her decision. The decision shall be a public record and deemed the final agency decision.

(d) If the claim is approved, the commissioner shall make payment pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 44-12-220. Claims shall be paid without deduction

for costs of notice."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-224, relating to agreement and fees for recovery or assistance in recovery of property reported and delivered to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-224.

~~(a) All agreements to pay compensation to recover or assist in the recovery of property reported and delivered to the commissioner under this article shall be unenforceable for 24 months after the date of payment or the delivery of property to the commissioner.~~

~~(b) The fees charged by any person, firm, or corporation to recover or assist in the recovery for and on behalf of a claimant of property reported and delivered to the commissioner under this article shall not exceed 10 percent of the value of the property recovered. All funds or property located by a person to be compensated by the payment of such a fee shall be paid or delivered directly to the owner and may not be paid or delivered to the person to receive the fee whether pursuant to a duly executed power of attorney or otherwise.~~

(a) To protect the interests of owners of unclaimed property, the commissioner shall develop and publish a form entitled 'Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement,' and a form entitled 'Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement.'

(b) A claimant's designated representative shall use the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement to file a claim with the commissioner. Except as provided in subsection (g) of this Code section, the failure of a claimant's designated representative to use such agreement or agreements as required by this subsection shall void the claimant's designated representative's claim.

(c) The Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement and the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement shall include and disclose the following:

(1) The total dollar amount of unclaimed property accounts claimed or sold if the information provided by the holder contains the value of the unclaimed property;

(2) If the information provided by the holder contains the value of the unclaimed property, the total percentage of all authorized fees and costs to be paid to the claimant's designated representative or the percentage of the value of the property to be paid as net gain to the selling claimant's designated representative;

(3) If the information provided by the holder contains the value of the unclaimed property, the total dollar amount to be deducted and received from the claimant as fees and costs by the claimant's designated representative or the total net dollar amount to be received by the selling claimant's designated representative. If the information provided by the holder does not contain the value of the unclaimed property, then the form shall require the claimant's designated representative to identify the percentage of the net value of the claim that is due to the claimant's designated representative;

(4) If the information provided by the holder contains the value of the unclaimed property, the net dollar amount to be received by the claimant or the seller;

(5) For each account claimed, the unclaimed property account number;

(6) The name, address, email address, phone number, and registration identification number of the claimant's designated representative;

(7) The manual signature of the claimant or seller and the date signed, affixed on the agreement by the claimant or seller; provided, however, that a signature that complies with Code Section 10-12-17 shall be sufficient so long as any electronic signature uses an electronic signature product and protocol authorized by the department; and

(8) The social security number or taxpayer identification number of the claimant or seller, if a number has been issued to the claimant or seller.

(d)(1) The total fees and costs under an Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement may not exceed 30 percent of the claimed amount or the unclaimed property's value, whichever is lower. If the total fees and costs exceed 30 percent, the fees and costs shall be reduced to 30 percent and the net balance shall be remitted directly by the commissioner to the claimant. Such 30 percent compensation limit shall not apply:

(A) If a judicial order, judgment, or decree to document entitlement is required; or

(B) To Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements.

(2) For an Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement form, proof that the purchaser has made payment shall be filed with the department along with the claim. If proof of payment is not provided, the claim is void. Proof may be demonstrated by a receipt signed by claimant and claimant's designated representative, if any; a copy of check issued; bank wire confirmation; or other information provided by the department's rules and regulation.

(e) A claimant may revoke an Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or an Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement for any reason permitted by law. If a claimant's designated representative files a claim with the department, a claimant's designated representative shall inform the department in the event the claimant successfully and effectively revokes the relevant Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement.

(f) The Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement and the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement may not create an assignment of any portion of unclaimed property held by the department other than that property described in a duly executed Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement.

(g)(1) When a claimant's designated representative submits a claim for which the total known value of the claimant's unclaimed property in the custody of the department exceeds \$2,000.00, the claimant's designated representative may add terms and conditions to the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or to an Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement in accordance with the process outlined in this subsection, so long as the additional terms and conditions are:

(A) Not inconsistent with the requirements of this Code section;

(B) Printed in at least ten-point font; and

(C) Located after or below the terms of the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement as published by the commissioner pursuant to this Code section.

(2) The commissioner shall develop and publish an Unclaimed Property Agreement

Addendum form for use by a claimant and claimant's designated representative to indicate whether they dispute or agree with the terms and conditions added to the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement pursuant to this subsection. The Unclaimed Property Agreement Addendum form shall be published online and shall be downloadable.

(3) For claims made under this subsection, the Unclaimed Property Agreement Addendum shall be completed, signed by both the claimant and the claimant's designated representative, and filed with the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement. Any terms and conditions added to an Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement shall be void in the absence of a duly executed Unclaimed Property Agreement Addendum. A signature that complies with Code Section 10-12-17 shall be sufficient so long as the signatory uses an electronic signature product and protocol authorized by the department.

(4) The commissioner may file an interpleader action in the Superior Court of Fulton County if either the claimant or the claimant's designated representative indicate on the Unclaimed Property Agreement Addendum that a dispute exists regarding the terms and conditions added to the Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or the Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement. Appropriate notice of the interpleader action shall be provided to the claimant and the claimant's designated representative. The cost of the interpleader action shall be divided between the claimant and the claimant's designated representative.

(5) Except as provided in this article, Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreements and Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements authorized by this subsection shall be deemed the same as those without additional terms and conditions.

(h) The department shall not be administratively, civilly, or criminally liable for any property or funds distributed pursuant to this Code section, provided such distribution is made in good faith."

SECTION 9.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-228, relating to maintenance and retention of records, as follow:

"44-12-228.

(a) Every financial institution, banking organization, and business association and all other holders required to file a report under Code Section 44-12-214 shall retain all books, records, and documents necessary to establish the accuracy and compliance of such report for ten years after the property becomes reportable, except to the extent that shorter time is provided in accordance with Article 5 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Records Act,' or in subsection (b) of this Code section or by rule of the commissioner. As to any property for which it has obtained the last known address of the owner, the holder shall maintain a record of the name and last known address of the owner for the same ten-year period.

(b) Any business associations that sell in this state their traveler's checks, money orders,

or other similar written instruments, other than third-party bank checks on which the business association is directly liable, or that provides such instruments to others for sale in this state shall maintain a record of those instruments while they remain outstanding, indicating the state and date of issue for three years after the date the property is reportable.

(c) Every claimant's designated representative and buyer of unclaimed property shall keep and use in his or her business such books, accounts, and records of the business conducted under this article to enable the department to determine whether such person is in compliance with this article and the rules adopted by the department under this article. Every claimant's designated representative and buyer of unclaimed property shall preserve such books, accounts, and records, including every Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement between the owner and such claimant's representative or buyer, for at least three years after the date of the initial agreement.

(d) Upon request by the department, a claimant's designated representative or buyer of unclaimed property shall provide all books, accounts, and records maintained in compliance with subsection (c) of this Code section to the department for examination.

(e) Electronic documents shall satisfy the requirements of this Code section.

SECTION 10.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-229, relating to commissioner may compel filing of report and may examine records and failure to maintain records, to read as follows:

"44-12-229.

(a) The department may make investigations and examinations of claims, reports, and other records as it deems necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this article.

(b) The commissioner may require any person who has not filed a report to file a verified report stating whether or not the person is holding any unclaimed property reportable or deliverable under this article.

~~(b)~~(c) The commissioner may at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice examine the records of any person to determine whether the person has complied with the provisions of this article. The commissioner may conduct the examination even if the person believes it is not in possession of any property reportable or deliverable under this article.

~~(c)~~(d) If a holder fails to maintain the records required by Code Section 44-12-228 and the records of the holder available for the periods subject to this article are insufficient to permit the preparation of a report, the holder shall be required to report and pay such amounts as may reasonably be estimated from any available records."

SECTION 11.

Said article is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"44-12-239.

(a) In order to file claims as a claimant's designated representative, receive a distribution of fees and costs from the department, or obtain information pertaining to unclaimed property held by the department, a claimant's designated representative shall register with the department by paying a \$1,200.00 registration fee and completing a form published by the department soliciting the information the commissioner deems reasonably necessary to administer the requirements of this article, including, but not limited to:

(1) The business address and telephone number of the registrant and, if applicable, the registrant's employer;

(2) The tax identification number of the registrant and, if applicable, the registrant's employer;

(3) A legible copy of the registrant's current driver's license showing the full name and current address of such person. If a current driver's license is not available, another form of photo identification as prescribed by the commissioner shall be filed with the department;

(4) The names of agents or employees, if any, who are designated to submit claims on behalf of the registrant, together with a legible copy of their driver's license showing their full name and address or other form of photo identification as prescribed by the commissioner; and

(5) Sufficient information to enable the department to disburse fee payments to the registrant.

(b) Registrants shall submit to a background check for all employees designated to submit or process claims on behalf of the registrant.

(c) The knowing submission of false information by any registrant pursuant to this article may be punishable by law, including as a false statement prohibited under Code Section 16-10-20.

(d) A claimant's designated representative is ineligible for registration if, within the immediately preceding 20 years, the designated representative, or such designated representative's officer, owner, or employee designated to act on behalf of the representative, was convicted of a misdemeanor or felony involving dishonesty, deceit, or fraud, or adjudications of responsibility in civil actions pertaining to breach of fiduciary duties.

(e) If a material change in the status of a registration occurs, a registrant shall, within 30 days, provide the department with the updated documentation and information in writing. Material changes include, but are not limited to a designated agent or employee ceasing to act on behalf of the designating person; changes in any of the contact information provided pursuant to this Code section; any criminal convictions for crimes, whether felonies or misdemeanors, involving dishonesty, deceit, or fraud; or adjudications of responsibility in civil actions pertaining to breach of fiduciary duties. Failure to comply with this subsection shall result in immediate revocation of the registration as a claimant's designated representative.

(f) Any solicitation from a claimant's designated representative to an owner or apparent owner of unclaimed property shall include the following notice in all capital letters in at

least 12 point type or in a font larger than the font utilized in the solicitation, whichever is larger: 'THIS IS A SOLICITATION. THIS IS NOT A BILL OR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT AND HAS NOT BEEN SENT BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE SERVICES OFFERED IN THIS SOLICITATION.'

(g) A claimant's designated representative may not register under or use a business name that might lead a reasonable person to conclude that the representative, firm, or employer is an agent of the United States, or an agency thereof, or a state or an agency or political subdivision of a state.

(h) Registration by a claimant's designated representative shall have a four-year term and may be renewed if the claimant's designated representative continues to meet the applicable criteria. Upon renewal, a claimant's designated representative shall pay a renewal fee of \$1,200.00.

(i) A duly registered claimant's designated representative is authorized to submit claims and respond to requests for additional information on behalf of a claimant and apparent owner, and to receive information related to accounts claimed directly from the commissioner.

(j) Any decision by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent to deny, suspend, revoke, or not renew a claimant's designated representative's registration shall set forth the basis for such action. An applicant for registration or renewal aggrieved by any decision of the commissioner or the commissioner's designated representative is entitled, upon request, to a hearing before the commissioner or the commissioner's designated representative. The request shall set forth with specificity the reasons for the request and the manner of relief sought.

(k) Hearings conducted under subsection (j) of this Code section shall be conducted under the terms and conditions of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

44-12-239.1.

(a) The commissioner shall provide a registered claimant's designated representative with access to a downloadable or deliverable, searchable and sortable data base for all unclaimed accounts containing the following information, if provided by the holder:

(1) Name of the apparent owner. If the property is from an insurance policy, the name of the insured and beneficiary, if applicable;

(2) Last known address of the apparent owner. If the apparent owner is the insured under an insurance policy, the address of the beneficiary, if applicable;

(3) Owner account relation utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(4) Amount of cash, if applicable;

(5) For unliquidated securities or mutual funds account, the number of shares, the name of the issuer of the security or mutual funds account, and the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures number, if available;

(6) For safe-deposit box contents, descriptions that are substantially similar to those

utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(7) Property type descriptions that are substantially similar to those utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(8) Date of last activity;

(9) Year property was reported to the commissioner; and

(10) Holder's name and contact information.

(b) A claimant's designated representative who receives unclaimed property information from the commissioner is prohibited from distributing such information except for the purpose of soliciting owners of unclaimed property to offer claim services. The commissioner may refer a suspected violation of this Code section to the Attorney General for prosecution.

(c) Notwithstanding Code Section 44-12-225, information identified in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not be deemed confidential to registered claimant's designated representatives.

44-12-239.2.

(a) The following acts are violations of this article and shall constitute grounds for an administrative enforcement action by the department:

(1) Failure to comply with any provision of this article, any rule or order adopted under this article, or any written agreement entered into with the department;

(2) Fraud, misrepresentation, deceit, or gross negligence in any matter within the scope of this article;

(3) Fraudulent misrepresentation, circumvention, or concealment of any matter required to be stated or furnished to an owner or apparent owner under this article, regardless of reliance by or damage to the owner or apparent owner;

(4) Willful imposition of illegal or excessive charges in any unclaimed property transaction;

(5) False, deceptive, or misleading solicitation or advertising within the scope of this article;

(6) Failure to maintain, preserve, and keep available for examination all books, accounts, or other documents required by this article, by any rule or order adopted under this article, or by any agreement entered into with the department under this article;

(7) Refusal to permit inspection of books and records in an investigation or examination by the department or refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the department under this article;

(8) Criminal conduct in the course of a person's business;

(9) Failure to timely pay any fee or fine imposed or assessed under this article or any rule adopted under this article;

(10) Requesting or receiving compensation for notifying a person of his or her unclaimed property or assisting another person in filing a claim for unclaimed property, or entering into, or making a solicitation to enter into, an agreement to file a claim for unclaimed property owned by another, or a contract or agreement to purchase unclaimed property, unless such person is registered with the department under this

article; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to a person who has been granted a durable power of attorney to convey and receive all of the real and personal property of the owner, is the court appointed guardian of the owner, has been employed as an attorney or qualified representative to contest the department's denial of a claim, or has been employed as an attorney to probate the estate of the owner or an heir or legatee of the owner;

(11) Failure to authorize the release of records in the possession of a third party after being requested to do so by the department regarding a pending examination or investigation; and

(12) Receipt or solicitation of consideration to be paid in advance of the approval of a claim under this article.

(b) Upon a finding by the department that any person has committed any of the acts set forth in subsection (a) of this Code section, the department may enter an order:

(1) Requiring such person to cease and desist or take corrective action as specified by the department;

(2) Revoking a registration previously granted under this article during which time the registrant may not reapply for a registration under this article;

(3) Placing a registrant on probation for a period and subject to such conditions as the department may specify;

(4) Placing permanent restrictions or conditions upon issuance or maintenance of a registration under this article;

(5) Imposing an administrative fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 for each such act which shall be retained by the department for purposes of administering this article; or

(6) Prohibiting any person from being a director, officer, agent, employee, or ultimate equitable owner of a 10 percent or greater interest in an employer of a claimant's designated representative.

(c) A claimant's designated representative is subject to the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (b) of this Code section for violations of subsection (a) of this Code section by an agent or employee of the registrant's employer if the registrant knew or should have known that such agent or employee was violating any provision of this article.

(d) A person aggrieved by any enforcement action imposed by the department is entitled, upon request, to a hearing before the commissioner or the commissioner's designated representative which shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' Such hearing request shall set forth with specificity the reasons for the request and the manner of relief sought.

(e) The department may seek any appropriate civil legal remedy available to it by filing a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction against any person who has, directly or through a claimant's representative, wrongfully submitted a claim as the ultimate owner of property and improperly received funds from the department in violation of this article.

(f) In addition to any other powers conferred upon it to enforce and administer the provisions of this article, the commissioner may refer to the Attorney General for further investigation any conduct the commissioner believes, in the commissioner's sole discretion, may warrant civil or criminal enforcement."

SECTION 12.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

SECTION 13.

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

Senator Goodman of the 8th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 103.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 43, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 103.

Senator Davenport of the 44th asked unanimous consent that Senator Sims of the 12th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Sims was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 129. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Burns of the 23rd, Harbin of the 16th, Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code

of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for time off for employees to advance vote; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 129:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to revise provisions related to performance review boards; to revise the language that must be used on absentee ballot applications distributed by persons or entities; to provide for time off for employees to advance vote; to revise provisions related to time off for employees to vote on election day; to revise the latest reporting time for required election night reporting; to mandate audits following all state-wide primaries, elections, or runoffs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-106, relating to performance review of local election official, role of performance review board, and findings as grounds for removal, as follows:

"(a) The following officials may request that a performance review of a local election official be conducted:

- (1) The governing authority of the same jurisdiction as the local election official;
- (2) For counties represented by more than three members of the Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate, at least two members of the Georgia House of Representatives and two members of the Georgia Senate who represent the county; and
- (3) For counties represented by fewer than four members of the Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate, at least one member of the Georgia House of Representatives and one member of the Georgia Senate who represent the county.

Such request shall be transmitted to the State Election Board which shall appoint an independent performance review board within 30 days after receiving such resolution. The State Election Board shall appoint three competent persons to serve as members of the performance review board, one of whom shall be an employee of the elections division of the Secretary of State and two of whom shall be local election officials or members of a county board of elections or county board of elections and registration, provided that no such appointee shall be a local election official or member of a county

board of elections or county board of elections and registration for the county or municipality, as applicable, under review."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(C) of Code Section 21-2-381, relating to making of application for absentee ballot, determination of eligibility by ballot clerk, furnishing of applications to colleges and universities, and persons entitled to make application, as follows:

"(C)(i) Any person applying for an absentee-by-mail ballot shall make application in writing on the form made available by the Secretary of State. In order to confirm the identity of the voter, such form shall require the elector to provide his or her name, date of birth, address as registered, address where the elector wishes the ballot to be mailed, and the number of his or her Georgia driver's license or identification card issued pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40. If such elector does not have a Georgia driver's license or identification card issued pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40, the elector shall affirm this fact in the manner prescribed in the application and the elector shall provide a copy of a form of identification listed in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417. The form made available by the Secretary of State shall include a space to affix a photocopy or electronic image of such identification. The Secretary of State shall develop a method to allow secure electronic transmission of such form. The application shall also include the identity of the primary, election, or runoff in which the elector wishes to vote; the name and relationship of the person requesting the ballot if other than the elector; and an oath for the elector or relative to write his or her usual signature with a pen and ink affirming that the elector is a qualified Georgia elector and the facts presented on the application are true. Submitting false information on an application for an absentee ballot shall be a violation of Code Sections 21-2-560 and 21-2-571.

(ii) A blank application for an absentee ballot shall be made available online by the Secretary of State and each election superintendent and registrar, but neither the Secretary of State, election superintendent, board of registrars, other governmental entity, nor employee or agent thereof shall send absentee ballot applications directly to any elector except upon request of such elector or a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector. No person or entity other than a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector or a person signing as assisting an illiterate or physically disabled elector shall send any elector an absentee ballot application that is prefilled with the elector's required information set forth in this subparagraph. No person or entity other than the elector, a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector, a person signing as assisting an illiterate or physically disabled elector with his or her application, a common carrier charged with returning the ballot application, an absentee ballot clerk, a registrar, or a law enforcement officer in the course of an investigation shall handle or return an elector's completed absentee ballot application. Handling a completed absentee ballot application by any person or entity other than as allowed

in this subsection shall be a misdemeanor. Any application for an absentee ballot sent to any elector by any person or entity shall utilize the form of the application made available by the Secretary of State and shall clearly and prominently disclose on the face of the form:

~~'This is NOT an official government publication and was NOT provided to you by any governmental entity and this is NOT a ballot. It is being distributed by [insert name and address of person, organization, or other entity distributing such document or material]~~

This application is being distributed by [insert name and address of person, organization, or other entity distributing such document or material], not by any government agency or any state or local election office. THIS IS NOT A BALLOT.'

(iii) The disclaimer required by division (ii) of this subparagraph shall be:

- (I) Of sufficient font size to be clearly readable by the recipient of the communication;
- (II) ~~Be contained~~ Contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication; and
- (III) ~~Be printed~~ Printed with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed disclaimer."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-404, relating to affording employees time off to vote, as follows:

"21-2-404.

Each employee in this state shall, upon reasonable notice to his or her employer, be permitted by his or her employer to take any necessary time off from his or her employment to vote in any municipal, county, state, or federal political party primary or election for which such employee is qualified and registered to vote either on one of the days that are designated for advance in-person voting or on the day on which such primary or election is held; provided, however, that such necessary time off shall not exceed two hours; ~~and provided, further, that, if the hours of work of such employee commence at least two hours after the opening of the polls or end at least two hours prior to the closing of the polls, then the time off for voting as provided for in this Code section shall not be available.~~ The employer may specify the hours during which the employee may absent himself or herself as provided in this Code section."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-421, relating to posting of required information after closing of polls and reporting to Secretary of State, as follows:

"21-2-421.

(a) As soon as possible but not later than ~~10:00~~ 11:59 P.M. following the close of the polls on the day of a primary, election, or runoff, the election superintendent shall report to the Secretary of State and post in a prominent public place the following information:

- (1) The number of ballots cast at the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, including provisional ballots cast;
 - (2) The number of ballots cast at advance voting locations during the advance voting period for the primary, election, or runoff; and
 - (3) The total number of absentee ballots returned to the board of registrars by the deadline to receive such absentee ballots on the day of the primary, election, or runoff.
- (b) Upon the completion of the report provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section, the election superintendent shall compare the total number of ballots received as reported in subsection (a) of this Code section and the counting of the ballots in the primary, election, or runoff minus any rejected and uncured absentee ballots, uncounted provisional ballots, and any other uncounted ballots, with the total number of ballots cast in the primary, election, or runoff. The results of such comparison and all explanatory materials shall be reported to the Secretary of State. The reason for any discrepancy shall be fully investigated and reported to the Secretary of State."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-498, relating to precertification tabulation audits, as follows:

"21-2-498.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

- (1) 'Incorrect outcome' ~~is when~~ means the winner of a contest or the answer to a proposed constitutional amendment or question would be different from the results found in a manual recount of paper official ballots.
- (2) 'Risk limit' means the largest statistical probability that an incorrect outcome is not detected or corrected in a risk-limiting audit.
- (3) 'Risk-limiting audit' means an audit protocol that makes use of statistical methods and is designed to limit to acceptable levels the risk of certifying a preliminary election outcome that constitutes an incorrect outcome.

(b) ~~As soon as possible, but no later than the November, 2020, general election, the local~~ Local election superintendents shall conduct precertification tabulation or risk-limiting audits on one contest following any election, special election, election runoff, special election runoff, primary, special primary, primary runoff, or special primary runoff ~~for any~~ with federal or ~~state-general election~~ state-wide contests in accordance with requirements set forth by rule or regulation of the State Election Board. Audits performed under this Code section shall be conducted by manual inspection of random samples of the paper official ballots.

(c) In conducting each audit, the local election superintendents shall:

- (1) Complete the audit prior to final certification of the contest;
- (2) Ensure that all types of ballots are included in the audit, whether cast in person, by absentee ballot, advance voting, provisional ballot, or otherwise;
- (3) Provide a report of the unofficial final tabulated vote results for the contest to the public prior to conducting the audit;
- (4) Complete the audit in public view; and

- (5) Provide details of the audit to the public within 48 hours of completion.
- (d) The State Election Board shall be authorized to promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section. The procedures prescribed by the State Election Board shall include security procedures to ensure that collection of validly cast ballots is complete, accurate, and trustworthy throughout the audit.
- ~~(e) The Secretary of State shall conduct a risk limiting audit pilot program with a risk limit of not greater than 10 percent in one or more counties by December 31, 2021. The Secretary of State shall review the results of the pilot program and, within 90 days following the election in which such pilot program is used, shall provide the members of the General Assembly with a comprehensive report, including a plan on how to implement risk limiting audits state wide. If such risk limiting audit is successful in achieving the specified confidence level within five business days following the election for which it was conducted, then all audits performed pursuant to this Code section shall be similarly conducted, beginning not later than November 1, 2024."~~

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Williams of the 25th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 129.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 46, nays 3; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 129.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3-27-2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 129. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 66. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 66:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to provide for the election of successors to the additional judge initially appointed; to require candidates for such judgeships to designate the seat for which they are running; to prescribe the powers of such judge; to prescribe the compensation, salary, and expense allowance of such judge to be paid by the State of Georgia and the counties included in such circuit; to authorize the judges of such circuit to divide and allocate the work and duties thereof; to provide for the designation of a chief judge; to provide for the manner of impaneling jurors; to provide for an additional court reporter for such circuit; to authorize the governing authority of the counties included in such circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to provide for validity of actions; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters;

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, is amended by revising paragraph (4) as follows:

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SECTION 2.

The additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning January 1, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2026, and until a successor is elected and qualified. At the nonpartisan judicial election to be held in 2026, there shall be elected a successor to such additional judge appointed as provided in this section, and he or she shall take office on January 1, 2027, and shall serve for a term of office of four years and until a successor is duly elected and qualified. All subsequent successors to such judge shall be elected at the nonpartisan judicial election conducted in the year in which the term of office expires for a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Each newly elected and qualified successor shall take office on the first day of January following the date of their election. Such elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

Each person who offers for election as one of the judges of such superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit shall designate with the proper authority in all general elections the specific seat for which such person offers by naming the incumbent judge whom he or she desires to succeed and thereupon such person shall be permitted, if otherwise qualified, to run for such designated judgeship and no other. In the event that there is no incumbent judge in the seat for which such person desires to offer, the person shall qualify by announcing his or her intention to run for the office for which there is no incumbent.

SECTION 4.

The additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall have and may exercise all powers, duties, dignities, jurisdiction, privileges, and immunities of the present judges of the superior courts of this state. Any of the judges of such court may preside over any cause, whether in their own or in other circuits, and perform any official act as judge thereof, including sitting on appellate courts as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

The qualifications of such additional judge and his or her successors shall be the same as are now provided by law for all other superior court judges, and his or her compensation,

salary, and expense allowance from the State of Georgia and from the counties comprising such circuit shall be the same as that of other judges of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit. The salary supplements enacted by the counties comprising such circuit for the present superior court judges of such circuit shall also be applicable to the additional judge provided by this Act.

SECTION 6.

All writs and processes in the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit shall be returnable to the terms of such superior court as they are now fixed and provided by law, or as they may hereafter be fixed or determined by law, and all terms of such court shall be held in the same manner as though there were but one judge, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to provide the five judges of such circuit with equal jurisdiction and authority to attend to and perform the functions, powers, and duties of the judges of such superior court and to direct and conduct all hearings and trials in such court.

SECTION 7.

Upon and after qualification of the additional judge of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit, the five judges of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit may adopt, promulgate, amend, and enforce such rules of practice and procedure in consonance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia as they deem suitable and proper for the effective transaction of the business of the court; and, in transacting the business of the court and in performing their duties and responsibilities, the judges shall share, divide, and allocate the work and duties to be performed by each. In the event of a disagreement among the judges in respect hereof, the majority shall rule, or failing a majority, the decision of the chief judge shall be controlling.

SECTION 8.

The drawing and impaneling of all jurors, whether grand, petit, or special, may be conducted by any of the judges of the superior court of such circuit; and they, or each of them, shall have full power and authority to draw and impanel jurors for service in such court so as to have jurors for the trial of cases before any of such judges separately or before each of them at the same time.

SECTION 9.

The five judges of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit shall be authorized and empowered to employ an additional court reporter for such circuit whose compensation shall be as now or hereafter provided by law.

SECTION 10.

All writs, processes, orders, subpoenas, and any other official paper issuing out of the superior courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit may bear teste in the name of any judge of such circuit and, when issued by and in the name of any judge of such circuit, shall be fully valid and may be held and determined before the same or any other judge of such circuit.

Any judge of such court may preside over any cause therein and perform any official act as judge thereof.

SECTION 11.

The governing authorities of the counties comprising the Atlantic Judicial Circuit shall provide the judges of such circuit with suitable courtrooms and facilities, office space, telephones, furniture, office equipment, supplies, and such personnel as may be considered necessary to the proper functioning of the court. All of the expenditures authorized in this Act are declared to be an expense of the court and payable out of the counties' treasuries as such.

SECTION 12.

Nothing enumerated in this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrict the inherent powers, duties, and responsibilities of superior court judges provided by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 13.

This Act shall become effective for the purpose of appointing the additional judge upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and for all other purposes on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 14.

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

Senator Hickman of the 4th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 66.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker

Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Mallow
E McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 66.

Senator Jackson of the 41st asked unanimous consent that Senator Jones II of the 22nd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Jones II was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 93. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to information technology, so as to restrict the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 93:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to information technology, so as to restrict the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a state employee or student from installing, using, or visiting a social media platform that is controlled or influenced by a foreign adversary on state equipment; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a list of prohibited social media platforms upon state equipment by the director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; to make such list available to the public; to provide for interpretation; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) This state has a fundamental interest in ensuring the safety, security, and general welfare of the government and the public, including maintaining a strong and robust cybersecurity infrastructure and protecting the security and integrity of the state government's data;
- (2) This state has a duty to take action to preserve the safety and security of this state and the people and businesses of this state against cyberthreats from foreign adversaries;
- (3) Companies that own or operate social media platforms have the capability to track and store users' detailed public and nonpublic personal data;
- (4) Certain social media platforms are owned by companies that are located in countries that are considered foreign adversaries to the United States, and such social media platforms pose a security risk to the people of this state due to such foreign government's access to the data of users in this state;
- (5) Certain foreign adversaries, such as the People's Republic of China, legally require companies to share data with their respective foreign governments; and
- (6) Executive and legislative branches of the federal government and state governments, including this state, have taken actions to prohibit the use of certain social media platforms on all government issued equipment, citing security concerns.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 29 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to information technology, is amended by designating Code Sections 50-29-1 through 50-29-12 as Article 1 and by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 2**50-29-20.**

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Company' means any sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit.
- (2) 'Foreign adversary' means a foreign government or foreign nongovernmental entity as listed in 15 C.F.R. 7.4(a) in effect on January 1, 2023.
- (3) 'Social media platform' means an internet website or application that is open to the public, allows users to create accounts, enables users to communicate or interact with other users, permits users to create or post content, messages, information, or images that are viewable by other users, and permits users to comment on or message other users regarding such content, messages, information, or images.
- (4) 'State agency' means any agency, authority, department, institution, board, bureau, commission, committee, office, or instrumentality of the executive, legislative, or

judicial branch of government of this state.

(5) 'State employee' means an officer, official, employee, or independent contractor of a state agency.

(6) 'State equipment' means any electronic device, including any system, computer, mobile electronic device, or other technological equipment capable of internet connectivity, that is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by a state agency and used for state business.

(7) 'Student' means a person who is included in a full-time equivalent program count under Code Section 20-2-160.

50-29-21.

(a) Except as provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section, a state employee or student shall not install, use, or visit any social media platform on state equipment when:

(1) The company that directly or indirectly owns or operates such social media platform is:

(A) Directly or indirectly owned or operated by a foreign adversary or is domiciled in, has its principal place of business in, has headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of a foreign adversary;

(B) Domiciled or has its principal place of business or headquarters in a foreign adversary; or

(C) Organized under the laws of a foreign adversary.

(2) A foreign adversary has substantial direct or indirect control or influence over the content moderation practices of a company which directly or indirectly owns or operates the social media platform; or

(3) The social media platform uses software or an algorithm that is directly or indirectly controlled or monitored by a foreign adversary.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a) of this Code section, a state employee shall be authorized to install, use, or visit a social media platform that is otherwise prohibited pursuant to this Code section on state equipment for law enforcement purposes, cybersecurity research and development, or judicial or legislative proceedings.

(c) The provisions of this Code section shall be broadly construed and are applicable to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of this state.

50-29-22.

(a) The director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency shall prepare and maintain a list of social media platforms that violate the provisions of Code Section 50-29-21, as determined by the director. Such list shall be made available to the public on such agency's website.

(b) The director shall update the list of social media platforms provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section as necessary.

(c) The requirements of Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' shall not apply to this Code section.

50-29-23.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to preempt any federal law or authority."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 93.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	E McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 52, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 93.

Senator Hickman of the 4th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 538. By Representatives Ballard of the 147th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the "Georgia Early Literacy Act"; to require the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hickman of the 4th.

The consent was granted, and HB 538 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 538. By Representatives Ballard of the 147th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the "Georgia Early Literacy Act"; to require the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hickman of the 4th.

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth offered the following substitute to HB 538:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the "Georgia Early Literacy Act"; to require the Department of Early Care and Learning to provide for developmentally appropriate evidence based literacy instruction training requirements for certain child care providers; to require the State Board of Education to establish a uniform standard for measuring literacy; to require the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for the approval and use of universal reading screeners for all public school students in this state in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for the Department of Education to develop or procure training for kindergarten through third grade teachers on the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills; to require all public school kindergarten through

third grade teachers in this state to complete such training; to provide for annual reports by the Department of Education; to require local boards of education to approve high-quality instructional materials for students in kindergarten through third grade and to administer universal reading screeners multiple times each school year to students in kindergarten through third grade; to require reports of the results of such screeners to parents of students and to the Department of Education for analysis; to require reading intervention plans for students with significant reading deficiencies; to prohibit certain waivers; to provide for formative reading assessments for students in first and second grades; to require the Professional Standards Commission to revise standards for acquiring and maintaining teacher certification in all teaching fields to include requirements regarding developmentally appropriate evidence based literacy instruction; to require the Professional Standards Commission to ensure students completing teacher certification programs have the knowledge and skills to teach reading; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Third grade marks a pivotal point in reading, where students go from learning to read to reading to learn;
- (2) A comprehensive approach to early literacy can ensure early identification of struggling readers and establish intensive reading intervention for students in kindergarten through third grade who need more support to become successful readers; and
- (3) Reading proficiency at age eight is among the most accurate predictors for whether a student will graduate from high school and enjoy academic success thereafter.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly:

- (1) That all students read on grade level by the end of third grade; and
- (2) To create a literate and workforce ready citizenry.

SECTION 2.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 1A, relating to general provisions regarding early care and learning, by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 20-1A-10, relating to regulation of early care and education programs, as follows:

"(c)(1) All early care and education programs that care for children shall be licensed or commissioned annually, and all licenses and commissions issued by the department shall be subject to annual renewal by the department in accordance with procedures, standards, rules, and regulations to be established by the board.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2025, the department shall require teachers in all programs licensed or commissioned by the department to receive training on developmentally

appropriate evidence based literacy instruction, as provided for in Code Section 20-2-984. Such training shall be aligned with content standards promulgated the department in collaboration with the Office of Student Achievement."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-153.1.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Early Literacy Act.'

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Board' means the State Board of Education.

(2) 'Department' means the Department of Education.

(3) 'Foundational literacy skills' means phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, spelling, oral language, and the intersection of reading and writing.

(4) 'High-quality instructional materials' means instructional materials aligned to the science of reading that instruct students in foundational literacy skills and grade-appropriate English language arts and reading standards approved by the State Board of Education.

(5) 'Reading intervention' means evidence based strategies frequently used to remediate reading deficiencies and includes, but is not limited to, individual and small-group instruction, multisensory approaches, tutoring, mentoring, or the use of technology that targets specific reading skills and abilities.

(6) 'Science of reading' means the body of research that identifies evidence based approaches of explicitly and systematically teaching students to read, including foundational literacy skills that enable students to develop reading skills required to meet state standards in literacy.

(7) 'Significant reading deficiency' means for students in kindergarten through third grade that such student's score on a universal reading screener is within the range of scores determined by the department to demonstrate a lack of proficiency in foundational literacy skills.

(8) 'Structured literacy' means an evidence based approach to teaching oral and written language aligned to the science of reading founded on the science of how children learn to read and characterized by explicit, systematic, cumulative, and diagnostic instruction in phonology, sound-symbol association, syllable instruction, morphology, syntax, and semantics.

(9) 'Tiered reading intervention plan' means a plan that describes the evidence based reading intervention services a student will receive to remediate such student's reading deficit and to ensure that such student becomes proficient in foundational literacy skills.

(10) 'Universal reading screener' means a uniform tool that screens and monitors a student's progress in foundational literacy skills that is administered to students multiple

times during the school year.

(c)(1) The board, in consultation with the department and the Office of Student Achievement, shall establish such policies, rules, and regulations as necessary to implement uniform grade-appropriate metrics for measuring literacy.

(2)(A) As soon as practicable but not later than January 1, 2024, the board shall:

(i) Approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade to read; and

(ii) Establish a procedure for each public school and local school system to annually certify to the department that such school or school system's locally approved instructional materials and content, as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-1017, constitute high-quality instructional materials.

(3)(A) As soon as practicable but not later than January 1, 2024, the department shall establish qualifications, time lines, and submission procedures for education service providers to submit one or more universal reading screeners to be considered for inclusion on the board's list of approved universal reading screener providers provided for in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.

(B) As soon as practicable but not later than July 1, 2024, the board shall approve a list of universal reading screeners for use by public schools and local school systems as part of their comprehensive literacy programs which meet the following criteria:

(i) Capable of providing relevant information to assist teachers with targeting instruction based on student needs;

(ii) Capable of measuring foundational literacy skills;

(iii) Capable of identifying students who have a significant reading deficiency, including, but not limited to, identifying students with characteristics of dyslexia;

(iv) Prescribed parameters on the time required to administer universal reading screener with the primary objective of such prescription being to minimize impacts on instructional time; and

(v) Capable of progress monitoring.

(4)(A) As soon as practicable but not later than August 1, 2024, the department shall publish on its website a list of board approved providers of universal reading screeners for use by public schools and local school systems, including the free universal reading screener provided by the department.

(B) The department shall provide a universal reading screener that meets the criteria established by the board as provided in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of this subsection. Such universal reading screener shall be made available for use free of charge to public schools and local school systems and shall be included on the list provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(5) The department shall, in consultation with the University System of Georgia, the Professional Standards Commission, the Office of Student Achievement, Georgia's Regional Education Service Agencies, and literacy experts, develop or procure one or more training programs for kindergarten through third grade teachers on the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills that enable students to develop reading skills required to meet state standards in literacy. Such training

programs shall be developed or procured to promote teachers' knowledge and skills for teaching all students to read, including students with dyslexia, and to ensure teachers have the knowledge and skills necessary to use approved universal reading screeners and to use assessment data to inform instruction based on student needs.

(6) The department shall provide technical assistance to aid public schools and local school systems in implementing the provisions of this Code section.

(7) Beginning April 1, 2026, the department shall provide an annual report on the impacts of the implementation of the provisions of this Code section, including, but not limited to, reporting the results by school and school system of:

(A) The research based formative assessments with a summative component that is tied to performance indicators in English language arts and reading in grades one and two provided for in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-281;

(B) The comprehensive summative assessment program for third grade students provided for in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-281;

(C) The nationally norm referenced instruments in reading for third grade students provided for in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-281; and

(D) The formative reading assessments for first and second grade students provided for in Code Section 20-2-280.

Such report shall also include analyses of the the impact of use of universal reading screeners, the use of high-quality instructional materials, and instructional practices grounded in the science of reading. Such report shall be provided to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairperson of the House Committee on Education, the Senate Education and Youth Committee, the House Committee on Higher Education, the Senate Higher Education Committee, and the board, and shall be made available on the department's website for access by the public.

(d)(1) Local boards of education and public school governing bodies shall:

(A) By December 1, 2024, approve high-quality instructional materials for students in kindergarten through third grade; and

(B) By December 15, 2024, and by August 1 each year thereafter, certify to the department that its locally approved instructional materials and content, as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-1017, constitute high-quality instructional materials.

(2)(A) Each public school and local school system shall provide instructional support for kindergarten through third grade teachers that shall include:

(i) Onsite teacher training on the science of reading, structured literacy, foundational literacy skills, and evidence based decision making;

(ii) Demonstrated lessons; and

(iii) Prompt feedback for improving instruction.

(B)(i) Any public school or local school system claiming that a lack of sufficient funding prevents such public school or local school system from providing instructional support as required in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall promptly and in writing notify the Department of Education and shall describe all

efforts such school or school system has undertaken to secure sufficient funding from local, state, federal, and private sources.

(ii) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance and other guidance to public schools and local schools systems in identifying local, state, federal, and private funding sources to provide for instructional support as required in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(3)(A) Beginning August 1, 2024, three times each school year each public school and local school system shall administer a universal reading screener to each student in kindergarten through third grade, with the first administration occurring within 30 days of the beginning of the school year; provided, however, that for students in first and second grades such public school or local school system shall be authorized to substitute one administration of a universal reading screener with an administration of a formative reading assessment as provided for in Code Section 20-2-280.

(B) Each public school or local school system shall be authorized to administer a free universal reading screener provided by the department or a universal reading screener approved by the board.

(C) After each administration of a universal reading screener, each public school or local school system shall report the results to:

(i) Parents and guardians of students who participated in the administration; and

(ii) The department for analysis.

(D) The results of the universal reading screeners administered to students shall not be used as part of any education assessment accountability program provided for in Article 2 of Chapter 14 of this title.

(4)(A) Beginning August 1, 2024, public schools and local school systems shall implement tiered reading intervention plans for public school students in kindergarten through third grade who at any time during the school year exhibits a significant reading deficiency, as measured by performance on universal reading screener approved by the board. Each such tiered reading intervention plan shall be implemented no later than 30 days after a student has been identified as exhibiting a significant reading deficiency and shall describe the evidence based reading intervention services the student will receive to remedy the reading deficit and ensure the student becomes proficient in foundational literacy skills. Such tiered reading intervention plans may be incorporated into and included as part of the school's existing multi-tiered system of supports or response to intervention frameworks.

(B) Each student who has been identified as exhibiting a significant reading deficiency shall receive intensive reading intervention until such student is no longer identified as exhibiting a significant reading deficiency.

(C) The parent or guardian of any student in kindergarten through third grade who at any time during the school year exhibits a significant reading deficiency shall be notified in writing by the student's school no later than 15 days after the identification of the possible deficiency. Such written notification shall include:

(i) That the student has been identified as exhibiting a significant reading deficiency;

- (ii) That a tiered reading intervention plan will be implemented by the student's teacher;
 - (iii) Results of the student's performance on the universal reading screeners administered to date;
 - (iv) A description of the current services provided to the student;
 - (v) A description of proposed evidence based reading interventions and supplemental instructional services and supports to be provided to the student that are designed to remedy the identified area or areas of significant reading deficiency to ensure the student becomes proficient in foundational literacy skills;
 - (vi) Notification that the parent or guardian will be informed in writing of the student's progress toward grade level reading; and
 - (vii) Strategies for parents to use at home to help their child succeed in reading.
- (5) By July 1, 2025, all kindergarten through third grade teachers shall complete a training program developed or procured pursuant to paragraph (c)(5) of this Code section.
- (e) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to abrogate or otherwise affect the operation or application of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- (f) This Code section shall not be subject to waivers pursuant to Code Section 20-2-82 for a strategic waivers school system, Code Section 20-2-244 for a local board of education, Code Section 20-2-2063.2 for a charter system, or Code Section 20-2-2065 for a charter school established pursuant to Article 31 or Article 31A of this chapter, a charter system, or schools within a charter system, or any state special school."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended Part 12 of Article 6, relating to effectiveness of educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," by revising Code Section 20-2-280, which was previously reserved, as follows:

"20-2-280.

- (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt a formative reading assessment for students in first and second grades at the discretion of public schools and local school systems.
- (b) After each administration of such assessments, each public school or local school system shall report the results to:
 - (1) Parents and guardians of students who participated in the administration; and
 - (2) The Department of Education for analysis and verification purposes.
- (c) The results of the assessments administered to students as provided for in subsection (b) this Code section shall not be used as part of any education assessment accountability program provided for in Article 2 of Chapter 14 of this title. ~~Reserved."~~

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Part 10 of Article 17, relating to professional standards, by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 20-2-984, relating to Professional Standards Commission — authority to create and implement standards and procedures for

certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, to read as follows:

"(a) The commission shall create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel as qualified for a certificate to practice in the public schools of Georgia; provided, however, that such standards and procedures shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are advocated for; provided, further, that such standards shall include the following:

- (1) Procedures for limiting the number and types of certificates to the fewest possible consistent with providing qualified teachers for Georgia's schools;
- (2) In-service training and related requirements needed to renew or maintain certification;
- (3) Multiple or alternative routes to professional teacher certification, including, but not limited to, the alternative and nontraditional teacher certification programs provided for in Code Section 20-2-206; and

(4)(A) Requirements, including appropriate examinations and assessments, for acquiring and maintaining certification pursuant to Code Section 20-2-200.

(B) Beginning July 1, 2025, the Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators (GACE), or any other assessment required by the commission for teacher certification, shall be aligned with developmentally appropriate evidence based literacy instruction.

(b) The commission shall recommend to the board of regents and private colleges and universities standards and procedures for preparing educational personnel to qualify for initial and renewable certification to practice in the public schools of Georgia, including the following:

- (1) Pre-service preparation;
- (2) Approval of teacher education programs, both graduate and undergraduate, which shall include, at a minimum, mandatory coursework in:

(A) Differentiated instruction, including the development and implementation of explicit curricula to effectively support and deliver differentiated instruction to students. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'differentiated instruction' means instruction that demonstrates a teacher's recognition of students as individuals in terms of their abilities, achievement, learning styles, and needs, including but not limited to, at-risk students, English language learners, students with special needs, and gifted students, and that gives greater emphasis to individualization in teaching by making adjustments to curricula, materials, learning activities, and assessment techniques to ensure that all students in a mixed-ability classroom can have equal access to appropriate avenues for processing new information and developing skills; and

(B) Instruction related to the development of fundamental reading skills, including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension;

- (3) Approval of programs of alternative certification; ~~and~~

- (4) The creation of innovative programs designed to increase the number of minority

teachers entering the profession, including, but not limited to, programs designed to promote increased student enrollment in and completion of teacher education programs offered at historically black colleges and universities in this state; and

(5) The creation of standards designed to ensure that postsecondary students completing teacher certification programs in this state graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to teach reading."

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend Senate Education and Youth Committee substitute to HB 538 (LC 49 1427S) by replacing line 272 with the following:

in Code Section 20-2-206; provided, however, that the commission's standards and procedures consider for in-state certification nationally accredited teacher certification programs outside of this state which are state sponsored and meet the academic accreditation and certification requirements of the commission; and

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Anavitarte amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Tate

Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Kirkpatrick
Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Tillery
Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 1.

HB 538, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that the following resolution, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HR 256. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Dolezal of the 27th.

The consent was granted, and HR 256 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HR 256. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Dolezal of the 27th.

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to HR 256:

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

PART I

WHEREAS, Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher was born on May 11, 2000, in Tifton, Georgia, the fourth child following three brothers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher was a member of the Tift County Show Choir, served as dance

captain for Ladies' Choice Show Choir, and was a member of the Tift County Swim Team, where she was known for her competitive spirit and as an encouraging teammate; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Fisher was an active member of Northside Baptist Church, serving in her youth group, on mission trips, and volunteering in various areas of ministry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher's life was tragically cut short on June 30, 2018, when she and her mother were struck by a vehicle while cycling on Willis Still Road; and

WHEREAS, her sassy, red-headed personality brought life and laughter to those around her, and her "Be Happy" mantra was evident in all her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, Mr. John E. Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a son of Walter and Margaret Brown, Mr. Brown emigrated to the United States from Ireland with his family to Chester County, South Carolina, when he was three years old; and

WHEREAS, in 1780, Mr. Brown joined the South Carolina militia and fought at Rock Mount and the Battle of Hanging Rock; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Brown became a licensed Presbyterian minister in 1788; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as the third president of the University of Georgia from 1811 to 1816; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the University of Georgia, Mr. Brown went on to serve as pastor of Mt. Zion Church in Hancock County and later served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Washington, Georgia, serving there until his move to Fort Gaines in Clay County; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART III

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Eddie Thomas Terry was born on July 2, 1947, in Manchester, Georgia, the beloved son of Emmitt "Embo" and Mary B. Terry; and

WHEREAS, a 1946 graduate of Meriwether County Training School, Sergeant Terry served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, while a part of Company D 2nd Battalion 12 Calvary in Vietnam, Sergeant Terry perished when he dove into the waters of the San Rao Trach River in a heroic attempt to rescue one of his squad; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Terry demonstrated selfless service to this nation and his unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States in giving the ultimate sacrifice will be remembered always; and

WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Pulliam has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Clayton County School District as superintendent since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam was the first female and first African American female to lead the Clayton County Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Dr. Pulliam was named Superintendent of the Year by the State of

Georgia PTA; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the Award for Positive Social Change in Education from the Fayette County NAACP, the 2007 National Council of Negro Women's Highest Honor Award, the Grass Roots Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and National Superintendent of the Year in 2010 from the National Association of Black School Educators; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, she won the Pinnacle Award from Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., an organization for which she is a Golden Life Member; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's leadership has overseen the construction of four elementary, three middle, and two high schools that allowed students who were learning in trailers to move into school buildings with modern classrooms and the latest technology; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her honor.

PART V

WHEREAS, Mayor William "Pete" Bridges was born on August 4, 1941, in Tallapoosa, Georgia, the beloved son of Martha Mae Odom Bridges and Robert Franklin Bridges; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army where he competed as a member of the U.S. Army Pistol Team, placing second overall in rapid fire; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in sales at Cannon Electric before moving to Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Company, where he was recognized with a Top Salesman Award and earned a fine reputation for his problem-solving and thoroughness; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement in 1971, Mayor Bridges moved to Tallapoosa and opened the West Georgia Golf Company in 1983; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service for two terms on the Tallapoosa City Council and then as the longest serving mayor of the city; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges was a long-time member of the Tallapoosa Lion's Club and served as a representative for Tallapoosa residents with the Georgia Municipal Association as a member of the association's board of directors; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Bridges was an active member of Our

Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Carrollton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges embodied the spirit of service and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stands as one of the most prominent Georgians of the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King attended public school in Georgia, graduating from high school at the age of 15, and received his bachelor's degree in 1948 from Morehouse College; and

WHEREAS, after three years of theological study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he was elected president of the senior class, he was awarded a divinity degree in 1951, and, with a fellowship won at Crozer, he enrolled in graduate studies at Boston University, completing his residence for the doctorate in 1953 and receiving his doctoral degree in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Reverend King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and, in the 11 years between 1957 and 1968, he traveled over six million miles and spoke over 2,500 times in support of civil rights and wrote five books as well as numerous articles; and

WHEREAS, he led a massive protest in Birmingham, Alabama, that caught the attention of the entire world, providing what he called a coalition of conscience and inspiring his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," a manifesto of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King also planned and participated in numerous protests and demonstrations for the cause of civil rights including the peaceful march on Washington, D.C., of 250,000 people to whom he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" address at the Lincoln Memorial; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded five honorary degrees; was named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine in 1963; and, at the age of 35, was the youngest man to have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless work on behalf of civil rights for all people, he became not only the symbolic leader of African Americans in the United States but also a world figure in the fight for justice for all; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VII

WHEREAS, Deputy Emory A. Rowland was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rowland diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a deputy in Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rowland led an exceptional career of public of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Johnson County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rowland exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., graduated from East Paulding High School in 2002, where he met and fell in love with his wife Jodi; and

WHEREAS, he became a deputy with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office in 2012, where he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ervin's life was tragically cut short on September 8, 2022, leaving behind a family that adored him, including two daughters; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Ervin will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mr. E. Raybon Anderson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service to Bulloch County as member and former director of Statesboro Rotary Club and Forest Heights Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision were great assets in his service as chairman of the Bulloch County Hospital Authority and as director of First Bulloch Bank and Trust; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction on the Statesboro-Bulloch County Development Authority and the Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce and during his tenure as Bulloch County Commissioner, the county hired its first county manager and voted for its first Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including 2008 *Statesboro Herald* Humanitarian of the Year, the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Award, and the 1995 Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XI

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamar Eugene "Gene" Evans was born on March 22, 1945, a beloved son of Claude Jackson and Eunice Kennedy Evans; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy toward his career as owner of Great South Harley-Davidson® in Newnan, Georgia, which opened its doors on May 4, 2007, and stands as one of the newest Harley-Davidson® dealerships in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Sonya, Sherry, and Kevin; six wonderful grandchildren, Trenton, Tyler, Toby, Hunter, Kinsey, and Madison; and two outstanding great-grandchildren, Noah and Bentely; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XII

WHEREAS, a long-time resident of DeKalb County, Senator Stephen B. Henson graduated from Henderson High School and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Senator Henson began his career in public service and politics in 1986 when he was appointed by Governor Joe Frank Harris to the Asbestos Licensing Board, where he served as chairperson from 1988 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1990, ably and adeptly representing

the citizens of the 55th Senate District until 1999 and serving as chairperson of the Senate Consumer Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Henson was elected to serve the 41st Senate District in 2002, serving until 2021 and holding such leadership positions as chairperson of the DeKalb Senate Delegation, Senate Democratic Whip, and Senate Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, during his years with the Senate, Senator Henson earned a reputation for his significant organizational and leadership talents, where his remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, his work in the Senate advocating for the environment, improving education, and promoting programs that assist persons with disabilities were recognized with awards and honors from organizations such as Common Cause, Technology Association of Georgia, Conservation Voters, and the Georgia Association of Educators; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

PART XIII

WHEREAS, Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh has been a pillar of the Douglas County community since the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Forsh has served as an educator and athletics coach at Douglas County Comprehensive High School for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, he has inspired and guided young athletes in the sports of cross country, track and field, and basketball, with more than 100 of his student-athletes earning collegiate level athletic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, as head coach of Douglas County Comprehensive High School's girls basketball team, Mr. Forsh has amassed over 650 wins, an eight-year streak of more than 20 victories in a season, and 13 state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, he established Douglas County Comprehensive High School's first girls cross country team in 1979 and was named Coach of the Year in track and field in 1975, 1976, and 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Forsh has been recognized twice as Douglas County Comprehensive High School's Teacher of the Year and has directed and organized events for the Special Olympics for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XIV

WHEREAS, Mr. Sean P. Kornacki was a dedicated and faithful public servant whose life was tragically cut short in the line of duty as the District 6 highway maintenance foreman with the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornacki diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service after numerous severe weather incidents in this state; and

WHEREAS, he played a vital role in recovery efforts in Georgia after Hurricane Michael in 2018 and was known for his willingness to do whatever was necessary to ensure roads in this state were clear and safe for travel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornacki obtained his commercial driver's license and completed tanker and hazmat endorsements; and

WHEREAS, he was known by his colleagues and others to be a very kind and generous person who was always willing to help and who never once hesitated when performing his job duties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornacki served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Department of Transportation for both Walker and Chattooga counties and his unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XV

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Willis Still Road and Interstate 75 in Tift County is dedicated as the Sophia Ruth Fisher Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 39 over Cemochechobee Creek in Clay County is dedicated as the John E. Brown Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 190 over Lane Street in Meriwether County is dedicated as the Sergeant Eddie Thomas Terry Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 138 from Tara Boulevard in Clayton County to Scarlett Drive in Clayton County is dedicated as the Dr. Barbara Pulliam Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 78 from the east boundary of the City of Tallapoosa to the west boundary of the City of Tallapoosa in Haralson County is dedicated as the Mayor William "Pete" Bridges Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Georgia Business Route 10 within the city limits of Washington in Wilkes County is dedicated as the MLK Memorial Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 57 East from Mile Marker 15 to the Johnson/Emanuel County Line in Johnson County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Deputy Emory Rowland Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that this body hereby joins in honoring military veterans and dedicates the SR 125 Bridge over Vanceville Road near the Berrien/Tift County line in Berrien County as the West Berrien Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Bridge and includes each of the following names: Scott Tucker, Homer Williams, Carroll Purvis, Jerry Castleberry, Darrell Danforth, Charles Nichols, Jimmy Grant, Roger Grant, Roger Walker, Johnny Gaskins, Dalton Purvis, Raliegth Tyson, Dewayne Lovett, Ray Pearson, Fred Ivey, Larry Taylor, James Griffin, Clifton Bryan, Ottis Weeks, Larry Purvis, Howard Womack, and Thomas Lokey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Hiram Acworth Highway and East Paulding Drive in Paulding County is dedicated as the Deputy Marshall Samual Ervin Jr. Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that State Route 46 from Highway 301 South to State Route 67 South in Bulloch County is dedicated as the E. Raybon Anderson Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 16 and Newnan Crossing Bypass is dedicated as the Gene Evans Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Highway 78 at Mountain Industrial Boulevard in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Senator Stephen B. Henson Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 92 from Highway 78 to Interstate 20 in Douglas County is dedicated as the Coach Forsh Road.

BET IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 193 at Chamberlain Road in Walker County is dedicated as the Sean P. Kornacki Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to Dr. Barbara Pulliam; Senator Stephen B. Henson; and Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh; and to the families of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher; Mr. John E. Brown; Sergeant Eddie Thomas Terry; Mayor William "Pete" Bridges; Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Deputy Emory A. Rowland; Scott Tucker; Homer Williams; Carroll Purvis; Jerry Castleberry; Darrell Danforth; Charles Nichols; Jimmy Grant; Roger Grant; Roger Walker; Johnny Gaskins; Dalton Purvis; Raliegth Tyson; Dewayne Lovett; Ray Pearson; Fred Ivey; Larry Taylor; James Griffin; Clifton Bryan; Ottis Weeks; Larry Purvis; Howard Womack; Thomas Lokey; Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr.; E. Raybon Anderson; Mr. Lamar Eugene "Gene" Evans; and Mr. Sean P. Kornacki.

Senator Davenport of the 44th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Transportation substitute to HR 256 (LC 39 3933S) by inserting between lines 289 and 290 the following:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of 12 children to Reverend and Mrs. Aaron P. Melton; and

WHEREAS, a pioneer resident of the South Atlanta community, Mrs. Saxton graduated from Clark College in 1905, where she also later taught; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Saxton was an active member of the South Atlanta United Methodist Church, representing the church in numerous capacities at local and national conferences; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Saxton's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, and her keen sense of vision were great assets when she organized the first Rosenwald School for Black Children and spent 40 years ensuring quality education was provided; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XVI

By inserting between lines 333 and 334 the following:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State Route 54 from mile marker 58 to mile marker 61 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Minnie Melton Saxton Memorial Highway.

By replacing line 347 with the following:

"Gene" Evans; Mr. Sean P. Kornacki; and Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Davenport amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HR 256, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/27/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HR 256. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Still of the 48th

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 611. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, so as to provide for the disposition of state funds derived from certain legal judgments or settlements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Tillery of the 19th.

The consent was granted, and HB 611 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 611. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, so as to provide for the disposition of state funds derived from certain legal judgments or settlements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Tillery of the 19th.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations offered the following substitute to HB 611:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, so as to provide for

the disposition of all funds paid to the state from legal settlements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, is amended by adding a new Code Section to read as follows:

"45-12-76.1.

All funds paid to this state in accordance with legal settlements entered into by this state or on its behalf on or after June 1, 2023, shall be held in the state treasury until appropriated by the General Assembly, subject to, and in accordance with, any terms or conditions contained in a judgment, settlement agreement, or memorandum of understanding."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	E Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate

Y Echols
Y Esteves
Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Tillery
Y Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 1.

HB 611, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

At 3:11 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 3:41 p.m.

At 4:03 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 315. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Cooper of the 45th, Silcox of the 53rd, Mathiak of the 74th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations regarding cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast screening examinations; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd.

The consent was granted, and HB 315 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 315. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Cooper of the 45th, Silcox of the 53rd, Mathiak of the 74th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations regarding cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast screening examinations; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for

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

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 1.

HB 315, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/27/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 315. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Still of the 48th

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been

placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 412. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to repeal a limitation on the types of partnerships that may elect to pay income taxes at the entity level; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The consent was granted, and HB 412 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 412. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to repeal a limitation on the types of partnerships that may elect to pay income taxes at the entity level; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The following Fiscal Note was filed with the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

March 16, 2023

Honorable Chuck Hufstetler
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
121 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
House Bill 412 (LC 43 2695S)

Dear Chairman Hufstetler:

The bill would change the income taxation of partnerships in two ways. It inserts a new subparagraph to clarify that electing to file and pay the state income tax at the entity level, rather than at the individual partner level, does not impact the accounting or tax treatment of distributions from the partnership. It also repeals the current limit on partnerships that are eligible to elect entity-level taxation to those 100 percent owned and controlled by persons eligible to be shareholders of an ‘S’ corporation under IRC Section 1361. The bill would be effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Impact on State Revenue

Georgia State University’s Fiscal Research Center (FRC) estimated that the bill would have no impact on state revenue.

FRC stated that the treatment of distributions called for in the bill “do not create a taxable event under current federal or state laws to either the partnership or the partners, and current state law allowing partnerships to elect entity-level taxation, as enacted in 2021, did not change that.”

FRC also stated that the partnerships made eligible to choose entity-level filings “would be subject to the same conditions as are currently eligible partnerships, which based on discussions with the Department of Revenue in 2021 and at the time of this writing result in the election having no state revenue effect.” This is because the state law denies a pass-through entity the ability to claim a deduction for taxes paid on its Georgia return. Thus, the total level of deductions taken against state income tax does not change and revenue effect for the state is not affected.

Impact on State Expenditures

The Department of Revenue (DOR) would implement the bill with existing resources. It would require approximately 9 weeks to make change to its information systems, equating to approximately \$77,000 in staff time.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

/s/ Kelly Farr
Kelly Farr, Director
Office of Planning and Budget

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
E Harrell
Y Hatchett

Orrock
Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman

Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 1.

HB 412, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/27/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 412. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Still of the 48th

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 132. By Representatives Jenkins of the 136th, Pirkle of the 169th, Knight of the 134th, Huddleston of the 72nd and Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amendment and revision of codes generally, so as to require the department to amend the Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Anderson of the 24th.

The consent was granted, and HB 132 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 132. By Representatives Jenkins of the 136th, Pirkle of the 169th, Knight of the 134th, Huddleston of the 72nd and Camp of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amendment and revision of codes generally, so as to require the department to amend the Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Anderson of the 24th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	E Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 4.

HB 132, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/27/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 132. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

/s/ Still of the 48th

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The consent was granted, and HB 557 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to HB 557:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe certain Schedule II controlled substances; to provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, so as to authorize advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to execute affidavits certifying an individual is disabled for purposes of obtaining special vehicle decals for persons with disabilities; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds:

- (1) Governor Kemp created the Georgia Healthcare Workforce Commission in 2022;
- (2) The commission recognized that Georgia is now in the minority of states with restrictions on certain healthcare occupations, such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants, and that research also suggests that in appropriate circumstances, revising practice restrictions on certain healthcare occupations and granting increased practice authority have the potential to improve access to care without compromising quality or increasing costs;
- (3) The commission believes that exploring updating scope of practice limitations could potentially ease pressure on the healthcare workforce by allowing certain healthcare occupations to perform more advanced work in healthcare settings which could decrease work burden on other clinical providers;
- (4) Georgia is one of only three states that forbids physician assistants and nurse practitioners from prescribing any Schedule II medications; and
- (5) A more streamlined process at the Georgia Composite Medical Board will allow already licensed and certified practitioners to more quickly begin work.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a), paragraph (10) of subsection (g), and subsections (k) and (m) of Code Section 43-34-25, relating to delegation of certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurse, construction and

limitations of such delegation, definitions, conditions of nurse protocol, and issuance of prescription drug orders, and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(3) 'Controlled substance' means any controlled substance as defined in Code Section 16-13-21 but shall not include any Schedule I controlled substance included in Code Section 16-13-25 or any Schedule II controlled substance included in Code Section 16-13-26, except as authorized pursuant to subsection (d.1) of this Code section."

"(d.1) An advanced practice registered nurse who has at least one year of post-licensure clinical experience and is in good standing with the board may be authorized under a nurse protocol agreement to issue prescription drug orders for hydrocodone, oxycodone, or compounds thereof in emergency situations pursuant to the following requirements:

- (1) The authorization is specifically included in the nurse protocol agreement;
- (2) The advanced practice registered nurse has directly evaluated the patient;
- (3) The prescription drug order is limited to an initial prescription, not to exceed a five-day supply;
- (4) The prescription drug order is for an individual 18 years of age or older; and
- (5) The advanced practice registered nurse completes one hour of continuing education biennially in the appropriate ordering and use of hydrocodone, oxycodone, and compounds thereof."

"(10) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d.1) of this Code section, in ~~in~~ any emergency medical services system operated by, or on behalf of, any county, municipality, or hospital authority with a full-time physician medical director and who does not order drugs, except that he or she may order up to a 14 day supply of drugs as necessary in an emergency situation, excluding ~~Schedule II controlled substances and benzodiazepines~~ and all Schedule II controlled substances except hydrocodone, oxycodone, or compounds thereof; provided, however, that an advanced practice registered nurse shall not order radiographic imaging, diagnostic studies, or medical devices pursuant to this paragraph; and provided, further, that a patient shall be referred to a physician, a dentist, or a federally qualified health center."

"(k) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to authorize an advanced practice registered nurse to issue a prescription drug order for a Schedule I or II controlled substance, except as otherwise authorized pursuant to subsection (d.1) of this Code section, or authorize refills of any drug for more than 12 months from the date of the original order except in the case of oral contraceptives, hormone replacement therapy, or prenatal vitamins which may be refilled for a period of 24 months."

"(m)(1) The board shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing a delegating physician in order to carry out the intents and purposes of this Code section.

(2)(A) Further, the board shall be authorized to:

(4)(i) Require that a nurse protocol agreement shall be filed by the delegating physician with the board within a reasonable time from the date of execution;

(2)(ii) Determine, after review of a filed nurse protocol agreement, if such nurse protocol agreement fails to meet accepted standards of medical practice as established by the board; and

~~(3)(iii)~~ Require the delegating physician to amend any such noncompliant nurse protocol agreement in order to meet such accepted standards.

(B) If a medical practice has an existing approved nurse protocol agreement and an alternate delegating physician or a change in the delegating physician within the same or similar specialty, such new nurse protocol agreement for the new alternate delegating physician or a change in the delegating physician, upon submission, shall be automatically deemed approved by the board.

(C) If a delegating physician submits a nurse protocol agreement for a new advanced practice registered nurse and such nurse protocol agreement that has substantially the same terms and provisions as a nurse protocol agreement previously submitted by such delegating physician for another advanced practice registered nurse and approved by the board, the nurse protocol agreement for the new advanced practice registered nurse, upon submission, shall be automatically deemed approved by the board."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsections (c) and (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103, relating to delegation of authority to physician assistants, as follows:

"(c)(1) At all times while providing patient services, a physician assistant shall have a signed job description submitted by his or her primary supervising physician and approved by the board.

(2) Nothing in this article shall prevent a primary supervising physician from submitting to the board a new or amended physician assistant job description.

(3) If a medical practice has an existing approved job description and an alternate supervising physician or a change in the supervising physician within the same or similar specialty, such new job description for the new alternate supervising physician or a change in the supervising physician, upon submission, shall be automatically deemed approved by the board.

(4) If a primary supervising physician submits a job description for a new physician assistant and such job description that has substantially the same terms and provisions as a job description previously submitted by such primary supervising physician for another physician assistant and approved by the board, the job description for the new physician assistant, upon submission, shall be automatically deemed approved by the board."

"(e.1)(1)(A) In addition to and without limiting the authority granted by Code Section 43-34-23, a physician may delegate to a physician assistant, in accordance with a job description, the authority to issue a prescription drug order or orders for any device as defined in Code Section 26-4-5 or to issue any dangerous drug as defined in Code Section 16-13-71, hydrocodone, oxycodone, or compounds thereof in accordance with subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, or any Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance as defined in Code Section 16-13-21 on a prescription drug order or prescription device order form as specified in paragraph (3) of this subsection. Delegation of such authority shall be contained in the job description required by this

Code section. The delegating physician shall remain responsible for the medical acts of the physician assistant performing such delegated acts and shall adequately supervise the physician assistant. If an existing job description for a physician assistant does not contain such authority to order a prescription drug or device order as provided by this subsection, that physician assistant may not issue any such prescription drug or device order until a new job description delegating such authority is submitted to and approved by the board. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to authorize the written prescription drug order of a Schedule I or II controlled substance, except as authorized pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.

(B) A physician may delegate to a physician assistant who has at least one year of post-licensure clinical experience and is in good standing with the board the authority to issue prescription drug orders for hydrocodone, oxycodone, or compounds thereof in emergency situations pursuant to the following requirements:

(i) The authorization is specifically included in the job description;

(ii) The physician assistant has directly evaluated the patient;

(iii) The drug order is limited to an initial prescription not to exceed a five-day supply; and

(iv) The prescription drug order is for an individual 18 years of age or older.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to create a presumption of liability, either civil or criminal, on the part of a pharmacist who is duly licensed under Title 26 and who in good faith fills a prescription drug or device order presented by a patient pursuant to this subsection. The pharmacist shall presume that the prescription drug or device order was issued by a physician assistant duly licensed under this article who has qualified under this Code section to prescribe pharmaceutical agents. The pharmacist shall also presume that the pharmaceutical agent prescribed by the physician assistant is an approved pharmaceutical agent, unless the pharmacist has actual or constructive knowledge to the contrary.

(3) The physician assistant shall only be authorized to exercise the rights granted under this subsection using a prescription drug or device order form which includes the name, address, and telephone number of the prescribing supervising or alternate supervising physician, the patient's name and address, the drug or device prescribed, the number of refills, and directions to the patient with regard to the taking and dosage of the drug. A prescription drug order which is transmitted either electronically or via facsimile shall conform to the requirements set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 26-4-80, respectively. Any form containing less information than that described in this paragraph shall not be offered to or accepted by any pharmacist who is duly licensed under Title 26.

(4) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to authorize a physician assistant to authorize refills of any drug for more than 12 months from the date of the original prescription drug or device order.

(5) A supervising physician or alternate supervising physician shall evaluate or examine, at least every three months, any patient receiving controlled substances.

(6) In addition to the copy of the prescription drug or device order delivered to the patient, a record of such prescription shall be maintained in the patient's medical record in the following manner:

(A) The physician assistant carrying out a prescription drug or device order shall document such order either in writing or by electronic means; and

(B) The supervising physician shall periodically review patient records. Such review may be achieved with a sampling of such records as determined by the supervising physician.

(7) A physician assistant is not permitted to prescribe drugs or devices except as authorized in the physician assistant's job description and in accordance with this article.

(8) The board shall adopt rules establishing procedures to evaluate an application for a job description containing the authority to order a prescription drug or device and any other rules the board deems necessary or appropriate to regulate the practice of physician assistants, to carry out the intent and purpose of this article, or to protect the public welfare.

(9) A physician assistant authorized by a primary supervising physician to order controlled substances pursuant to this Code section is authorized to register with the ~~federal~~ United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

(10)(A) A physician assistant delegated the authority by the primary supervising physician to issue a prescription drug or device order shall be required to complete a minimum of three hours of continuing education biennially in practice specific pharmaceuticals in which the physician assistant has prescriptive order privileges.

(B) A physician assistant delegated the authority by the primary supervising physician to issue a prescription drug or device order for hydrocodone, oxycodone, or compounds thereof shall be required to complete one additional hour of continuing education biennially in the appropriate ordering and use of hydrocodone, oxycodone, or compounds thereof.

(11) A managed care system, health plan, hospital, insurance company, or other similar entity shall not require a physician to be a party to a job description as a condition for participation in or reimbursement from such entity."

SECTION 4.

Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-2-74.1, relating to temporary, permanent, and special permanent parking permits for persons with disabilities, as follows:

"40-2-74.1.

(a) The department shall issue parking permits for persons with disabilities and may delegate to county tag agents the responsibility for issuance of such permits to residents of the county served by the tag agent. The department shall receive applications for and issue parking permits by mail to persons with disabilities upon presentation of an affidavit of a licensed doctor of medicine, licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed doctor

of podiatric medicine, licensed optometrist, ~~or~~ licensed chiropractor, licensed advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-25, or licensed physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103 stating that such person is a disabled person, the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk, and that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221. Permits shall be in such form as the department prescribes but shall be of sufficient size and sufficiently distinctively marked to be easily visible when placed on or affixed to the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror of the parked vehicle. Permits shall be made of a substrate as determined by the commissioner and shall be of sufficient quality to ensure that the coloring of the permit and the ink used thereon will resist fading for a period of at least four years. Permits shall be issued to individuals, and the name of the individual and an identification number shall appear on the permit. The individual to whom a permit is issued may use the permit for any vehicle he or she is operating or in which he or she is a passenger. Permits shall also be issued to institutions when the primary purpose of a vehicle operated by the institution is to transport individuals with disabilities. The name of the institution, the license number of the particular vehicle, and an identification number shall appear on the permit. The institution shall use such permit only for a vehicle which is operated by the institution and which is used primarily to transport individuals with disabilities.

(b) The department shall issue a temporary permit to any temporarily disabled person upon presentation of an affidavit of a licensed doctor of medicine, licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed doctor of podiatric medicine, licensed optometrist, ~~or~~ licensed chiropractor, licensed advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-25, or licensed physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103 stating that such person is a temporarily disabled person, the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk, that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221, and a date until which such person is likely to remain disabled. The temporary permit shall show prominently on its face an expiration date the same as the date specified by such doctor for the likely termination of the disability, which date shall not be more than 180 days after the date the permit is issued. The expiration date shall be printed with permanent ink and in boldface type of sufficient size to be legible when the permit is displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror.

(c) The department shall issue a permanent permit to any permanently disabled person upon presentation of an affidavit of a licensed doctor of medicine, licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed doctor of podiatric medicine, licensed optometrist, ~~or~~ licensed chiropractor, licensed advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-25, or licensed physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103 stating that such person is a permanently disabled person. The affidavit shall further state the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk or that he or she is a person with disabilities

as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221. The department shall also issue a permanent permit to an institution which operates vehicles used primarily for the transportation of individuals with disabilities upon presentation of a certification from the institution regarding use of its vehicles. The institution shall receive permits only for the number of vehicles so used and shall affix the permits to the driver's side of the dashboards of such vehicles. The permanent permit shall be predominantly blue in color and shall show prominently on its face an expiration date four years from the date it is issued. The expiration date shall be machine printed, not handwritten, in boldface type of sufficient size to be legible when the permit is displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror.

(d) Any individual to whom a specially designated disabled veteran's license plate has been issued pursuant to Code Sections 40-2-69 through 40-2-72 and any individual to whom a specially designated disabled person's license plate has been issued pursuant to Code Section 40-2-74 shall be authorized to park the passenger motor vehicle on which the specially designated license plate is attached in a parking place for persons with disabilities without the necessity of obtaining a parking permit for persons with disabilities pursuant to this Code section.

(e) The department shall issue a special permanent permit to any person who:

(1) Because of a physical disability drives a motor vehicle which has been equipped with hand controls for the operation of the vehicle's brakes and accelerator; or

(2) Is physically disabled due to the loss of, or loss of use of, both upper extremities.

This special permanent permit shall be gold in color and shall show prominently on its face an expiration date four years from the date it is issued. The expiration date shall be printed in a size of print that is legible when the permit is displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror. Such a special permit shall be used in the same manner as, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Code section relating to, other permanent parking permits for persons with disabilities and shall also be used as provided in Code Section 10-1-164.1. In addition to any other required printing, the following shall be printed upon this special gold permit:

'Code Section 10-1-164.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated requires that any owner or operator of a gasoline station that sells full-service gasoline at one price and self-service at a lower price shall provide the service of dispensing gasoline at the self-service price for the holder of this special permit when such holder requests such service and is the operator of the vehicle and is not accompanied by another person 16 years of age or older who is not mobility impaired or blind.'

(f) The department and county tag agents shall not charge or collect any fee for issuing parking permits for persons with disabilities under this Code section.

(g) Any special disabled person decal issued under the former provisions of this Code section shall be valid until its expiration date but shall not be reissued.

(h) For purposes of this Code section, an active duty military physician shall be entitled to submit an affidavit in support of the application of active duty or retired military personnel for parking permits for persons with disabilities whether or not such physician is licensed to practice in Georgia. Such affidavit shall state that the applicant is in active

military service and is stationed in Georgia pursuant to military orders or is retired from the military and is a resident of Georgia and that such person is a disabled person, the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk, and that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221.

(i) For purposes of this Code section, the department shall accept, in lieu of an affidavit, a signed and dated statement from the doctor, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant which includes the same information as required in an affidavit written upon security paper as defined in paragraph (38.5) of Code Section 26-4-5."

SECTION 5.

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

Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Brass of the 28th, Orrock of the 36th, Dolezal of the 27th, Halpern of the 39th and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to HB 557 (LC 33 9505S) by inserting before "to provide for related matters;" on line 10 the following: to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to prohibit enforcement of restrictive covenants under certain circumstances; to provide a definition; to provide for an effective date;

By striking lines 293 and 294 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 5.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-1-36.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'hospital' means a hospital licensed pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 31.

(b) Notwithstanding Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 13, no restrictive covenant may be imposed or enforced by a hospital or hospital system against any physician, nurse, or other healthcare staff or contractor providing healthcare services at such hospital or for such hospital system if the hospital at which any such physician, nurse, or other healthcare staff or contractor is primarily providing healthcare services is permanently closed. In any action concerning enforcement of any such restrictive covenant, a court shall not enforce the restrictions contained in such restrictive covenant and such restrictive covenant shall be deemed void and unenforceable.

(c) Notwithstanding Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 13, no restrictive covenant may be imposed or enforced by a hospital, hospital system, or physician practice which is purchased by, merged with, or otherwise acquired by a third-party entity against any physician, nurse, or other healthcare staff or contractor providing healthcare services if such third-party entity reduces the compensation of any such physician, nurse, or other

healthcare staff or contractor providing healthcare services upon such purchase, merger, or other acquisition."

SECTION 6.

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

SECTION 7.

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

Senators Walker of the 20th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to HB 557 (LC 33 9505S) by inserting before "to provide for related matters;" on line 10 the following: to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to provide that professional programs that are established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity; to provide that certain documents and information of professional programs are not discoverable;

By inserting between lines 292 and 293 the following:

SECTION 4A.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-1-36.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Healthcare professional' means a person licensed, registered, or certified by a licensing board or a student enrolled in a school of medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing, or pharmacy.

(2) 'Licensing board' means:

(A) Georgia Board of Nursing;

(B) Georgia Composite Medical Board; and

(C) State Board of Pharmacy.

(3) 'Professional program' means a program created to address issues related to career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals that is established or contracted for by a state-wide association, that is exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that primarily represents healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in multiple specialties.

(b) No person or entity shall be obligated to report information regarding a healthcare

professional who is a participant in a professional program to his or her respective licensing board unless the person or entity has determined that there is reasonable probability that such participant is not competent to continue in practice or is a danger to himself or herself or to the health and welfare of his or her patients or the public, unless such person or entity is otherwise under a duty to report such information.

(c) Every member of, or healthcare professional consultant to, any committee, board, group, commission, or other entity that functions primarily to review, evaluate, or make recommendations on a professional program shall be immune from civil liability for any act, decision, omission, or utterance done or made in performance of his or her duties while serving as a member of or consultant to such committee, board, group, commission, or other entity. No active participant in a professional program shall be employed or engaged by such professional program or have a financial ownership interest in such professional program.

(d) The proceedings, minutes, records, reports, analyses, findings, conclusions, recommendations, and the deliberative process, including opinions and reports of a professional program, both oral and written, originating in or provided to such professional program, shall not be subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action, unless a court of competent jurisdiction, after a hearing in camera, determines that the evidence is not otherwise available and extraordinary circumstances exist such that the need for the evidence substantially outweighs the interest in protecting such evidence from disclosure and orders the disclosure of such proceedings, minutes, records, reports, or communications; provided, however that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as providing any privilege to any healthcare professional or healthcare facility or entity with respect to any factual information regarding specific patient healthcare or treatment, whether oral, electronic, or written. A person involved in the work of a professional program may not be questioned as a witness in a civil action regarding his or her knowledge of any factual information regarding specific patient healthcare or treatment by virtue of his or her involvement in the professional program. Exchange of information between professional programs shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege provided in this subsection."

Senators Tillery of the 19th and Walker of the 20th offered the following amendment #2A:

Amend Amendment 2 to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to HB 557 (LC 33 9505S)

by amending line 14 to read as follows: "43-1-36.1"

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Hufstetler amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2A, there were no objections, and the Tillery amendment

#2A to amendment #2 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2 as amended, there were no objections, and the Walker III amendment #2 to the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

Senator Echols of the 49th asked unanimous consent that Senator Still of the 48th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Still was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	E Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	E Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 1.

HB 557, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 216. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to authorize respite care for foster parents for longer periods of time pursuant to circumstances delineated in rules and regulations established by the Department of Human Services; to revise terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 62. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Robertson of the 29th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to provide for a performance audit by the state auditor on public spending on homeless programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 211. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to establish the Georgia Council on Literacy; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts; to provide for automatic repeal; to require local school systems to develop and implement five-year literacy plans for such school system and individual literacy plans for students in kindergarten through grade five; to replace the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; to provide for related matters; to make conforming changes; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Cowser of the 46th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 196. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Daniel of the 117th, McCollum of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Cowsert of the 46th.

The consent was granted, and HB 196 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 196. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Daniel of the 117th, McCollum of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Cowsert of the 46th.

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to HB 196:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Agriculture, so as to provide for the study of the regulation of the production, distribution, and use of medical cannabis; to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act, laws governing open meetings and open records, and state purchasing laws; to provide for information to be provided to the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee unless exempt from public disclosure under open records laws; to authorize the location of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC oil

and products to registered patients at Class 1 and Class 2 production facilities; to authorize the dispensing of low THC oil and products from any Class 1 or Class 2 production licensee by any dispensing licensee; to provide for additional Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses; to provide for criteria; to provide for appeals to the Georgia State-wide Business Court; to require each commissioner to file an annual financial disclosure statement; to amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, so as to expand conditions for which low THC oil may be used for treatment; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Agriculture, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"2-2-14.

Prior to September 1, 2023, the Commissioner shall undertake a thorough study of issues and problems relating to regulation of the production, distribution, and use of medical cannabis in the State of Georgia. No later than December 1, 2023, the Commissioner shall submit a report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives detailing any organizational, budgetary, or legislative changes the Commissioner may recommend in regard to these issues."

SECTION 2.

Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, is amended by revising Code Section 16-12-202, relating to the creation of Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, terms, designation, meetings, vacancy, and compensation, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(f) The commission shall be subject to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 5, Chapter 13, Chapter 14, and Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, except as otherwise provided in this article."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising paragraphs (2) and (17) of Code Section 16-12-203, relating to powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, as follows:

"(2) To execute a contract or contracts to purchase or obtain low THC oil, cannabis, cannabinoids, or any other derivative, compound, or substantially similar products from any available legal source and to provide logistics related thereto in accordance with this article. Such contract or contracts may be executed with one or more qualified corporations or with one or more governmental entities. Purchases made and contracts entered into pursuant to this paragraph shall ~~not~~ be subject to state purchasing laws contained in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 ~~or in other provisions of the Official~~

~~Code of Georgia Annotated;~~"

"(17) To levy fines for failure by a Class 1 production licensee, Class 2 production licensee, or dispensing licensee to operate in accordance with rules and regulations established by the commission within 14 days of written notice by the commission of specific violations. Such fines shall not exceed \$25,000.00 for a first offense, \$50,000.00 for a failure to remedy the offense within 60 days after written notice of a first offense, and \$75,000.00 for subsequent failures to remedy noncompliance within 90 days after written notice of a first offense. Following a third written notice of a recurring violation, the commission may also order a licensee to cease operations for a period of up to 30 days to correct the violation. Any such fines or orders to cease operations shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act-'; provided, however, that any appeal from a final decision shall be made to the Georgia State-wide Business Court in accordance with Code Section 16-12-221.1."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-206, relating to annual, nontransferable dispensing license, adoption of rules, and fees, as follows:

"16-12-206.

(a)(1) Upon request by a licensed pharmacy in this state, the State Board of Pharmacy shall be authorized to develop an annual, nontransferable specialty dispensing license for an independent pharmacy with a registered office located within this state to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. The State Board of Pharmacy shall develop rules and regulations regarding dispensing pharmacies in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) The commission shall be authorized to issue five dispensing licenses to each Class 1 production licensee and each Class 2 production licensee for retail outlets to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. In addition, the commission shall be authorized to issue a dispensing license for a retail outlet to each Class 1 production licensee and each Class 2 production licensee for the purpose of establishing a retail outlet for the dispensing of low THC oil and products to registered patients at the location of the Class 1 production licensee's production facility or at the location of the Class 2 production licensee's production facility. The commission shall ensure that dispensing licenses shall be issued so that retail outlets are dispersed throughout the state. The commission shall develop rules and regulations regarding retail dispensing licensees in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section. The commission shall be authorized to issue one additional dispensing license to each Class 1 and Class 2 production licensee when the Low THC Oil Patient Registry established and maintained pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 reaches ~~25,000~~ 75,000 patients and for every increase of ~~10,000~~ 50,000 patients thereafter.

(b) The State Board of Pharmacy and the commission shall separately adopt rules relating to the dispensing of low THC oil and products, with the State Board of Pharmacy

promulgating rules and regulations for pharmacies that dispense low THC oil and products and the commission promulgating rules and regulations for other retail outlets that dispense low THC oil and products. Such rules shall include but not be limited to:

- (1) Standards, procedures, and protocols for the effective use of low THC oil and products as authorized by state law and related rules and regulations;
 - (2) Standards, procedures, and protocols for the dispensing of low THC oil and products by a pharmacy with a dispensing license and by retail dispensing licensees and for the utilization of a tracking system;
 - (3) Procedures and protocols to provide that no low THC oil or products may be sold to or transferred to a location outside of this state;
 - (4) The establishment of standards, procedures, and protocols for determining the amount of usable low THC oil and products that is necessary to constitute an adequate supply for registered patients in this state to ensure uninterrupted availability for a period of one month, including amounts for topical treatments;
 - (5) The establishment of standards, procedures, and protocols to ensure that all low THC oil and products dispensed are consistently pharmaceutical grade;
 - (6) The establishment of standards and procedures for the revocation, suspension, and nonrenewal of dispensing licenses;
 - (7) The establishment of other licensing, renewal, and operational standards which are deemed necessary by the State Board of Pharmacy and the commission;
 - (8) The establishment of standards and procedures for testing low THC oil and products for levels of tetrahydrocannabinol or other testing parameters deemed appropriate by the State Board of Pharmacy and the commission;
 - (9) The establishment of health, safety, and security requirements for pharmacies and retail dispensing licensees dispensing low THC oil and products; and
 - (10) Requirements for the issuance of dispensing licenses to pharmacies and Class 1 and Class 2 production licensees.
- (c) The commission shall be authorized, by rules and regulations, to establish fees for dispensing licenses to Class 1 and Class 2 production licensees commensurate with the location of the retail outlet and demand for low THC oil and products at such location.
- (d) Each dispensing location shall be authorized to sell low THC oil and products from any Class 1 or Class 2 production licensee in this state."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-207, relating to establishment of Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee, membership, inspections, provision of information, plan for accredited lab testing, and patient and physician input, as follows:

"16-12-207.

- (a) The General Assembly shall establish a Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee with two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any member of the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee shall be permitted to inspect any production

facility upon request and after reasonable notice is provided to the production facility.

(b) The commission shall promptly provide any document or information requested by the oversight committee that is in its possession, provided that the commission shall not be required to share documents containing data identifying individual patients or physicians, information marked as trade secrets by applicants or licensees, information that in the view of the commission would interfere with an ongoing licensing applicant selection process, or information that in the judgment of the commission would create law enforcement or security risks to the citizens of Georgia any information that would be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Code Section 50-18-72 or pursuant to state or federal privacy laws.

(c) ~~No later than August 1, 2021, the oversight committee shall recommend to the commission a process and plan for providing accredited lab testing of products produced by licensees and for labeling such products. The commission shall consider the recommendations of the oversight committee in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations regarding such testing and labeling~~ Reserved.

(d) The oversight committee may regularly seek input from patients and physicians as to the availability and quality of products produced pursuant to this chapter, and recommend to the commission changes to policies, procedures, and regulations to improve availability and quality. The commission shall consider such recommendations in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-220, relating to confidential nature of data, exclusion, and patient privacy, as follows:

"16-12-220.

(a) All working papers, recorded information, documents, and copies produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commission pursuant to the activities conducted pursuant to this part, ~~other than information published in an official commission report regarding the activities conducted pursuant to this article, shall be confidential data and shall not be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50; provided, however, that any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement entered into by the commission pursuant to this article shall be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to open records.~~

(b) In no event shall the commission disclose any information that would reveal the identity or health information of any registered patient or violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191."

SECTION 7.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221, relating to contracts awarded through bids or proposals, minimum contract terms and renewals, subcontracting, and giving or receiving things of value limited, as follows:

"(a)(1) The commission shall grant initial licenses under this part pursuant to contracts awarded through competitive sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals as provided

for in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50. After issuance of two initial Class 1 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-211 and four initial Class 2 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212, ~~and in the Department of Agriculture shall issue one additional class 2 production license for every increase of 50,000 patients provided that the Low THC Oil Patient Registry exceeds 250,000 patients, the current production licenses are inadequate to address the registry patient demand, and the grant of such licenses is ratified by the legislature. Thereafter, the initial increase in the number of production licenses in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry shall be based on the findings of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture as provided in Code Section 2-2-14.~~

(2) In the event that the commission revokes a Class 1 or Class 2 production license, a Class 1 or Class 2 production license is surrendered for any reason, or the commission issues an additional Class 1 production license pursuant to Code Section 16-12-214, the commission shall be authorized to issue any replacement Class 1 or Class 2 production licenses in accordance with rules and regulations established by the commission for such purpose. Such rules and regulations shall not otherwise conflict with this article, and to the extent practicable, such rules and regulations shall incorporate provisions and processes similar to Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-12-221.1.

(a) The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over any appeal by a party aggrieved by a final decision of the commission pursuant to this article. The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall conduct expedited hearings on any such appeals, and review by the court shall be confined to the record.

(b) The court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the commission as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact committed to the discretion of the commission. The court may affirm any decision of the commission in whole or in part. The court shall reverse or remand any case for further proceedings if material rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the commission's findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

(1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions or applicable procurement rules;

(2) Made upon unlawful procedures;

(3) Affected by other error of law;

(4) Not reasonably supported by substantial evidence in view of the reliable and probative evidence in the record as a whole; or

(5) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion."

SECTION 9.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 16-12-222,

relating to transfer of ownership, appeals, meaning of license, and transfer fees, as follows:

"(c) A licensee who has been denied transfer approval by the commission may file an appeal ~~in the Superior Court of Fulton County in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'~~ with the Georgia State-wide Business Court in accordance with Code Section 16-12-221.1."

SECTION 10.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 16-12-223, relating to revocation of license and appeal, as follows:

"(b) A licensee whose license has been revoked by the commission may file an appeal ~~in the Superior Court of Fulton County in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'~~ with the Georgia State-wide Business Court in accordance with Code Section 16-12-221.1."

SECTION 11.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-224, relating to limitation on ownership by member or former member of commission, limitation on physician's involvement, and identification when contributing to political campaigns, as follows:

"16-12-224.

(a) No current member of the commission, or former member of the commission for a period of five years from the date such individual ceased to be a member, shall own, operate, have a financial interest in, or be employed by a low THC oil or product manufacturer or distributor, including any licensee under this part.

(b) No physician who, presently or during the period of such business relationship, certifies individuals to the commission pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 for the use of low THC oil and products to treat certain conditions shall own, operate, have a financial interest in, or be employed by a low THC oil or product manufacturer or distributor, including any licensee under this part. This subsection shall not prohibit a physician from furnishing a registered patient or his or her caregiver, upon request, with the names of low THC oil and product manufacturers or distributors. Any physician violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Each member of the commission shall file an annual financial disclosure statement for the preceding calendar year with the Office of Inspector General no later than July 1 of each year. Such financial disclosure shall include ownership interests in businesses, income, and source or sources of income for the previous calendar year. For any commissioner serving as of May 1, 2023, such disclosure for the 2022 calendar year shall be filed with the Office of Inspector General no later than May 31, 2023.

~~(e)~~(d) A licensee that makes a campaign contribution pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 shall identify itself as a licensee under this part to the recipient of such campaign contribution."

SECTION 12.

Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low

THC Oil Patient Registry, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) 'Condition' means:

- (A) Cancer, when such disease is diagnosed as end stage or the treatment produces related wasting illness or recalcitrant nausea and vomiting;
- (B) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (C) Seizure disorders related to a diagnosis of epilepsy or trauma related head injuries;
- (D) Multiple sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (E) Crohn's disease;
- (F) Mitochondrial disease;
- (G) Parkinson's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (H) Sickle cell disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (I) Tourette's syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe;
- (J) Autism spectrum disorder, when such disorder is diagnosed for a patient who is at least 18 years of age, or severe autism, when diagnosed for a patient who is less than 18 years of age;
- (K) Epidermolysis bullosa;
- (L) Alzheimer's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (M) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (N) Peripheral neuropathy, when such symptoms are diagnosed as severe or end stage;
- (O) Post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from direct exposure to or the witnessing of a trauma for a patient who is at least 18 years of age; or
- (P) Intractable pain;
- (Q) Ulcerative colitis; or
- (R) Myasthenia Gravis."

SECTION 13.

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

SECTION 14.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 3.

HB 196, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 146. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th, Lucas of the 26th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 146:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46, Chapter 1 of Title 10, and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, selling and other trade practices, and motor fuel tax, respectively, so as to provide for the regulation and taxation of the provision of certain electricity used as a motor fuel in electric vehicles; to provide for definitions; to exclude the provision of electricity to propel motor vehicles through an electric vehicle charging station from the regulative authority of the Public Service Commission; to provide for limitations upon the ownership, operation, and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations by electric utilities; to provide for standards for rates, terms, and conditions of service by an electric utility in certain instances; to provide regulative authority to the Department of Agriculture over electric vehicle charging stations; to provide for operating and advertising standards, licensing, and inspections of electric vehicle charging stations; to provide for penalties; to provide for condemnation and seizure of noncompliant electric vehicle charging stations; to provide for collection of a motor fuel excise tax upon the sale and use of certain electricity and hydrogen; to provide for procedures, conditions, limitations, and exceptions upon collection of such excise tax; to amend Code Section 40-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annual license fees for operation of vehicles, fee for permanent licensing of certain trailers, and fee for new passenger car with paid title ad valorem taxes, so as to remove a prohibition on the use of the Consumer Price Index for determining the annual adjustment of an annual fee for alternative fueled vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction of and powers and duties of the Georgia Public Service Commission generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"46-2-20.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Community charging equipment' means an electric vehicle charging station that has been approved for placement in service by the commission.

(2) 'Electric utility' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 46-1-1.

(3) 'Electric vehicle' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 10-1-220.

(4) 'Electric vehicle charging services' means the charging of electric vehicles from an

electric vehicle charging station.

(5) 'Electric vehicle charging station' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 10-1-220.

(6) 'Premises' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 46-3-3.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provision of electric vehicle charging services by a person not otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the commission shall not be considered a service of an electric utility subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the commission. The supply of electricity by an electric utility subject to Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of this title, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act,' to premises that are electric vehicle charging stations shall constitute the furnishing of service under Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of this title, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act,' and shall be considered a sale at retail within the meaning of Code Section 48-8-2. The mere provision of electric vehicle charging services alone shall not violate Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of this title, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act,' so long as the provision of such services occurs upon the same parcel of property as the electric vehicle charging station.

(c) No electric vehicle charging station that is publicly available, except for community charging equipment, shall be provided, owned, operated, or maintained by an electric utility unless such electric vehicle charging station is provided, owned, operated, and maintained by a separate legal entity not subject to the authority of and regulation by the commission.

(d) An electric utility's rates, terms, and conditions of service for the provider of any electric vehicle charging services shall be the same as the rates, terms, and conditions of service for any electric vehicle charging stations operated pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, is amended in Code Section 10-1-164, relating to requirements for signs advertising retail motor fuel, advertising free gifts or services, enforcement, and penalty, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a.1) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'motor fuel' means automotive gasoline and blended fuel, as such terms are defined in Code Section 10-1-232."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 8A

10-1-220.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (2) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture.
- (3) 'Digital network' means internet enabled technology or digital media, including, but not limited to, consumer applications accessible through computers or mobile electronic devices, offered or used by an electric vehicle charging provider that allows a user to initiate a retail transaction to deliver electricity from an electric vehicle charging station to an electric vehicle.
- (4) 'Electric vehicle' means a vehicle that is propelled by one or more electric motors fueled by energy stored in the form of a rechargeable battery.
- (5) 'Electric vehicle charging provider' means the owner of an electric vehicle charging station.
- (6) 'Electric vehicle charging station' means any device or group of devices that delivers electricity from a power source outside an electric vehicle into one or more electric vehicles and that is located somewhere other than a residence.
- (7) 'Residence' means a single-family dwelling, multifamily dwelling, or a building which is an extended stay rental, as such term is defined in Code Section 48-13-50.3, where a device delivers electricity to an electric vehicle from a power source upon the property of such a dwelling or building for purposes other than commercial or for the exclusive use of certain persons located upon such property.

10-1-221.

- (a) The administration of this article shall be vested in the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (b) The Commissioner shall be authorized to employ, in accordance with Chapter 20 of Title 45, electric vehicle charging station inspectors to enforce this article. Such inspectors shall be allowed expenses to be approved by the Commissioner. There shall be allowed such further sums for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and clerical help and to pay any other expenses incident to and necessary for the enforcement of this article as may hereafter be appropriated.
- (c) The Commissioner shall be authorized to require electric vehicle charging inspectors to be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties at the expense of the department if and to the extent such Commissioner deems it necessary for the proper protection of the state and the public.
- (d) The Commissioner shall be authorized to appoint and employ investigators who shall have, in any case that there is reason to believe a violation of this article has occurred or is about to occur, the right and power to serve subpoenas and to swear out and execute search warrants and arrest warrants.
- (e) The Commissioner may promulgate such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, necessary for the administration and enforcement of this article. Such rules and regulations shall take into consideration and provide for consistency with any rules and regulations of the National Institute for Standards and Technology of the United States Department of Commerce. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

(f) The Commissioner and the Department of Revenue shall be authorized to share information necessary to efficiently administer and enforce the provisions of this article and Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48, the 'Motor Fuel Tax Law.' Any confidential information furnished pursuant to this Code section shall retain its character as confidential and privileged information. Any person who divulges confidential information obtained pursuant to this Code section shall be subject to the same penalties as provided under Code Section 48-7-61 for unlawful divulgence of confidential tax information.

10-1-222.

(a) All electric vehicle charging stations shall be capable of accurately measuring and prominently displaying the amount of electricity delivered to each electric vehicle on a per kilowatt-hour basis, either directly upon the station or remotely through the use of a digital network. Such stations shall be further equipped with meters to record the total kilowatt-hours dispensed.

(b) All electric vehicle charging stations shall be subject to inspection as provided for in this article. Prior to operation of any electric vehicle charging station and annually thereafter, an electric vehicle charging provider shall register with the Commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by such Commissioner. Such registration shall include the location of the electric vehicle charging station; the name, brand, or manufacturer of the type of electric vehicle charging station, together with the name and address thereof; and certification that the electric vehicle charging station is in conformity with the specifications established pursuant to this article by the Commissioner. Certificates of registration issued by the Commissioner pursuant to this Code section shall be posted in a prominent and accessible place upon the electric vehicle charging station.

10-1-223.

Whenever the Commissioner shall find any person willfully marketing the delivery of electricity for use in electric vehicles in violation of the laws of this state, of prescribed specifications of this article, or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article, the Commissioner shall be authorized to apply to the superior court having jurisdiction over the offender for an injunction against the continuance of any such violations. The appropriate superior court shall have jurisdiction, upon hearing and for cause shown, to grant such temporary or permanent injunction restraining further violations as the circumstances appear to require.

10-1-224.

(a) Electric vehicle charging station inspectors shall inspect all electric vehicle charging stations located in the territory assigned to them.

(b) All electric vehicle charging stations found to be giving accurate measure of the amount of electricity delivered within the tolerance established by regulations of the Commissioner shall have the electric vehicle charging station sealed with an official seal applied by an inspector duly authorized by the Commissioner.

(c) If any electric vehicle charging station shall be found to be giving inaccurate measure of the amount of electricity delivered in excess of the tolerance established by regulations of the Commissioner, the inspector shall then and there notify the electric vehicle charging provider, whether owner or lessee. Should the electric vehicle charging provider fail or refuse to then and there make such adjustments as shall be necessary to bring the measure within the allowed variation, the same shall be condemned and rendered inoperable immediately by the inspector examining the same; and such electric vehicle charging station shall not again be operated without the written consent of the Commissioner. Inspectors shall be required to report to the Commissioner immediately the name and number of any electric vehicle charging station condemned and rendered inoperable.

(d) When any electric vehicle charging station is condemned under this article by any inspector, it shall be the duty of the inspector immediately to make affidavit before the judge of the probate court of the county in which the electric vehicle charging station is located that such station is being operated contrary to law by the electric vehicle charging provider who shall be named in the affidavit. Thereupon the judge of the probate court shall issue an order to the electric vehicle charging provider named in the affidavit to show cause before him or her on the day named in the order, not more than ten days nor fewer than three days from the issuance of the order, why the electric vehicle charging station should not be forfeited, confiscated to the state, and dismantled. On such day named in the order, it shall be the duty of the judge of the probate court to hear the respective parties and to determine whether or not the electric vehicle charging station has been operated contrary to the provisions of this article. If the judge of the probate court finds that the electric vehicle charging station has been so operated, he or she shall forthwith issue an order adjudging the electric vehicle charging station to be forfeited and confiscated to the state and directing the sheriff of the county to dismantle the electric vehicle charging station and take it into his or her possession, and, after ten days' notice by posting or publication, as the court may direct, to sell the electric vehicle charging station to the highest bidder for cash. The proceeds of sale, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used by the sheriff, first, to pay the costs associated with sale, which shall be the same as in cases of attachment, and the sheriff shall thereupon pay over and deliver the residue, if any, to the person from whose possession the electric vehicle charging station has been taken.

(e) It shall be unlawful to install or operate any electric vehicle charging station which can be secretly manipulated in such manner as to give short measure. Such inaccurate electric vehicle charging station shall be condemned as provided in this Code section, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to resell any electricity from such electric vehicle charging station until such station has been made or altered to comply with this article and has been inspected and approved for service by the inspector.

(f) It shall be unlawful for anyone to remove a seal applied by an inspector to an electric vehicle charging station without first securing consent of the Commissioner, whose consent may be given through one of the duly authorized inspectors.

(g) The department shall have the power to implement rules and regulations necessary

to carry out the inspections of electric vehicle charging stations as provided for by this Code section.

10-1-225.

(a) Any sign or placard or other means used to advertise the price of electricity for sale at retail through an electric vehicle charging station may contain a separate listing of the price and a separate listing of each tax thereon, but must contain a total of such price and taxes which shall be at least as large as the listing of the price or any tax thereon. Numbers used to advertise the total price of such electricity shall be of uniform size; and, where fractions are used, the numerator and denominator thereof combined shall be of the same size as any whole numbers used. It shall not be necessary that a denominator be used to indicate fractions; but, if one is not used, the numerator must be at least half the size of the whole number used. When the price of electricity for sale at retail through an electric vehicle charging station is advertised on any sign, billboard, placard, or other advertising medium, it shall be unlawful to place a higher price on any electric vehicle charging station delivering such electricity or to charge a higher price for such electricity. Any electric vehicle charging provider shall not be precluded from giving a discount from the posted or advertised price if the purchaser of the electricity buys additional merchandise.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any electric vehicle charging provider to advertise upon the purchase of electricity either free:

(1) Gifts or other products unless such provider has sufficient number of gifts or products on hand to supply the reasonably expectable demand or the advertisement discloses a limitation of quantity; or

(2) Car washes or other services unless such provider is prepared, in the absence of causes beyond the reasonable control of the offerer, to perform such car washes or the services advertised at the time of the purchase at such provider's place of business or at a place of business affiliated by trademark or agreement with such provider. If the free car washes or other services advertised are to be performed at a place of business affiliated by trademark or agreement but in a separate location, such fact shall be so stated on the sign, billboard, placard, or other advertising medium used.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall preclude posting on any electric vehicle charging station a separate statement of taxes included in the total purchase price for the purpose of complying with Chapter 8 of Title 48.

(d) Electric vehicle charging inspectors and any and all law enforcement officers in this state are charged with enforcement of this Code section.

(e) Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

10-1-226.

Any person violating any provision of:

(1) This article relating to the inspection of electric vehicle charging stations and the resale of electricity;

(2) Code Section 10-1-225 providing for the regulation of signs advertising the price for the resale of electricity by electric vehicle charging providers; or

(3) Any rule, regulation, or standard promulgated or adopted by the Commissioner or the department under the provisions of this article

shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each violation. The Commissioner, after a hearing, shall determine whether any person has violated this Code section and upon a proper finding may issue his or her order imposing a civil penalty as provided in this Code section. All hearings and proceedings under this Code section shall be held and taken under Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

10-1-227.

Any electric vehicle charging station inspector who, while in office, shall be interested directly or indirectly in the manufacture or vending of any electric vehicle charging station shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be disqualified from providing services as an electric vehicle charging station inspector until such interest no longer exists.

10-1-228.

Any person or association of persons, firm, or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this article relating to inspection of electric vehicle charging stations and the resale of electricity or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Commissioner for the enforcement of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

PART III SECTION 3-1.

Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor fuel tax, is amended in Code Section 48-9-2, relating to definitions relative to motor fuel tax, by revising paragraphs (5) and (5.2) and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(5) 'Distributor' means every person other than the United States or any of its agencies who:

(A) Produces, refines, prepares, distills, manufactures, blends, or compounds motor fuel of a type other than electricity in this state;

(B) Makes the first sale in this state of any motor fuel imported into this state after the motor fuel has been received in this state;

(C) Consumes or uses in this state any motor fuel imported into this state before the motor fuel has been received by any other person in this state;

(D) Purchases motor fuel for export from this state;

(E) Consumes or uses motor fuel of a type other than gasoline or electricity for both highway and nonhighway use and who elects to become licensed as a distributor to obtain the exemption allowed by this article;

(F) Sells motor fuel of a type other than gasoline or electricity to consumers who

have no highway use of such fuel and who elects to become licensed as a distributor to obtain the exemptions allowed by this article; or

(G) Consumes, uses, or sells electricity as a motor fuel through an electric vehicle charging station for both highway and nonhighway use;

(H) Consumes, uses, or sells hydrogen through electrolysis, reforming, or another method for the purpose of powering a vehicle; or

(I) Imports motor fuel into this state for production, refining, preparation, distilling, manufacturing, blending, compounding, consumption, or use within this state."

"(5.2) 'Electric vehicle charging station' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 10-1-220.

(5.3) 'Export and import' means:

(A) When motor fuels are sold for export and delivered across the boundaries of this state by or for the seller, such action is presumed to be an export from the place of origin and an import into the destination state or country by the seller; and

(B) When motor fuels are purchased for export and transported across the boundaries of this state by or for the purchaser, such action is presumed to be an export from the place of origin and an import into the destination state or country by the purchaser."

SECTION 3-2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 48-9-3, relating to levy of excise tax, rate, taxation of motor fuels not commonly sold or measured by gallon, rate, prohibition of tax on motor fuel by political subdivisions, exception, and exempted sales, by revising subsection (a) and subdivision (b)(7)(B)(ii)(I) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a)(1) An excise tax is imposed at the rate of 26¢ per gallon on distributors who sell or use motor fuel, other than diesel fuel, within this state. An excise tax is imposed at the rate of 29¢ per gallon on distributors who sell or use diesel fuel within this state. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the legal incidence of the tax be imposed upon the distributor.

(1.1)(A) Beginning on July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the amount of this excise tax per gallon on distributors shall be automatically adjusted on an annual basis in accordance with this paragraph.

(B) Using 2014 as a base year, the department shall determine the average miles per gallon of all new vehicles registered in this state pursuant to Code Section 48-5C-1 using the average of combined miles per gallon published in the United States Department of Energy Fuel Economy Guide. Beginning on July 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the department shall calculate the average miles per gallon of all new vehicles registered in this state in the previous year. The excise tax rate shall be multiplied by the percentage increase or decrease in fuel efficiency from the previous year, and the resulting increase or decrease shall be added to the excise tax rate to determine the preliminary excise tax rate.

(C) Once the preliminary excise tax rate is established, it shall be multiplied by the annual percentage of increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index. The resulting

calculation shall be added to the preliminary excise tax rate, and the result of such calculation shall be the new excise tax rate for motor fuels for the next calendar year.

~~The Consumer Price Index shall no longer be used after July 1, 2025.~~

(2) In the event any motor fuels which are not commonly sold or measured by the gallon or which are not otherwise provided for by this Code section are used in any motor vehicles on the public highways of this state, the commissioner may assess, levy, and collect a tax upon such fuels, under such regulations as the commissioner may promulgate, in accordance with and measured by the nearest power potential equivalent to that of one gallon of regular grade gasoline. Any determination by the commissioner of the power potential equivalent of such motor fuels shall be prima-facie correct. Upon each such quantity of such fuels used upon the public highways of this state, a tax at the same rate per gallon imposed on motor fuel under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be assessed and collected.

(3) No county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall levy any fee, license, or other excise tax on a gallonage or gallonage equivalent basis upon the sale, purchase, storage, receipt, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of motor fuel. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state from levying license fees or taxes upon any business selling motor fuel.

(4)(A) For purposes of this subsection, and notwithstanding ~~the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection~~ and any provision contained in the National Bureau of Standards Handbook or any other national standard that may be adopted by law or regulation, the gallon equivalent of:

(i) Compressed ~~compressed~~ natural gas shall be not less than 110,000 British thermal units ~~and the gallon equivalent of liquefied~~;

(ii) Electricity shall be not more than 11 kilowatt-hours;

(iii) Hydrogen shall be not less than 2.2 pounds; and

(iv) Liquefied natural gas shall not be less than 6.06 pounds.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Compressed natural gas' means a mixture of hydrocarbon gases and vapors, consisting principally of methane in gaseous form, that has been compressed for use as a motor fuel.

(ii) 'Electricity' means electricity for use as a motor fuel.

(iii) 'Liquefied natural gas' means methane or natural gas in the form of a cryogenic or refrigerated liquid for use as a motor fuel."

"(ii)(I) Any special fuel sold by a distributor to a purchaser who has a storage receptacle which has a connection to a withdrawal outlet that may be used for highway use, as defined in paragraph (8) of Code Section 48-9-2, and any special fuel delivered from an electric vehicle charging station, is not exempt from the motor fuel and road taxes imposed by this article unless: (1) the purchaser is at the time of sale a valid licensed distributor of that type of motor fuel, or (2) an exemption certificate has been obtained ~~from the purchaser~~ on forms furnished by the Department of Revenue showing that ~~the purchaser has~~ there is no highway

use of such fuels and the person obtaining such fuel is not a reseller of such fuels. Each exemption certificate shall be valid for a period of not more than three years and shall be kept by the distributor as one of the records specified in Code Section 48-9-8. It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the distributor when the purchaser is no longer qualified for the nonhighway exemption. All applicable taxes must be charged the purchaser until the purchaser is granted a valid distributor's license for that type of motor fuel."

"(c.1) No tax is imposed by this article upon or with respect to electricity or hydrogen sold for uses other than as a motor fuel."

SECTION 3-3.

Said article is further amended in 48-9-8, relating to tax reports from distributors, quarterly or annual, contents, payment, time, business records of distributors, resellers, and retailers, inspection, and dyed fuel oil notices, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(3) Every person who sells motor fuel at retail shall make the sales through pumps or systems equipped with meters or totalizers. Every person making sales ~~must~~ shall maintain for a period of three years records of gallons or gallon equivalents received and sold to account for all motor fuel."

SECTION 3-4.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 48-9-9, relating to reports of motor fuel deliveries, persons required to report, procedure, restrictions on delivery, and reports of unlicensed purchasers, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a)(1) A report of all deliveries of motor fuel other than special fuel of a type other than electricity shall be made to the commissioner by:

(A) Each of the following companies and carriers transporting motor fuel either in interstate or in intrastate commerce to points within this state:

- (i) Every railroad company;
- (ii) Every street, suburban, or interurban railroad company;
- (iii) Every pipeline company;
- (iv) Every water transportation company;
- (v) Every common or contract carrier; and
- (vi) Every operator of a terminal;

(B) Every person transporting motor fuel by whatever manner to a point in this state from any point outside this state; and

(C) Every person transporting motor fuel from a point in this state to a point outside this state.

(2) Each report required by this subsection shall be:

(A) Made under oath on forms prescribed by the commissioner; and

(B) Filed by the twentieth day of each calendar month to cover the preceding calendar month's activities."

"(c) No person shall transport motor fuel ~~in~~ over the public highways or navigable waters of this state except in a transport tank truck or vessel which is visibly marked on each

side and on the rear with the words 'Motor Fuel,' 'Flammable,' or other indication of the type of product being transported suitable to the commissioner or other regulatory agencies, together with the name and address of the owner of the transport tank truck or vessel and the tank registration number. This subsection shall not apply to vehicles or vessels transporting motor fuel contained in their running tanks and used solely for their propulsion or to vehicles or vessels transporting not more than five gallons of motor fuel for emergency purposes."

SECTION 3-5.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 48-9-12, relating to powers of the commissioner, notice of cancellation of license, retention of bonds, public inspection of records, assessment based on commissioner's estimate, agreements for time extension, and list of licensed distributors, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) When any distributor neglects or refuses to file the required reports or fails to maintain auditable records that account for tax exemptions taken on motor fuel as required by this article or files an incorrect or fraudulent report, the commissioner or his authorized agents shall determine from the best information available the number of gallons or gallon equivalents of motor fuel to be taxed. The commissioner shall impose the tax, penalty, and interest due. Estimates by the commissioner or his authorized agents shall be prima-facie evidence of the claim of the state and the burden of proof to establish the accountability of motor fuel shall be on the distributor to show that the assessment is incorrect and contrary to law."

PART IV SECTION 4-1.

Code Section 40-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annual license fees for operation of vehicles, fee for permanent licensing of certain trailers, and fee for new passenger car with paid title ad valorem taxes, is amended by revising division (19)(B)(iii) as follows:

"(iii) The fees in this paragraph shall be automatically adjusted on an annual basis by multiplying the percentage of increase or decrease in fuel efficiency from the previous year as measured by using the average of combined miles per gallon published in the United States Department of Energy Fuel Economy Guide against the current fee, and the resulting increase or decrease shall be added or subtracted from the fee. This preliminary fee adjustment shall then be multiplied by the increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index percentage for the applicable year, and the result will be added or subtracted from the preliminary fee to produce the fee for the year. The first adjustment shall be calculated and implemented on July 1, 2016. ~~The Consumer Price Index shall no longer be used after July 1, 2018.~~"

PART V
SECTION 5-1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in subsection (b), this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

(b) Part II of this Act, which provides for the regulative authority of the Department of Agriculture, and Part III of this Act, relating to revenue and taxation, shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5-2.

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

Senator Anderson of the 24th asked unanimous consent that Senator Burns of the 23rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Burns was excused.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 146.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
E Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 51, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 146.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 220. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 220:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to historic preservation, so as to establish the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program, and Georgia Farmland Advisory Council; to provide matching grants to certain holders or prospective holders of agricultural conservation easements; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations for such fund, program, and council; to provide for membership, quorum, compensation, and meetings; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for administration and costs; to provide for an application and review process; to provide for expenditure of funds; to provide for annual accounting; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 10 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to historic preservation, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 3

44-10-40.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Farmland Conservation Act.'

44-10-41.

The General Assembly finds and declares that:

- (1) Ensuring permanent conservation of farmland is of vital importance to the state and the citizens of Georgia and essential in protecting Georgia's agricultural economy, the ecological benefits provided by agricultural lands and activities, the community character enhanced by agricultural landscapes, and food production in the state;
- (2) Creating the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program will enable owners of farmland to voluntarily protect their farmland, facilitate the transition of farms under development pressure to next-generation farmers, increase the supply of locally grown food in this state, and facilitate utilization of federal and local funds to benefit Georgia's farmland; and
- (3) Utilizing nonprofit organizations, in addition to government entities, to hold agricultural conservation easements will provide substantial benefit to the state by allowing the state to maximize the availability of matching funds from federal programs designed to protect farmland and food production in the state and reduce the costs and burdens to the state associated with enforcing the terms of agricultural conservation easements.

44-10-42.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Agricultural conservation easement' means a conservation easement that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 44, the 'Georgia Uniform Conservation Easement Act,' imposes limitations or affirmative obligations, the purpose of which include assuring the availability of real property for agricultural uses or the retention or protection of natural, scenic, or open-space values of real property.
- (2) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (3) 'Conservation easement' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 44-10-2.
- (4) 'Costs of acquisition' means all direct costs of activities, including, but not limited to, appraisals that are required by applicable state laws and local ordinances or policies in order to convey an agricultural conservation easement in qualified farmland to a qualified holder; provided, however, that such costs shall not include any costs for services provided in violation of Chapter 40 of Title 43.
- (5) 'Council' means Georgia Farmland Advisory Council.
- (6) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture.
- (7) 'Fund' means the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund.
- (8) 'Program' means the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program.
- (9) 'Project proposal' means any application seeking moneys from the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund.
- (10) 'Qualified easement holder' means a state agency, federal agency, county, municipality, or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which acquires or proposes to acquire, whether through purchase, donation or transfer, an agricultural conservation

easement.

(11) 'Qualified farmland' means agricultural land in undeveloped areas or that has been developed only to the extent consistent with agricultural production, including row crops, livestock, nurseries, orchards, or pastures.

44-10-43.

(a)(1) The state treasurer shall establish a separate trust fund in the state treasury that shall be known as the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund, consisting of annual appropriations by the legislature to the fund, public or private grants, gifts, donations, or contributions dedicated to the fund for farmland conservation, and moneys from any other source, including proceeds from the sale of bonds, state, federal or private mitigation funds, or moneys from any local, state, or federal program dedicated to the fund for farmland conservation.

(2) The state treasurer shall invest the money held in the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund in the same manner in which state funds are invested as authorized by the State Depository Board pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 17 of Title 50. Interest earned by the money held in the trust fund shall be accounted for separately and shall be credited to the trust fund to be disbursed as other moneys in the trust fund.

(b) Moneys in the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund shall be expended by the Commissioner solely as provided in this article.

(c) The Commissioner shall prepare an accounting of the moneys expended pursuant to this Code section during the most recently completed fiscal year to be provided to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by January 1 of each year.

44-10-44.

(a) There is established the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund Program to be administered by the department. In administering the program, the department shall, each fiscal year, make available moneys from the Georgia Farmland Conservation Fund for matching grants to any prospective qualified easement holder having a project proposal which has been reviewed by the department and approved by the council.

(b) Any project proposal selected to receive a matching grant through the program shall have as its primary purposes the advancement of farmland conservation and the support of active farming and food production in this state. Award grants from the program may include payment:

(1) To qualified easement holders for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements on qualified farmland, for advancing farmland conservation, and to support active farming and food production in Georgia; or

(2) For the costs of acquisition related to the purchase of agricultural conservation easements approved by the program.

(c) As a cost of administering the program, the department may annually deduct and retain an amount equal to 5 percent of the fund.

44-10-45.

In administering the program, the department shall, under the direction and advice of the council:

- (1) Give priority to project proposals that protect agricultural lands susceptible to development, subdivision, and fragmentation;
- (2) Adopt a scoring process for evaluating project proposals and prioritizing projects based on the extent that the project will:
 - (A) Protect farmland in active or planned cultivation;
 - (B) Prevent development or fragmentation that would result in farmland loss;
 - (C) Support transition of affordable farmland to next-generation farmers;
 - (D) Leverage local, federal, or private funding, taking into account whether such funding includes a match requirement;
 - (E) Support conservation priorities, including, but not limited to, protection of habitat, water quality, watershed conservation, climate resiliency, local conservation plans, and public viewshed;
 - (F) Preserve or enhance soil quality; and
 - (G) Create or further enhance compatibility with existing military installations; and
- (3) Ensure that, per its terms, any agricultural conservation easement to be acquired through the project:
 - (A) Is of perpetual duration;
 - (B) May not be assigned to or enforced by a third party without the express written consent of the landowner; and
 - (C) Aligns with existing federal and local programs to maximize potential for matching funds.

44-10-46.

(a) There is created the Georgia Farmland Advisory Council to advise and assist the department with administration and implementation of the program utilizing the criteria proposed by the department and adopted by the council. The council shall consist of 14 members as follows:

- (1) The Commissioner, or his or her designee, who shall also serve as chairperson of the council;
- (2) Two members appointed by the Governor as follows:
 - (A) One member who operates a family farm in this state; and
 - (B) One member who is the designated representative of a banking or lending organization and with significant experience in agricultural lending;
- (3) One member who operates a family farm in this state, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;
- (4) Four members appointed by the Commissioner as follows:
 - (A) One member who operates a family farm in this state;
 - (B) One member who is the designated representative of a statewide agricultural organization;
 - (C) One member who is a designated representative of a statewide nonprofit

agricultural or conservation organization operating in this state; and

(D) One member from the state at-large;

(5) One member who operates a family farm in this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(6) The president of the Georgia Agribusiness Council;

(7) The deans of the Colleges of Agriculture at the University of Georgia, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, or Fort Valley State University, who shall each serve rotating, nonconcurrent three-year terms, or his or her designee;

(8) The executive director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission;

(9) The president of the Georgia Farm Bureau or his or her designee; and

(10) The Georgia state conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(b) Initially appointed members shall serve staggered terms of office as follows: two members as appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Commissioner for one year, three members as appointed by the Commissioner for two years, and three members as appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor for three years.

(c) The members shall serve without compensation; provided, however, that the members shall receive the same per diem allowance and reimbursement of expenses as allowed for members of the General Assembly.

(d) The council shall meet at least quarterly each year for the transaction of its business.

(e) Three-fifths of the members of the council present at any board meeting shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business; provided, however, that in absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend. Unless otherwise specified in this Code section, any council action or recommendation shall be approved by a simple majority of the members of the entire council then in office.

44-10-47.

The council shall have the power and duty to:

(1) Annually review and approve award grants recommended by the department;

(2) Review and approve rules and regulations promulgated by the department for administration of the program; and

(3) Review the outcomes of the program and recommend to the department changes in program administration or rules to ensure the success of the program."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Gooch of the 51st assumed the Chair.

Senator Echols of the 49th asked unanimous consent that Senator Still of the 48th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Still was excused.

The President resumed the Chair.

Senator Goodman of the 8th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 220.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
E Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	E Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 2; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 220.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 74. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 10, 15, and 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, courts, and torts, respectively, so as to require the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit misrepresentations in advertising; to conform

a cross-reference; to provide for violations; to prohibit false advertising related to legal services; to prohibit persons ineligible to provide legal services from holding themselves out as attorneys; to provide liability for the misrepresentation of the practice of law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 74:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 9, 10, 15, 50, and 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, commerce and trade, courts, state government, and torts, respectively, so as to provide for definitions; to change and provide certain provisions relating to legal proceedings and legal services; to provide for protective orders for certain high-ranking members of a governmental body or public or private entity; to require the disclosure of the nature and practices of businesses that provide legal services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit misrepresentations in advertising and media; to conform a cross-reference; to provide for violations; to prohibit false advertising related to legal services; to prohibit persons ineligible to provide legal services from holding themselves out as attorneys; to provide liability for the misrepresentation of the practice of law; to provide for designees of state government entities for service of process for civil actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, is amended in Code Section 9-11-26, relating to general provisions concerning discovery, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) **Protective orders.** Upon motion by a party or by the person from whom discovery is sought and for good cause shown, including, but not limited to, the factors provided in Code Section 9-11-26.1 for the deposition of a high-ranking officer, the court in which the action is pending or, alternatively, on matters relating to a deposition, the court in the county where the deposition is to be taken may make any order which justice requires to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense, including one or more of the following:

(1) That the discovery not be had;

- (2) That the discovery may be had only on specified terms and conditions, including a designation of the time or place;
- (3) That the discovery may be had only by a method of discovery other than that selected by the party seeking discovery;
- (4) That certain matters not be inquired into or that the scope of the discovery be limited to certain matters;
- (5) That discovery be conducted with no one present except persons designated by the court;
- (6) That a deposition, after being sealed, be opened only by order of the court;
- (7) That a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information not be disclosed or be disclosed only in a designated way; or
- (8) That the parties simultaneously file specified documents or information enclosed in sealed envelopes to be opened as directed by the court.

If the motion for a protective order is denied in whole or in part, the court may, on such terms and conditions as are just, order that any party or person provide or permit discovery. Paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 9-11-37 applies to the award of expenses incurred in relation to the motion."

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"9-11-26.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Officer' means a current or former high-ranking officer of an organization with unique and extensive scheduling demands or responsibilities.

(2) 'Organization' includes any governmental entity and any other organization, public or private, that is large and complex.

(b) Good cause for a protective order to prohibit the deposition of an officer may be shown by proof that such person is an officer and lacks unique personal knowledge of any matter that is relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action.

(c) The party or person seeking a protective order has the burden of establishing the factors provided under subsection (b) of this Code section.

(d) Good cause for a protective order shall not be deemed shown where the party seeking discovery demonstrates that:

(1) Such party has exhausted other reasonable means of discovery and such discovery is inadequate; and

(2) The person seeking the protective order has unique personal knowledge of one or more matters relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action.

(e) To the extent that the party or person seeking a protective order shows that an officer lacks unique personal knowledge of some, but fewer than all, matters relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action, the court may limit the scope of the deposition accordingly, rather than prohibiting altogether the deposition of the officer."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) The First Amendment protects commercial speech unless it involves illegal conduct or is misleading or fraudulent;
- (2) Commercial speech that does no more than propose a commercial transaction through advertising or solicitation is entitled to First Amendment free speech protection, but only if it concerns lawful activity and is not misleading;
- (3) The state should take necessary actions to ensure that all Georgians have their constitutional rights protected and appropriately vindicated when violated;
- (4) The government has a substantial interest in protecting Georgians from false or misleading commercial practices relating to the handling of legal matters before the courts of this state and the courts of the United States;
- (5) These practices have been particularly damaging to Georgia's older residents who may have become confused or misled by such treatment; and
- (6) A ban on commercial speech falsely claiming to handle legal matters before the courts of this state and the courts of the United States is necessary to directly advance the government's interest in protecting Georgians from false or misleading business advertising and solicitations that offer to protect or vindicate constitutional rights of Georgians.

SECTION 2-2.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended by a new Code section to read as follows:

"10-1-424.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Duly licensed attorney at law' means a person authorized to provide legal services in this state.

(2) 'Legal services' means acts recited in Code Section 15-19-50 and in subsection (a) of Code Section 15-19-51.

(3) 'Media' means any publication, including, but not limited to, any radio or television advertising device, public outcry, proclamation, Internet search engine ad, or any other such manner or means of public outreach.

(4) 'Solicit' means actions taken directly or indirectly to perform or to do anything of any nature whatsoever to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to solicit in any media regarding the provision of legal services by:

(1) Misrepresenting the true nature of its business by use of the words 'legal services,' 'practice of law,' 'law firm,' 'attorney,' 'attorney at law,' 'lawyer,' or equivalent terms in any language in such manner as to convey the impression that such person, firm, association, or corporation is entitled to practice law or is entitled to furnish legal advice, services, or counsel;

(2) Representing itself as providing legal services or use the words 'practice of law,' 'law firm,' 'attorney,' 'attorney at law,' 'lawyer,' or equivalent terms in any language in such manner as to convey the impression that such person, firm, association, or corporation is entitled to practice law or is entitled to furnish legal advice, services, or counsel, unless such person is a duly licensed attorney at law;

(3) Representing that any person featured in media for legal services is admitted to the Georgia bar or may offer legal services in this state when such person in such media is not a duly licensed attorney at law, even if such representation is made by a person featured in such media, who is not a duly licensed attorney at law, employs a person who is duly licensed attorney at law; or

(4) Otherwise failing to disclose or otherwise provide qualifying language that accurately reflects the legal services, abilities, practice areas, scope of work, success rate, claim or case management and oversight, or fees of a person."

SECTION 2-3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code section 10-1-426, relating to the penalty for violations of Code Section 10-1-424 and 10-1-425 and good faith exceptions, as follows:

"10-1-426.

Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of Code Sections Section 10-1-424, 10-1-424.1, or and 10-1-425 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in Code Section 10-1-424, 10-1-424.1, or 10-1-425 or this Code section shall apply to any visual or sound broadcasting station or to any publisher or printer of a newspaper, magazine, or other form of online or printed advertising who broadcasts, telecasts, publishes, or prints such advertisement in good faith without knowledge of its false or fraudulent character."

SECTION 2-4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-427, relating to false advertising of legal services, good faith exemptions, complaints, and violation of cease and desist order, as follows:

"10-1-427.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Duly licensed attorney at law' means a person authorized to provide legal services in this state.

(2) 'Legal services' means acts recited in Code Section 15-19-50 and in subsection (a) of Code Section 15-19-51.

(3) 'Media' means any publication, including, but not limited to, any radio or television advertising device, public outcry, proclamation, Internet search engine ad, or any other such manner or means of public outreach.

(4) 'Misleading statement' means any communication that is untrue, fraudulent, or deceptive and is known, or which by the exercise of reasonable judgment, should be known to be untrue, fraudulent, or deceptive. Such term shall include, but shall not be limited to, communications that:

- (A) Contain a material misrepresentation of fact or law;
- (B) Omit a fact or law resulting in the information conveyed being a material misrepresentation or unsubstantiated;
- (C) Are presented with such specificity as would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the claim or comparison can be substantiated, but cannot; or
- (D) Are substantially likely to lead a reasonable person to:
 - (i) Formulate erroneous conclusions:
 - (I) About the legal services, abilities, practice areas, scope of work, success rate, claim or case management and oversight, or fees of a duly licensed attorney at law;
 - (II) Regarding comparing a duly licensed attorney at law to another or similarly situated duly licensed attorney at law; or
 - (III) To take action to preserve such person's rights or claims when, in fact, no action is required; or
 - (ii) Have an unjustifiable expectation of future success based on prior performances;
- (E) Fail to disclose or otherwise provide qualifying language to preclude a person from being deceived or otherwise having a mistaken impression.
- (F) Falsely portray individuals as clients; or
- (G) Falsely portray individual circumstantial outcomes in a light where an ordinary person would be misled to believe hiring such duly licensed attorney at law would create or lead to a similar outcome.
- (5) 'Person' means an individual or a firm, corporation, or association, or any employee thereof.
- (6) 'Solicit' means actions taken directly or indirectly to perform or to do anything of any nature whatsoever to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto.
- ~~(a)(b) No duly licensed attorney at law shall solicit in any media by any misleading No person, firm, corporation, or association or any employee thereof, with intent directly or indirectly to perform legal services or to do anything of any nature whatsoever to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto, shall make or disseminate or cause to be made or disseminated before the public in this state, in any newspaper or other publication, radio, television, or advertising device or by public outcry or proclamation or any other manner or means whatever, any statement concerning such legal services or concerning any circumstances or matter of fact connected with the proposed performance thereof which is untrue, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading and which is known or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known to be untrue, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading of legal services.~~
- ~~(b)(c)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall apply to any visual or sound broadcasting station or to any publisher or printer of a newspaper, magazine, or other form of printed advertising who broadcasts, telecasts, publishes, or prints such advertisement in good faith without knowledge of its false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading character.
- ~~(c)(d)~~ The Attorney General is authorized and empowered, upon the receipt of a complaint or upon his or her own initiative, to investigate any advertising which might

be in violation of subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) of this Code section. If the Attorney General determines that any advertising is in violation of subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) of this Code section, he or she is authorized and empowered, after providing the offender with reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing, to issue a public reprimand, to issue a cease and desist order against the offender, to report any such action to any board, agency, commission, association, or other entity governing or supervising the legal profession, and to publicize any such action in a medium or media likely to reach the recipients of the improper advertising. Any person against whom the Attorney General issues an adverse decision may, as his or her sole remedy in equity or at law, seek a restraining order against such adverse decision in the superior court.

~~(d)~~(e) Any person who violates a cease and desist order issued pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (d) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the county in which such person resides. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any board, agency, commission, association, or other entity governing or supervising the legal profession from taking any lawful action against such person as a result of such improper practices. Each publication of an advertisement in violation of any such cease and desist order shall constitute a separate offense."

SECTION 2-5.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-19-55, relating to the prohibition of certain solicitation, as follows:

"15-19-55.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or voluntary association to solicit legal employment on behalf of any attorney, firm, corporation, or organization where the attorney, firm, corporation, or organization would not himself or itself be authorized to engage in such solicitation or legal employment. However, nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit a person, association, or corporation lawfully engaged in the business of conducting a mercantile or collection agency or adjustment bureau from employing an attorney at law to give legal advice concerning, or to prosecute actions in court which relate to, the adjustment or collection of debts and accounts only."

SECTION 2-6.

Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to torts, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by adding a new Code section, to read as follows:

"51-1-57.

Any person who solicits in any media in violation of Code Section 10-1-424.1 or 10-1-427 shall, in addition to any other remedies provided by law, be liable for damages caused by each media that is in violation of such Code sections. A claim of a violation of such Code sections may be brought in a representative capacity and may be the subject of a class action under Code Section 9-11-23. Damages for such violation shall be the actual damages or \$500.00 per each media that is in violation, whichever is greater."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by revising Code Section 50-21-35, relating to service of process and mailing of complaint, as follows:

"50-21-35.

(a) A chief executive officer of a state government entity shall provide a designee or designees for service of process for civil actions brought against the state under this article by publishing conspicuously on the homepage of the state government entity's website:

(1) The name and title of such designee or designees; and

(2) The office address of such designee or designees for service of process.

(b) The director of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services shall provide a designee for service of process for civil actions brought against the state under this article by publishing conspicuously on the homepage of such division's website:

(1) The name and title of such designee; and

(2) The office address of such designee for service of process.

(c) A designee for service of process shall be present at the published office address no fewer than three days each Monday through Friday, excluding state observed holidays and other office closures, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. eastern standard time or eastern daylight time, whichever is applicable.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f) of this Code section, in ~~in~~ all civil actions brought against the state under this article, to perfect service of process the plaintiff must both:

(1) Cause ~~cause~~ process to be served upon the chief executive officer of the state government entity involved, or his or her designee, at his or her usual office address; and

(2) Cause ~~cause~~ process to be served upon the director of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services, or his or her designee, at his or her usual office address.

(e) The time for the state to file an answer shall not begin to run until process has been served upon all required persons.

(f) A copy of the complaint showing the date of filing shall also be mailed to the Attorney General at his or her usual office address, by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, and there shall be attached to the complaint a certificate that this requirement has been met."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming

law without such approval, provided that:

(1) Part II of this Act shall:

(A) Apply to contracts entered into on and after such effective date; and

(B) Not apply to contracts entered into before such effective date; provided, however, that any contract in violation of the provisions of Part II of this Act entered into before such effective date shall be void after the initial period set forth in such contract and shall not be renewed or otherwise extended on terms in violation of Part II of this Act; and

(2) Part III of this Act shall apply only to causes of action occurring on or after July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4-2.

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

Senator Cowsert of the 46th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 74 as amended by the following amendment:

Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st and Kennedy of the 18th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 74 (LC 36 5594S) by deleting "unique and" on line 50.

By adding "large" after "any" and after "other" on line 51.

By replacing "private, that is large and complex." with "private." on line 52.

By deleting the quotation at the end of line 67 and inserting between lines 67 and 68 the following:

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit a party or the person from whom discovery is sought from establishing good cause for a protective order under subsection (c) of Code Section 9-11-26 on grounds other than those set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section."

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 74.

The President ruled the motion out of order, as the motion from Senator Cowsert of the 46th that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 74 as amended by the Senate took precedence over the motion from Senator Tillery of the 19th, pursuant to Senate Rule 7-1.10.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th offered the following amendment #1A:

Amend #1

by amending Amendment 1 to add “this bill shall become effective when signed by the Governor.”

Senator Cowsert of the 46th offered the following amendment #1B:

Amend Amendment 1 (AM 36 0959) to the House Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 74 (LC 36 5594S) by replacing line 3 with the following:

By adding “large” after “includes any” and after “any other” on line 51.

On the adoption of amendment #1A, Senator Cowsert of the 46th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #1A, the yeas were 34, nays 20, and the Hatchett amendment #1A to amendment #1 was adopted.

Senator Cowsert of the 46th moved that the Senate reconsider its action in adopting amendment #1A.

Senator Tillery of the 19th objected.

On the motion by Senator Cowsert of the 46th to reconsider the adoption of amendment #1A, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
N Burns	Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion to reconsider the adoption of amendment #1A, the yeas were 15, nays 40, and the Senate did not reconsider its action in adopting amendment #1A.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-1.10 (c)(2), amendment #1B by Senator Cowsert of the 46th was rendered moot.

On the motion by Senator Cowsert of the 46th to agree to the House substitute to SB 74 as amended, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland

Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 11, nays 45; the motion lost, and the Senate did not agree to the House substitute to SB 74 as amended by the Senate.

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 74.

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

Y Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 44, nays 12; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 74.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 106. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a final report; to provide for termination of the pilot project and automatic repeal of the statute; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 106:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Public Health, so as to provide for a pilot program for home visiting in at-risk and underserved rural communities during pregnancy and early childhood to improve birth outcomes; to provide for a report; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a report on coverage for remote maternal health clinical services provided to Medicaid recipients who meet eligibility criteria; to provide a definition; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Healthy Babies Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Public Health, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-2A-19.

(a) The Department of Public Health shall conduct a pilot program to provide home visiting in at-risk and underserved rural communities during pregnancy and early childhood to improve birth outcomes, reduce preterm deliveries, and decrease infant and maternal mortality.

(b) No later than December 31, 2024, the department shall submit a detailed written report on the implementation and effectiveness of the pilot program to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Public Health and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Such report shall also include recommendations as to expansion of

the pilot program state wide.

(c) This Code section shall be contingent upon appropriations made by the General Assembly specifically for the department for such purposes."

SECTION 3.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
"49-4-159.2.

(a)(1) As used in this Code section, the term 'remote maternal health clinical services' means the use of digital technology:

(A) To collect medical and other forms of health data from a patient and electronically transmitting that information securely to a healthcare provider in a different location for interpretation and recommendation; and

(B) Through a device that is compliant with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

(2) Such term includes a device that:

(A) Performs remote fetal monitoring, including maternal heart rate, fetal heart rate, amniotic fluid, placenta location, fetal presentation, tone, and movement;

(B) Measures physiological data, including blood pressure, pulse, pulse oximetry, weight, blood glucose levels, or other such data determined to be medically necessary;

(C) Uses remote non-stress test technology;

(D) Uses remote ultrasound technology; or

(E) Uses Doppler effect technology.

(b) No later than October 31, 2025, the department shall submit a detailed written report on the provision of remote maternal health clinical services for Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 to recipients of medical assistance who meet eligibility criteria established by the department to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Health, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Appropriations Committee.

(c) This Code section shall stand repealed by operation of law on December 31, 2025."

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Walker III of the 20th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 106.

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

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte

Y Harbin
Harbison

Y Orrock
Y Parent

Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 106.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 215. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Esteves of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to protect from public disclosure certain personal information of public employees; to remove an exemption relating to public disclosure of certain public records pertaining to public employees; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of public employees from certain property records; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 215:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to require local governments to remove upon request certain personally identifiable information of law enforcement officers from certain property records; to provide for definitions; to require local governments to provide a form for such requests; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows: "50-18-78.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Law enforcement officer' means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, policeman, peace officer, officer or member of the Department of Public Safety, or other officer or official who has the power of arrest and who is responsible for enforcing the criminal laws of the federal government or the state or its political subdivisions.

(2) 'Local government' means any county or municipality of this state.

(3) 'Personally identifiable information' means the residential address or phone number of an individual and the individual's spouse, if applicable.

(b) Within 30 days after receiving a written request by any law enforcement officer, a local government shall remove the personally identifiable information of such law enforcement officer from all property records that are publicly available on any internet website of the local government. Relief for a law enforcement officer whose personally identifiable information is not removed within 30 days of such request shall be limited to injunctive relief against the county employee who had a ministerial duty to remove such personally identifiable information.

(c) On or before January 1, 2024, each local government shall provide a form for a law enforcement officer to use when requesting removal of personally identifiable information, which may include a process for verification of employment as a law enforcement officer. Such form shall be made available by the local government on its internet website."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Brass of the 28th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 215.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 215.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 188. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burchett of the 176th, Mainor of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appellate practice, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The consent was granted, and HB 188 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 188. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burchett of the 176th, Mainor of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appellate practice, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 188:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, so as to enact "Mariam's Law"; to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide a definition; to provide that punishment for certain sexual offenses shall be life imprisonment and shall require such persons to wear a device capable of tracking the location of the probationer by electronic means, including global positioning satellite systems; to provide for the removal of an electronic monitoring device; to provide for determination of unit of prosecution with regard to visual media; to amend Code Section 17-10-6.2, relating to punishment for sexual offenders, and Code Section 35-3-4, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to amend Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to revise the definition of "sexual offender" in regard to certain sentencing; to provide for mandatory minimum sentencing; to revise the definition of "dangerous sexual offense"; to provide for procedures; to provide for use of global positioning devices or other electronic monitoring devices; to provide for the transfer investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board; to provide for presentence risk assessment classification of sexual offenders; to provide for termination of certain probated sentences; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Mariam's Law."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, is amended in Code Section 5-6-35, relating to cases requiring application for appeal, requirements for application, exhibits, response, issuance of appellate court order regarding appeal, procedure, supersedeas, jurisdiction of appeal, and appeals involving nonmonetary judgments in custody cases, by revising paragraph (5.1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(5.1) Appeals from decisions of superior courts reviewing decisions of the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board;"

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended by revising subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21, relating to aggravated assault, as follows:

"(j)(1) Any person who commits the offense of aggravated assault with intent to rape against a child under the age of 14 years shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years.

(2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall mean a felony conviction of:

(i) Aggravated assault with the intent to rape in violation of subsection (a) of this Code section;

(ii) Kidnapping in violation of Code Section 16-5-40 which involves a victim who is under 14 years of age, except by a parent;

(iii) Trafficking an individual for sexual servitude in violation of Code Section 16-5-46;

(iv) Rape in violation of Code Section 16-6-1;

(v) Aggravated sodomy in violation of Code Section 16-6-2;

(vi) Statutory rape in violation of Code Section 16-6-3, if the individual convicted of the offense is 21 years of age or older;

(vii) Child molestation in violation of Code Section 16-6-4;

(viii) Aggravated child molestation in violation of Code Section 16-6-4;

(ix) Enticing a child for indecent purposes in violation of Code Section 16-6-5;

(x) Improper sexual contact by employee or agent in the first or second degree or improper sexual contact by a foster parent in the first or second degree in violation of Code Section 16-6-5.1, unless the punishment imposed was not subject to Code Section 17-10-6.2;

(xi) Incest in violation of Code Section 16-6-22;

(xii) Aggravated sexual battery in violation of Code Section 16-6-22.2; or

(xiii) Sexual exploitation of children in violation of Code Section 16-12-100.

(B) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of aggravated assault with the intent to rape shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35. Any person convicted under this subsection paragraph shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 16-5-40, relating to kidnapping, as follows:

"(d) A person convicted of the offense of kidnapping shall be punished by:

- (1) Imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years if the kidnapping involved a victim who was 14 years of age or older;
- (2) Imprisonment for life or by a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment for not less than 25 years and not exceeding life imprisonment, followed by probation for life, if the kidnapping involved a victim who is ~~less than~~ under 14 years of age;

(2.1)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(B) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of kidnapping which involves a victim who is under 14 years of age, except by a parent, shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35;

- (3) Life imprisonment or death if the kidnapping was for ransom; or
- (4) Life imprisonment or death if the person kidnapped received bodily injury."

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 16-5-46, relating to trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as follows:

"(f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years and a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00.

(2) Any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude against an individual who is under 18 years of age or if the offense is committed against an individual who has a developmental disability, the person shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years or life imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00.

(3)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning

as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(B) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of trafficking of persons for sexual servitude shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-1, relating to rape, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of rape shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-2, relating to sodomy, aggravated sodomy, and medical expenses, to read as follows:

"(e)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of aggravated sodomy shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-6.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-3, relating to statutory rape, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of statutory rape when the individual convicted was 21 years of age or older, shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-7.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-4, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, to read as follows:

"(f)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section, any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of child molestation or aggravated child molestation shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-8.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-5, relating to enticing a child for indecent purposes, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of enticing a child for indecent purposes shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-9.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-5.1, relating to improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent, consent not a defense, and penalty, to read as follows:

"(h)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (g) of this Code section, any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent in the first or second degree, shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-10.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-22, relating to incest, to read as follows:

"(c)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning

as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of incest shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-11.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-22.2, relating to aggravated sexual battery, to read as follows:

"(e)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of aggravated sexual battery shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-12.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-7-29, relating to interference with electronic monitoring devices, "electronic monitoring device" defined, and penalty, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and without authority remove, destroy, or circumvent the operation of an electronic monitoring device which is being used for the purpose of monitoring a person who is:

- (1) Complying with a home arrest program as set forth in Code Section 42-1-8;
- (2) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of bond or pretrial release;
- (3) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of probation; or
- (4) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of parole; ~~or~~
- (5) ~~Wearing an electronic monitoring device as required in Code Section 42-1-14."~~

SECTION 3-13.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-12-100, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, to read as follows:

"(g)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-5-21.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of sexual exploitation of children shall be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court shall impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

Code Section 17-10-6.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to punishment for sexual offenders, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) If the court imposes a probated sentence, the defendant shall submit to review by the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board for purposes of risk assessment classification within ~~ten~~ 60 days of being sentenced and shall otherwise comply with Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42."

PART V
SECTION 5-1.

Code Section 35-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, is amended by revising division (15)(B)(i) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board."

PART VI
SECTION 6-1.

Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended in Code Section 42-1-12, relating to State Sexual Offender Registry, by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a), by revising paragraphs (1) and (9) of subsection (b), and by revising paragraphs (11) through (13) of subsection (i) as follows:

"(5) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board."

"(1) Inform the sexual offender of the obligation to register, the amount of ~~the registration fee~~ associated fees, and how to maintain registration;"

"(9) If required by a court or by Code Section 42-1-14, place any required electronic monitoring system on the ~~sexually dangerous predator~~ sexual offender and explain its operation and cost."

"(11) Determine the appropriate time of day for reporting by sexual offenders, which shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of this Code section; and

~~(12) If required by Code Section 42-1-14, place any electronic monitoring system on the sexually dangerous predator and explain its operation and cost; and~~

~~(13)~~(12) Provide current information on names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders to campus police with jurisdiction for the campus of an institution of higher education if the campus is within the sheriff's jurisdiction."

SECTION 6-2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 42-1-13, relating to Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, composition, appointment, administration and duties, and

immunity from liability, as follows:

"42-1-13.

(a) The Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board shall be composed of three professionals licensed under Title 43 and knowledgeable in the field of the behavior and treatment of sexual offenders; at least one representative from a victims' rights advocacy group or agency; and at least two representatives from law enforcement, each of whom is either employed by a law enforcement agency as a certified peace officer under Title 35 or retired from such employment. The members of the board shall be appointed by the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities for terms of four years. On and after July 1, 2006, successors to the members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. Members of the board shall take office on the first day of September immediately following the expired term of that office and shall serve for a term of four years and until the appointment of their respective successors. No member shall serve on the board more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring on the board, other than those caused by expiration of a term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment to the position vacated for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed. Members shall be entitled to an expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement the same as members of certain other boards and commissions as provided in Code Section 45-7-21.

(b) The board shall be attached to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for administrative purposes and, provided there is adequate funding, shall:

- (1) Exercise its quasi-judicial, rule-making, or policy-making functions independently of the department and without approval or control of the department;
- (2) Prepare its budget, if any, and submit its budgetary requests, if any, through the department; and
- (3) Hire its own personnel, including, but not limited to, administrative personnel and clinical evaluators.

(c)(1) The board shall acquire, collect, and analyze information, including, but not limited to, criminal history record information, in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment as provided for under Code Section 42-1-14.

(2) The board may employ investigators under the board's administration and supervision to complete the duties provided for under paragraph (1) of this subsection. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall maintain at least one position under the bureau's administration and supervision which shall facilitate the provision of summarized criminal history record information to the board from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center.

(d) Members of the board shall be immune from liability for good faith conduct under this article."

SECTION 6-3.

Said title is further amended by repealing Code Section 42-1-14, relating to risk assessment classification, classification as "sexually dangerous predator," and electronic monitoring,

in its entirety and enacting a new Code Section 42-1-14 to read as follows:

"42-1-14.

(a)(1) The board shall determine the likelihood that a sexual offender will engage in another crime against a victim who is a minor or a dangerous sexual offense. Any sexual offender who changes residence from another state or territory of the United States or any other place to this state and who is not already designated under Georgia law as a sexually dangerous predator, sexual predator, or sexually violent predator shall have his or her required registration information forwarded by the sheriff of his or her county of registration to the board for the purpose of risk assessment classification. The board shall also make such risk assessment classification upon the request of a superior court judge for purposes of considering a petition to be released from registration requirements or residency or employment restrictions as provided for in Code Section 42-1-19.

(2) A sexual offender shall be placed into Level I risk assessment classification, Level II risk assessment classification, or sexually dangerous predator classification based upon the board's assessment criteria and by information obtained and reviewed by the board. The sexual offender may provide the board with information, including, but not limited to, psychological evaluations, sexual history polygraph information, treatment history, and personal, social, educational, and work history. If the sexual offender has undergone treatment or supervision through the Department of Corrections or the Department of Community Supervision, such treatment records shall also be submitted to the board for evaluation. The prosecuting attorney shall provide the board with any information available to assist the board in rendering an opinion, including, but not limited to, criminal history and records related to previous criminal history and shall provide the same information to the sexual offender as was provided to the board. The board shall be authorized to obtain available information from supervision records prior to July 1, 2015, and all public records obtained and electronically retained by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles during its investigation of such sexual offender and shall provide the same information to such sexual offender as was provided to the board, but if such records are classified as confidential state secrets, such records shall remain confidential state secrets in accordance with Code Section 42-9-53 and shall not be made available to any other person or entity or be subject to subpoena unless declassified by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Any person divulging or causing to be divulged any confidential state secret shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The clerk of the court of the appropriate jurisdiction where the sexual offender resides shall send a copy of the order seeking declassification for purposes of sentencing and a copy of the sexual offender's conviction to the board and notify the board that a sexual offender's risk assessment evaluation will need to be performed. The board shall render its recommendation for risk assessment classification within:

(A) Sixty days of receipt of a request for a risk assessment evaluation if the sexual offender is being sentenced pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 17-10-6.2 or as part of a presentence investigation pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 42-8-34;

(B) Six months prior to the sexual offender's proposed release from confinement if the offender is incarcerated;

(C) Sixty days of receipt of the required registration information from the sheriff when the sexual offender changes residence from another state or territory of the United States or any other place to this state and is not already classified;

(D) Sixty days if the sexual offender is sentenced to a probated or suspended sentence; and

(E) Ninety days if such classification is requested by the court pursuant to a petition filed under Code Section 42-1-19.

(3) The board shall notify the sexual offender by first-class mail of its determination of risk assessment classification and shall send a copy of such classification to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Corrections, the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Community Supervision, the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender is registered, and to counsel for the sexual offender and the sentencing court, if applicable.

(b) If the board determines that a sexual offender should be classified as a Level II risk assessment classification or as a sexually dangerous predator, the sexual offender may petition the board to reevaluate his or her classification. To file a petition for reevaluation, the sexual offender shall be required to submit his or her written petition for reevaluation to the board within 30 days from the date of the letter notifying the sexual offender of his or her classification. The sexual offender shall have 120 days from the date of the notification letter to submit information as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section in support of such sexual offender's petition for reevaluation. If the sexual offender fails to submit the petition or supporting documents within the time limits provided, the classification shall be final. The board shall notify the sexual offender by first-class mail of its decision on the petition for reevaluation of risk assessment classification and shall send a copy of such notification to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Corrections, the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Community Supervision, the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender is registered, and to counsel for the sexual offender and the sentencing court, if applicable. The sexual offender may request reevaluation after ten years following his or her initial classification and no more than once every five years thereafter.

(c) A sexual offender who is classified by the board as a Level II risk assessment classification or as a sexually dangerous predator may file a petition for judicial review of his or her classification within 30 days of the date of the notification letter or, if the sexual offender has requested reevaluation pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, within 30 days of the date of the letter denying the petition for reevaluation. The petition for judicial review shall name the board as defendant, and the petition shall be filed in the superior court of the county in which the offices of the board are located. Within 30 days after service of the appeal on the board, the board shall submit a summary of its findings to the court and mail a copy, by first-class mail, to the sexual offender. The findings of the board shall be considered prima-facie evidence of the classification. The court shall also consider any relevant evidence submitted, and such evidence and

documentation shall be mailed to the parties as well as submitted to the court. The court shall hold a hearing to determine the issue of classification. The court may uphold the classification of the board, or, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the sexual offender is not placed in the appropriate classification level, the court shall place the sexual offender in the appropriate risk assessment classification. The court's determination shall be forwarded by the clerk of the court to the board, the sexual offender, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Corrections, the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Department of Community Supervision, and the sheriff of the county in which the sexual offender is registered, and counsel for the sexual offender, if applicable.

(d) Any individual who was classified as a sexually violent predator prior to July 1, 2006, shall be classified as a sexually dangerous predator on and after July 1, 2006.

(e) In addition to the requirements of registration for all sexual offenders, a sexually dangerous predator shall report in person to the sheriff of the county in which such predator resides six months following his or her birth month and update or verify his or her required registration information.

(f) Prior to receiving a risk assessment classification from the board, an individual identified as a sexual offender shall be fitted with a global positioning system monitoring device or other electronic monitoring system device at the expense of such individual when:

(1) Such individual has at least one unrelated conviction for a felony sexual offense; or

(2) Such individual does not meet the criteria provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, and at the discretion of the community supervision officer, such individual may be required to wear an electronic monitoring system device."

SECTION 6-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-8-34, relating to sentencing hearings and determinations, presentence investigations, payment of fees, fines, and cost, post-conviction, presentence bond, continuing jurisdiction, and transferal of probation supervision, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Prior to the sentencing hearing, the court may refer the case to an officer of the circuit in which the court is located for investigation and recommendation; provided, however, that the court shall refer such case when a life sentence may be imposed because of a previous conviction of a sexual felony, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-5-21. The court, upon such reference, shall direct an officer to make an investigation and to report to the court, in writing at a specified time, upon the circumstances of the offense and the criminal record, social history, and present condition of the defendant, together with the officer's recommendation, and when such reference is because of a previous conviction of a sexual felony, the court shall direct the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board to determine the classification level of the defendant in writing and report the board's recommendation to the court. It; and it shall be the duty of such officer to carry out the directive of the court. The officer's and the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board's

written findings shall be provided to the prosecuting attorney and defendant no later than ten days prior to the sentencing hearing, or as otherwise ordered by the court."

SECTION 6-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-8-37, relating to effect of termination of probated portion of sentence, review of cases of persons receiving probated sentence, and reports, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(e)(1) When a probationer is on probation for life for a sexual felony as defined in Code Section 16-5-21, DCS shall file a petition to terminate his or her probation if, after serving ten years on probation, the probationer has:

(A) Paid all restitution owed;

(B) Not had his or her probation revoked during such period;

(C) Not been arrested for anything other than a nonserious traffic offense as defined in Code Section 35-3-37; and

(D) Not been classified as a sexually dangerous predator by the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board.

Within 30 days before issuing an order terminating the offender's probation, the court or its clerk must provide written notice to the District Attorney and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding the court's intention to terminate such offender's term of probation. The prosecuting attorney shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the matter during the 30 days before the termination order is issued by the court.

(2) When the court is presented with such petition, it shall take whatever action it determines to be for the best interest of justice and the welfare of society. When such petition is unopposed, the court shall issue an order as soon as possible or otherwise set the matter for a hearing within 90 days of receiving such petition. Such petition shall request an updated classification from the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board. Such classification shall be requested six months before the petition for removal is filed, and the board shall render such reclassification within five months of the petitioner's request.

(3) This subsection is intended to be retroactive and applied to any probationer under the supervision of DCS.

(4) If such petition is not granted, a petition shall be filed every five years thereafter until the probationer meets the requirements under paragraph (1) of this subsection."

SECTION 6-6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-9-53, relating to preservation of documents, classification of information and documents, divulgence of confidential state secrets, and conduct of hearings, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2) The department may make supervision records of the department available to officials employed with the Department of Corrections and the Sexual Offender Registration Risk Review Board, and to the sexual offender as set forth in Code 42-1-14, provided that the same shall remain confidential and not available to any other person or subject to subpoena unless declassified by the commissioner of community

supervision."

PART VII
SECTION 7-1.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and the punishment provisions of this Act shall apply to all offenses committed on and after July 1, 2023.

SECTION 7-2.

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

Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, and McLaurin of the 14th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 188 (LC 48 0924S) to replace lines 13 through 18 with the following:

name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to revise definitions; to require to location tracking for certain sexual offenders; to provide for procedure for removal of such requirement; to repeal and reenact a Code section relative to risk assessment, classification as "sexually dangerous predator," and electronic monitoring; to provide for risk assessment classification process, notice, timing, and procedure to request reclassification; to provide for presentence risk assessment classification of sexual offenders;

By replacing lines 247 through 249 with the following:

"(9) If required by a court or by Code Section ~~42-1-14~~ 42-1-13.1, place any required ~~electronic monitoring system on the sexually dangerous predator~~ location tracking device upon a sexual offender and explain its operation and cost."

By inserting between lines 298 and 299 the following:

SECTION 6-2A.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"42-1-13.1.

(a)(1) A sexual offender shall be fitted by the Department of Community Supervision with a device capable of tracking the location of the sexual offender by means including electronic surveillance or global positioning satellite systems while he or she is on probation or parole and awaiting risk assessment classification from the board and when:

(A) Such offender has previously been convicted of a felony sexual offense in violation of Chapter 6 of Title 16; or

(B) His or her assigned community supervision officer determines that a special need exists for an offender to be fitted with such device due to the immediate danger to

society the offender poses based upon a substantial risk of perpetrating a future dangerous sexual offense.

(2) Except when a petition for release has been granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section or location tracking has been issued as a condition of probation or term of parole, a sexual offender shall be released from the location tracking requirements of this Code section upon the conclusion of his or her term of probation or parole.

(3) The costs relating to the fitting of a location tracking device and any monitoring thereof shall be borne by the sexual offender.

(b) A sexual offender required to be fitted by the department with a device capable of tracking the location of such offender pursuant to this Code section may petition the superior court of the county where the offender resides for release from such location tracking requirements within 30 days of the fitting. The court shall hold a hearing on the petition for release if requested by the petitioner. The court may issue an order suspending a sexual offender from the location tracking requirements of this Code section if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the offender does not pose an immediate danger to society due to substantial risk of perpetrating any future dangerous sexual offense. The court shall send a copy of any order suspending an individual from the location tracking requirements of this Code section to the Department of Community Supervision."

By replacing "declassification" with "classification" on line 336.

*By replacing lines 400 through 408 with the following:
registration information."*

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Albers amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson

Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	E Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 1.

HB 188, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 27, 2023

I inadvertently voted no on HB 188. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote yes.

/s/ Orrock of the 36th

At 6:38 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 7:30 p.m.

At 7:51 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 92. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th, Cowsert of the 46th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions

regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 107. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Still of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to enact "Izzy's Law"; to provide that the Department of Public Health shall develop and make available for download from its internet website a model aquatic safety plan based on national standards for private swim instructors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 145. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 805. By Representative Mathis of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a \$15,000.00 homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by, for, or on behalf of the Twiggs County School District for residents who are 62 years of age or older and whose net income does not exceed \$15,000.00, approved

April 17, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6502), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4834), so as to increase the income cap on the homestead exemption granted to certain residents of the school district who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 806. By Representative Mathis of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act restating and reenacting a certain homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes levied for county and school purposes and a certain homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes levied for county purposes in Twiggs County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3935), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4359), so as to increase the amount of the income cap on the exemption granted to certain residents 62 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 807. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Terrell County Land Bank Authority; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for the appointment, membership, terms of office, powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the removal of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 294. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Camak; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the municipality; to provide for a governing authority and structure of such municipality and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 301. By Senator Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4542), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 302. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), as amended, so as to extend the expiration date of the exemption; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 265. By Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 95th, Moore of the 91st and Taylor of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a supplement to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4129), so as to change the amount of such supplement; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following local House legislation was read the first time and referred to committee:

HB 805. By Representative Mathis of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a \$15,000.00 homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by, for, or on behalf of the Twiggs County School District for residents who are 62 years of age or older and whose net income does not exceed \$15,000.00, approved April 17, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6502), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4834), so as to increase the income cap on the homestead

exemption granted to certain residents of the school district who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 806. By Representative Mathis of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act restating and reenacting a certain homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes levied for county and school purposes and a certain homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes levied for county purposes in Twiggs County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3935), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4359), so as to increase the amount of the income cap on the exemption granted to certain residents 62 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

HB 807. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Terrell County Land Bank Authority; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for the appointment, membership, terms of office, powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the removal of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 591 Do Pass
HB 594 Do Pass

HB 593 Do Pass
HB 700 Do Pass

HB 711	Do Pass	HB 728	Do Pass
HB 729	Do Pass	HB 730	Do Pass
HB 732	Do Pass	HB 733	Do Pass
HB 734	Do Pass	HB 737	Do Pass
HB 742	Do Pass	HB 743	Do Pass
HB 744	Do Pass	HB 748	Do Pass
HB 749	Do Pass	HB 750	Do Pass
HB 751	Do Pass	HB 752	Do Pass
HB 753	Do Pass	HB 754	Do Pass
HB 763	Do Pass	HB 764	Do Pass
HB 765	Do Pass	HB 766	Do Pass
HB 767	Do Pass	HB 768	Do Pass
HB 769	Do Pass	HB 770	Do Pass
HB 771	Do Pass	HB 773	Do Pass
HB 777	Do Pass	HB 785	Do Pass
HB 790	Do Pass	HB 791	Do Pass
HB 792	Do Pass	HB 802	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 230. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Prince of the 132nd, Frazier of the 126th, Gladney of the 130th and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Burns of the 23rd.

The consent was granted, and HB 230 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 230. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Prince of the 132nd, Frazier of the 126th, Gladney of the 130th and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated

government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Burns of the 23rd.

The Senate Committee on Finance offered the following substitute to HB 230:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide an exception to a ceiling on local sales and use taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for authorization of tax and applicability; to provide for local authorization and referenda; to provide for imposition and termination of tax; to provide for limitations; to provide for administration and collection of tax; to provide for returns; to provide for distribution of tax proceeds; to provide for personal property in other jurisdictions; to prohibit taxation of products ordered and delivered outside of jurisdiction; to prohibit taxation of certain construction materials; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for impact on other taxes; to provide for use of proceeds and general obligation debt; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, is amended in Code Section 48-8-6, relating to prohibition of political subdivisions from imposing various taxes, ceiling on local sales and use taxes, and taxation of mobile telecommunications, by revising paragraphs (6) and (7) of subsection (a) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

- "(6) A sales and use tax levied under Article 5A of this chapter; ~~and~~
- (7) A sales and use tax levied under Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 32; and
- (8) A sales and use tax levied under Part 3 of Article 3 of this chapter."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Article 3, relating to county sales and use taxes, by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 3

48-8-145.

As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Coliseum capital outlay project' means any capital outlay project or projects, as defined in paragraph (1) of Code Section 48-8-110, within the special district and consisting of the acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, and equipping of buildings, structures, and facilities as a successor facility to a multiuse coliseum or civic center type of facility, or a combination of such facilities, in operation on the same site for a minimum of 35 years and that includes, among other facilities, an arena originally constructed with a minimum of 5,000 permanent seats, such successor facility to be owned or operated, or both, either by the qualified consolidated government, one or more local authorities within the special district, or any combination thereof.

(2) 'Project cost' means the cost of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, repairing, improving, and installing any coliseum capital outlay project, or any combination of the foregoing.

(3) 'Qualified consolidated government' means a consolidated government created by the consolidation of a county and one or more municipalities and within the geographic boundaries of the county in which such consolidated government exists there exist on the date of the call of the election pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-8-147 two or more incorporated municipalities.

48-8-146.

(a) The governing authority of any qualified consolidated government whose geographic boundary is coterminous with that of the special district in which the sales and use tax authorized by Part 1 of Article 3 of this chapter is being levied may, subject to the requirement of referendum approval and the other requirements of this part, impose within the special district a special sales and use tax for a limited period of time for the purpose of funding coliseum capital outlay projects and project costs.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, any tax imposed under this part shall be at the rate of 0.5 percent. Except as to rate, a tax imposed under this part shall correspond to the tax imposed by Article 1 of this chapter. No item or transaction which is not subject to taxation under Article 1 of this chapter shall be subject to a tax imposed under this part, except that a tax imposed under this part shall apply to sales of motor fuels as prepaid local tax as that term is defined in Code Section 48-8-2 and shall be applicable to the sale of food and food ingredients and alcoholic beverages as provided for in Code Section 48-8-3.

(c) Such sales and use tax levied on sales of motor fuels as defined in Code Section 48-9-2 shall be at the rate of 0.5 percent of the retail sales price of the motor fuel which is not more than \$3.00 per gallon.

48-8-147.

(a) The governing authority of a qualified consolidated government voting to impose the tax authorized by this part within the special district shall notify the qualified consolidated government election superintendent by forwarding to the superintendent a copy of the resolution or ordinance of the governing authority calling for the imposition of the tax. Such ordinance or resolution shall specify:

(1) The aggregate maximum cost of the project or projects which shall be funded from the proceeds of the tax;

(2) The maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax, which shall be equal to the lesser of \$250 million or the amount specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(3) If general obligation debt is to be issued in conjunction with the imposition of the tax, as authorized by this part, the principal amount of the debt to be issued, which shall not exceed \$250 million; the interest rate or rates or the maximum interest rate or rates which such debt is to bear; and the amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of the debt.

(b) Upon receipt of the resolution or ordinance, the qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall issue the call for an election for the purpose of submitting the question of the imposition of the tax to the voters of the qualified consolidated government. The qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall issue the call and shall conduct the election on a date and in the manner authorized under Code Section 21-2-540. The qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for four weeks immediately preceding the date of the election in the legal organ of the qualified consolidated government or in a newspaper having general circulation in the qualified consolidated government at least equal to that of the legal organ. If general obligation debt is to be issued in conjunction with the imposition of the tax, the notice published by the qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall also include, in such form as may be specified by the qualified consolidated government governing authority, the principal amount of the debt which shall not exceed \$250 million, the rate or rates of interest or the maximum rate or rates of interest the debt shall bear, and the amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of the debt; and such publication of notice by the qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall take the place of the notice otherwise required by Code Section 36-80-11 or by subsection (b) of Code Section 36-82-1, which notice shall not be required.

(c)(1) The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the following:

' () YES Shall a special 0.5 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of _____ in order to raise \$ _____ to fund coliseum

() NO capital outlay projects and related project costs?

(2) If debt is to be issued, the ballot shall also have written or printed thereon, following the language specified by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the following:

'If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of _____ in the principal amount of \$ _____ for the above purpose.'

(d) All persons desiring to vote in favor of imposing the tax shall vote 'Yes' and all persons opposed to levying the tax shall vote 'No.' If more than one-half of the votes cast are in favor of imposing the tax, then the tax shall be imposed as provided in this part; otherwise, the tax shall not be imposed and the question of imposing the tax shall not

again be submitted to the voters of the qualified consolidated government until after 12 months immediately following the month in which the election was held; provided, however, that if an election date authorized under Code Section 21-2-540 occurs during the twelfth month immediately following the month in which such election was held, the question of imposing the tax may be submitted to the voters of the qualified consolidated government on such date. The qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall hold and conduct the election under the same rules and regulations as govern special elections. The qualified consolidated government election superintendent shall canvass the returns, declare the result of the election, and certify the result to the Secretary of State and to the commissioner. The expense of the election shall be paid from qualified consolidated government funds.

(e)(1) If the proposal includes the authority to issue general obligation debt and if more than one-half of the votes cast are in favor of the proposal, then the authority to issue such debt in accordance with Article IX, Section V, Paragraph I of the Constitution is given to the proper officers of the qualified consolidated government; otherwise such debt shall not be issued. If the authority to issue such debt is so approved by the voters, then such debt may be issued without further approval by the voters.

(2) If the issuance of general obligation debt is included and approved as provided in this Code section, then the governing authority of the qualified consolidated government may incur such debt either through the issuance and validation of general obligation bonds or through the execution of a promissory note or notes or other instrument or instruments. If such debt is incurred through the issuance of general obligation bonds, such bonds and their issuance and validation shall be subject to Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 82 of Title 36, except as specifically provided otherwise in this part. If such debt is incurred through the execution of a promissory note or notes or other instrument or instruments, no validation proceedings shall be necessary and such debt shall be subject to Code Sections 36-80-10 through 36-80-14, except as specifically provided otherwise in this part. In either event, such general obligation debt shall be payable first from the separate account in which are placed the proceeds received by the qualified consolidated government from the tax authorized by this part. Such general obligation debt shall, however, constitute a pledge of the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the qualified consolidated government; and any liability on such debt which is not satisfied from the proceeds of the tax authorized by this part shall be satisfied from the general funds of the qualified consolidated government.

48-8-148.

(a)(1) If the imposition of the tax is approved by referendum, the tax shall be imposed on the first day of the next succeeding calendar quarter which begins more than 80 days after the date of the election at which the tax was approved by the voters.

(2) With respect to services that are regularly billed on a monthly basis, however, the resolution or ordinance imposing the tax shall become effective and the tax shall apply to the first regular billing period coinciding with or following the effective date specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection. A certified copy of the ordinance or

resolution imposing the tax shall be forwarded to the commissioner to ensure it is received within five business days after certification of the election results.

(b) The tax shall cease to be imposed on the earliest of the following:

(1) If the resolution or ordinance calling for the imposition of the tax provided for the issuance of general obligation debt and such debt is the subject of validation proceedings, as of the end of the first calendar quarter ending more than 80 days after the date on which a court of competent jurisdiction enters a final order denying validation of such debt; or

(2) As of the end of the calendar quarter during which the commissioner determines that the tax raised revenues sufficient to provide to the qualified consolidated government net proceeds equal to or greater than the amount specified as the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax.

(c)(1) In no event shall the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised or the amount of general obligation bonds issued under this part by a qualified consolidated government exceed \$250 million.

(2) No qualified consolidated government shall at any time impose more than a single 0.5 percent tax under this part.

(3) In no event shall the tax authorized by this part be renewed or reauthorized. Each qualified consolidated government shall be limited to one imposition of the tax authorized by this part.

48-8-149.

A tax levied pursuant to this part shall be exclusively administered and collected by the commissioner for the use and benefit of the qualified consolidated government imposing the tax. Such administration and collection shall be accomplished in the same manner and subject to the same applicable provisions, procedures, and penalties provided in Article 1 of this chapter except that the sales and use tax provided in this part shall be applicable to sales of motor fuels as prepaid local tax as that term is defined in Code Section 48-8-2; provided, however, that all moneys collected from each taxpayer by the commissioner shall be applied first to such taxpayer's liability for taxes owed the state; and provided, further, that the commissioner may rely upon a representation by or in behalf of the qualified consolidated government or the Secretary of State that such a tax has been validly imposed, and the commissioner and the commissioner's agents shall not be liable to any person for collecting any such tax which was not validly imposed. Dealers shall be allowed a percentage of the amount of the tax due and accounted for and shall be reimbursed in the form of a deduction in submitting, reporting, and paying the amount due if such amount is not delinquent at the time of payment. The deduction shall be at the rate and subject to the requirements specified under subsections (b) through (f) of Code Section 48-8-50.

48-8-150.

Each sales and use tax return remitting sales and use taxes collected under this part shall separately identify the location of each retail establishment at which any of the sales and

use taxes remitted were collected and shall specify the amount of sales and the amount of taxes collected at each establishment for the period covered by the return to facilitate the determination by the commissioner that all sales and use taxes imposed by this part are collected and distributed according to situs of sale.

48-8-151.

The proceeds of the tax collected by the commissioner in each qualified consolidated government under this part shall be disbursed as soon as practicable after collection as follows:

- (1) One percent of the amount collected shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury to defray the costs of administration; and
- (2) The remaining proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the governing authority of the qualified consolidated government imposing the tax.

48-8-152.

Where a local sales or use tax has been paid with respect to tangible personal property by the purchaser either in another local tax jurisdiction within the state or in a tax jurisdiction outside the state, the tax may be credited against the tax authorized to be imposed by this part upon the same property. If the amount of sales or use tax so paid is less than the amount of the use tax due under this part, the purchaser shall pay an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid in the other tax jurisdiction and the amount due under this part. The commissioner may require such proof of payment in another local tax jurisdiction as the commissioner deems necessary and proper. No credit shall be granted, however, against the tax imposed under this part for tax paid in another jurisdiction if the tax paid in such other jurisdiction is used to obtain a credit against any other local sales and use tax levied in the qualified consolidated government or in a special district which includes the qualified consolidated government; and taxes so paid in another jurisdiction shall be credited first against the tax levied under Article 2 of this chapter, if applicable, then against the tax levied under Part 1 of Article 3 of this chapter, if applicable, then against the tax levied under Part 2 of Article 3 of this chapter, if applicable, and then against the tax levied under this part.

48-8-153.

No tax provided for in this part shall be imposed upon the sale of tangible personal property which is ordered by and delivered to the purchaser at a point outside the geographical area of the qualified consolidated government in which the tax is imposed regardless of the point at which title passes, if the delivery is made by the seller's vehicle, and including United States mail or common carrier or by a private or contract carrier licensed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or the Georgia Department of Public Safety.

48-8-154.

No tax provided for in this part shall be imposed upon the sale or use of building and

construction materials when the contract pursuant for which the materials are purchased or used was advertised for bid prior to the voters' approval of the levy of the tax and the contract was entered into as a result of a bid actually submitted in response to the advertisement prior to approval of the levy of the tax.

48-8-155.

The commissioner shall have the power and authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the effective and efficient administration and enforcement of the collection of the tax authorized by this part.

48-8-156.

The tax authorized by this part shall be in addition to any other local sales and use tax. The imposition of any other local sales and use tax within a county, municipality, or special district shall not affect the authority of a qualified consolidated government to impose the tax authorized by this part and the imposition of the tax authorized by this part shall not affect the imposition of any otherwise authorized local sales and use tax within a county, municipality, or special district.

48-8-157.

(a) The proceeds received from the tax authorized by this part shall be used by the qualified consolidated government exclusively for:

- (1) Coliseum capital outlay projects and project costs;
- (2) The repayment of general obligation indebtedness incurred in conjunction with the imposition of the tax authorized by this part; or
- (3) The repayment of any loans made to such qualified consolidated government with respect to such coliseum capital outlay projects and project costs.

Such proceeds shall be kept in a separate account from other funds of the qualified consolidated government and shall not in any manner be commingled with other funds of the qualified consolidated government prior to expenditure.

(b) The governing authority of the qualified consolidated government shall maintain a record of every project cost for which the proceeds of the tax are used. In each annual audit a schedule shall be included that shows for each ongoing such project the original estimated cost, the current estimated cost if it is not the original estimated cost, amounts expended in prior years, and amounts expended in the current year. The auditor shall verify and test expenditures sufficient to provide assurances that the schedule is fairly presented in relation to the financial statements. The auditor's report on the financial statements shall include an opinion, or disclaimer of opinion, as to whether the schedule is presented fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

(c) No general obligation debt shall be issued in conjunction with the imposition of the tax unless the qualified consolidated government governing authority determines that, and if the debt is to be validated it is demonstrated in the validation proceedings that, during each year in which any payment of principal or interest on the debt comes due the

qualified consolidated government shall receive from the tax authorized by this part net proceeds sufficient to fully satisfy such liability. General obligation debt issued under this part shall be payable first from the separate account in which are placed the proceeds received by the qualified consolidated government from the tax authorized by this part. Such debt, however, shall constitute a pledge of the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the qualified consolidated government; and any liability on said debt which is not satisfied from the proceeds of the tax authorized by this part shall be satisfied from the general funds of the qualified consolidated government.

(d) The resolution or ordinance calling for imposition of the tax authorized by this part may specify that all proceeds from the tax shall be used for payment of general obligation debt issued in conjunction with the imposition of the tax. If the resolution or ordinance so provides, then such proceeds shall be used solely for such purpose except as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section. In such a case no part of the net proceeds from the tax received in any year shall be used for other project costs until all debt service requirements of the general obligation debt for that year have first been satisfied from the account in which the proceeds of the tax are placed.

(e)(1)(A) If the proceeds of the tax are specified to be used solely for the purpose of payment of general obligation debt issued in conjunction with the imposition of the tax, then any net proceeds of the tax in excess of the amount required for final payment of such debt shall be subject to and applied as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(B) If the qualified consolidated government receives from the tax net proceeds in excess of \$250 million, the maximum cost of the project or projects calling for the imposition of the tax, or the actual cost of such project or projects, then such excess proceeds shall be subject to and applied as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(C) If the tax is terminated under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-8-148 by reason of denial of validation of debt, then all net proceeds received by the qualified consolidated government from the tax shall be excess proceeds subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) Excess proceeds subject to this subsection shall be used solely for the purpose of reducing any indebtedness of the qualified consolidated government other than indebtedness incurred pursuant to this part. If there is no such other indebtedness or, if the excess proceeds exceed the amount of any such other indebtedness, then the excess proceeds shall next be paid into the general fund of the qualified consolidated government, it being the intent that any funds so paid into the general fund of the qualified consolidated government be used for the purpose of reducing ad valorem taxes."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 43, nays 11.

HB 230, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 3-1.2 (a) to first read legislation and assign to committee. There was no objection, and the consent was granted.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SB 330. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th,

Echols of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the O.C.G.A., relating to dogs, so as to provide protections for dogs kept outdoors; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements for unattended dogs kept outdoors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for statutory construction; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to jurisdiction, power, and duties of probate courts, so as to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SB 331. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Watson of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to drug abuse treatment and education programs, so as to provide for the certification of recovery residences; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 480. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Werkheiser of the 157th, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to change provisions relating to surviving spouse dependency determination and termination; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The consent was granted, and HB 480 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 480. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Werkheiser of the 157th, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to change provisions relating to surviving spouse dependency determination and termination; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 3.

HB 480, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 529. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Lumsden of the 12th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 33 and 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to provide for minimum amounts of uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage to be maintained by transportation network companies and taxi service companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The consent was granted, and HB 529 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 529. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Lumsden of the 12th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 33 and 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to provide for minimum amounts of uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage to be maintained by transportation network companies and taxi service companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.

Y Harbin
Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman

Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 2.

HB 529, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 285. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Columbia County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 287. By Senator Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4458), so as to reapportion the board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 297. By Senator Hodges of the 3rd:

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

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table:

HB 437. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Vance of the 133rd, McCollum of the 30th and Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insuring and indemnification of public officers and employees, so as abolish the Georgia State Indemnification Commission and authorize the commissioner of administrative services to assume the duties of said commission in the administration of the indemnification program and in considering appeals of initial decisions in order to correct errors in approving or denying any claims; to require the department to file a report regarding the indemnification program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The consent was granted, and HB 437 was taken from the Table.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

HB 437. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Vance of the 133rd, McCollum of the 30th and Crowe of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insuring and indemnification of public officers and employees, so as abolish the Georgia State Indemnification Commission and authorize the commissioner of administrative services to assume the duties of said commission in the administration of the indemnification program and in considering appeals of initial decisions in order to correct errors in approving or denying any claims; to require the department to file a report regarding the indemnification program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 54, nays 1.

HB 437, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 211. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Dixon of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to establish the Georgia Council on Literacy; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts; to provide for automatic repeal; to require local school systems to develop and implement five-year literacy plans for such school system and individual literacy plans for students in kindergarten through grade five; to replace the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; to provide for related matters; to make conforming changes; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting

laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 211:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to establish the Georgia Council on Literacy; to provide for definitions; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the council's duties and powers; to provide for consultation with subject matter experts; to provide for automatic repeal; to replace the Education Coordinating Council with the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; to provide for related matters; to make conforming changes; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Current Georgian literacy rates are not where they need to be to support the workforce needs of our growing economy, and it has been many years since there has been a systematic study of Georgia's efforts to support student and adult literacy efforts;
- (2) A comprehensive study of all state resources and activities that are funded to support improved literacy outcomes is needed. This study should also set recommended priorities for future investments and strategies; and
- (3) Georgia must have a very specific goal that sets clearly defined measures for third, fifth, and eighth grade reading outcomes.

SECTION 2.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 4

20-1-40.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Council' means the Georgia Council on Literacy established under this article.
- (2) 'Evidence based literacy instruction methods and curricula' means instructional materials, instructional practices, and curricula that are scientifically based reading instruction, or multisensory language instruction, including oral language development,

phonological awareness, and phonics instruction that includes decoding and encoding, fluency, writing, vocabulary, reading, and comprehension.

20-1-41.

There is established the Georgia Council on Literacy for the purpose of conducting comprehensive reviews of birth to postsecondary programs, the alignment of state support for such programs, and other issues related to improving the literacy outcomes of Georgia students.

20-1-42.

(a) The council shall be composed of 30 members as follows:

(1) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(A) A representative from the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy;

(B) A representative from the Office of Public Library Services of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia;

(C) A representative from the State Board of Education;

(D) Two individuals with knowledge, skills, and experience in birth to five-year-old early learning; and

(E) Seven individuals with knowledge, skills, and experience in literacy or dyslexia education;

(2) The following members appointed by the President of the Senate:

(A) The chairperson of the Senate Education and Youth Committee;

(B) The chairperson of the Senate Higher Education Committee;

(C) The chairperson of the Senate Appropriations Committee;

(D) Two members of the Senate from the minority caucus; and

(E) Four individuals to include a teacher, a local board of education member, a local school superintendent, and a literacy advocate; and

(3) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

(A) The chairperson of the House Committee on Education;

(B) The chairperson of the House Committee on Higher Education;

(C) The chairperson of the House Committee on Appropriations;

(D) Two members of the House of Representatives from the minority caucus; and

(E) Four individuals to include a teacher, a local board of education member, a local school superintendent, and a literacy advocate.

(b) Each nonlegislative member of the council shall be appointed to serve until his or her successor is duly appointed. Legislative members of the council shall serve until completion of their current terms of office. Any member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself on the council. If a member of the council is an elected or appointed official, such member, or his or her designee, shall be removed from the council if such member no longer serves as such elected or appointed official.

(c) The Governor shall designate one of the members appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section the chairperson of the council. The council may elect other

officers as it deems necessary. The chairperson of the council may designate and appoint committees from among the membership of the council as well as appoint other persons to perform such functions as he or she may determine to be necessary as relevant to and consistent with this article. The chairperson shall only vote to break a tie.

(d) The Governor shall direct the Alliance of Education Agency Heads provided for in Article 1 of Chapter 14 of this title to work with members of the council.

(e) The council shall be attached for administrative purposes only to the Office of Student Achievement. The Office of Student Achievement shall provide staff support for the council and shall hire an individual to serve as Georgia Literacy Coach who shall be responsible for coordination of such staff support and for working in coordination with the literacy related efforts of the Alliance of Education Agency Heads. The Office of Student Achievement shall use any funds specifically appropriated to support the work of the council for such purpose.

20-1-43.

(a) The council may conduct meetings at such places and times as it deems necessary or convenient to enable it to fully and effectively exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this article; provided, however, that the council shall meet not less than four times per year. The council shall hold meetings at the call of the chairperson.

(b) A quorum for transacting business shall be a majority of the members of the council.

(c) Legislative members of the council shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Nonlegislative members of the council shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members of the council who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the council, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the council in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments. All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this article shall come from funds appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

20-1-44.

(a) The council shall have the following duties:

(1) Work in partnership with the State Board of Education and the Department of Education to implement the requirements of the Georgia Early Literacy Act as provided for in Code Section 20-2-153.1;

(2) Review the conditions, needs, issues, and problems related to state literacy outcomes; make recommendations for legislation and appropriations to support improving such outcomes; and provide by November 30 of each year a report of such

review and recommendations to the Governor, the Office of Planning and Budget, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate;

(3) Evaluate and consider the best practices, experiences, and results of legislation in other states with regard to literacy improvements for students;

(4) Research and make recommendations on improving literacy rates for low-income students;

(5) Research and make recommendations on improving literacy rates for minority and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) students;

(6) Research and make recommendations on improving literacy rates for students with characteristics of dyslexia;

(7) Monitor state-wide literacy goals and measures set by the State Board of Education in consultation with the Department of Education and the Office of Student Achievement and provide by October 31 of each year a report to the State Board of Education of the conclusions reached through such monitoring regarding the status and effectiveness of policy initiatives;

(8) Review changes or updates to QBE funding to enhance literacy instruction;

(9) Review and make recommendations on the alignment of teacher certifications to include evidence based literacy instruction and education degree program requirements;

(10) Review and make recommendations for the professional development needed by current teachers for improving literacy instruction in pre-kindergarten through third grade;

(11) Review state-wide birth to age five initiatives and suggest policy and appropriation changes; and

(12) Review best practices for community based literacy programs and make recommendations for improvement.

(b) The council shall be authorized to:

(1) Request and receive data from and review the records of appropriate state agencies to the greatest extent allowed by state and federal law;

(2) Seek and accept public or private grants, devises, and bequests;

(3) Enter into contracts or agreements through the council's chairperson necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties;

(4) Establish rules and procedures for conducting the business of the council;

(5) Conduct studies, hold public meetings, collect data, or take any other action the council deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities; and

(6) Retain the services of attorneys, consultants, subject matter experts, economists, budget analysts, data analysts, statisticians, and other individuals or organizations as deemed appropriate by the council. Such services may be obtained through a request for proposal process conducted through the Office of Planning and Budget; provided, however, that any final selection shall be approved by the council.

20-1-45.

The council shall be abolished and this article shall stand repealed on December 31,

2026."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 14, relating to general provisions for education accountability, by revising Code Section 20-14-8, relating to general powers and duties, as follows:

"20-14-8.

The ~~council~~ alliance shall have the following general powers and duties, in addition to any and all other powers enumerated in this article, any or all of which may be exercised by the ~~council~~ alliance directly or by the Office of Student Achievement under the direction and supervision of the ~~council~~ alliance:

- (1) To foster coordination and cooperation among the chief officers of the departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;
- (2) To develop a seamless and integrated public education system;
- (3) To require the shared and efficient expenditures for and utilization of facilities, personnel, and other resources;
- (4) To require the seamless coordination of curriculum among the departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;
- (5) To require reasonable ease of transition for students among the educational institutions represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;
- (6) To establish and require high and necessary levels of student achievement at all levels of education;
- (7) To exercise oversight of accountability systems that are within or among the departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance and develop overlay accountability systems through the Office of Student Achievement;
- (8) To exercise supervision and oversight over the Office of Student Achievement created in Part 2 of Article 2 of this chapter;
- (9) To coordinate the activities of state, regional, and local cooperative public education agencies, offices, or councils, including, but not limited to, the state's regional educational service agencies or other such groups that may be created in addition or in their place;
- (10) To focus on literacy improvements for Georgia students;
- (11) To work with the Georgia Council on Literacy to ensure the availability and quality of the education ~~work-force~~ workforce through preparation, professional development, and nontraditional routes to employment;
- ~~(11)~~(12) To oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive system-wide education student information system that will support the implementation of an education accountability system and improve the seamless operation of public education;
- ~~(12)~~(13) To simplify rules and regulations by all departments, boards, and offices represented on the ~~council~~ alliance;
- ~~(13)~~(14) To develop a state-wide mentoring program that enhances student achievement at all levels of public education;

~~(14)~~(15) To establish and coordinate a school safety collaborative with representation from agencies and organizations designated by the ~~council~~ alliance to improve the school climate and enhance school safety; and

~~(15)~~(16) To mediate disputes among the Department of Education, the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Professional Standards Commission, the Department of Early Care and Learning, and the Office of Student Achievement in matters regarding accountability or education system seamlessness."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 20-14-35, relating to office powers, on-site audits, reporting findings and recommendations, and authorization of other school audits, as follows:

"(d) The auditors shall report to the local board of education, the local school council, and appropriate school administrators and shall report findings and recommendations concerning any necessary improvements or intervention strategies. School audit reports shall be provided to the ~~council~~ alliance and the State Board of Education."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by replacing "Education Coordinating Council" and "council" with "Alliance of Education Agency Heads" and "alliance", respectively, wherever the former terms occur in:

- (1) Code Section 20-2-271, relating to development of regional improvement plan, introduction of core services, instructional care teams, and establishment of alternative methods of teacher certification;
- (2) Code Section 20-2-320, relating to state-wide comprehensive educational information system and identification of data to implement Quality Basic Education Program;
- (3) Code Section 20-14-1, relating to responsibility of council;
- (4) Code Section 20-14-2, relating to creation of council;
- (5) Code Section 20-14-3, relating to membership, officers, and meetings;
- (6) Code Section 20-14-4, relating to quorum and committees;
- (7) Code Section 20-14-5, relating to annual reports;
- (8) Code Section 20-14-6, relating to selection of personnel to support council;
- (9) Code Section 20-14-7, relating to powers of council;
- (10) Code Section 20-14-9, relating to access to records or data;
- (11) Code Section 20-14-10, relating to decisions or actions by council directing action by department, board, or office;
- (12) Code Section 20-14-11, relating to appointment by Governor of study commissions, findings and recommendations, and staff and expenses;
- (13) Code Section 20-14-20, relating to definitions;
- (14) Code Section 20-14-25, relating to creation, director, authority, seal, and administrative assignment;

- (15) Code Section 20-14-26, relating to duties; and
- (16) Code Section 20-14-27, relating to required report and publication format.

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Hickman of the 4th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 211.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	Y Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 55, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 211.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 62. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Robertson of the 29th, Tillery of the 19th, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to provide for a performance audit by the state

auditor on public spending on homeless programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 62:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 31, 36, and 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, local government, and state government, respectively, so as to prohibit hospitals, local governments, and local authorities from dropping off homeless individuals in counties other than such person's county of residency or the area of operation or jurisdiction of the hospital, local government, or local authority; to provide for exceptions; to provide for liability; to prohibit certain local ordinances or policies relating to public camping or sleeping; to provide for enforcement; to provide for a performance audit by the state auditor on public spending on homeless programs and services; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-7-23.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Area of operation' shall, for the purpose of hospitals owned or operated by hospital authorities, have the same meaning as defined in paragraph (1) of Code Section 31-7-71 and, for purposes of all other hospitals, shall be the county in which the hospital is located.

(2) 'Drop off' means the act of transporting a patient to a location different from the location where such patient received health care services or treatment, and shall include but not be limited to directly providing or funding the transportation of such patient to such different location.

(3) 'Homeless individual' means a person who has no access to or can reasonably be expected not to have access to either traditional or permanent housing which can be considered safe, sanitary, decent, and affordable.

(4) 'Hospital' means a publicly or privately owned hospital which is permitted to operate by the department pursuant to this article.

(5) 'Hospital authority' means a hospital authority created pursuant to Article 4 of this chapter.

(b) No hospital shall drop off a patient who is known to the hospital to be a homeless

individual outside its area of operation unless:

- (1) Such drop-off location is in the county where such homeless individual was a resident prior to receiving health care services or treatment from such hospital; or
- (2) Such a drop off is at a facility or with a person, business, or organization that has agreed to accept the patient.
- (c) A hospital that violates this Code section shall be liable to any state or local governmental entity for any costs incurred by such entity in providing services for a homeless individual as a result of such violation."

SECTION 2.

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-60-30.

- (a) A county or municipal corporation shall not adopt or enforce any written policy under which the county or municipal corporation prohibits the enforcement of any order or ordinance prohibiting unauthorized public camping, sleeping, or obstruction of sidewalks.
- (b) A county or municipal corporation shall not adopt a written policy prohibiting a peace officer or prosecuting attorney who is employed by or otherwise under the direction or control of such county or municipal corporation from enforcing any order or ordinance prohibiting unauthorized public camping, sleeping, or obstruction of sidewalks.
- (c) The provisions of this Code section shall not be construed to prohibit a county or municipal corporation from adopting a policy that encourages diversion programs or that offers the provision of services in lieu of citation or arrest.
- (d)(1) The Attorney General shall be authorized to bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction against any county or municipal corporation to enjoin a violation of this Code section.
- (2) The Attorney General may recover reasonable expenses incurred in any successful civil action brought pursuant to this Code section, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.
- (3) A person may bring a writ of mandamus for a violation of this Code section for the person and for the state. The person may recover court expenses and fees if successful in their writ."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-80-29.

- (a) As used in this Code section, the term:
 - (1) 'Drop off' means the act of transporting an individual to a location different from the location where the party transporting such individual assumed custody, control, or care of or provided treatment to such individual, and shall include but not be limited to directly providing or funding the transportation of such individual to such different location.

(2) 'Homeless individual' means a person who has no access to or can reasonably be expected not to have access to either traditional or permanent housing which can be considered safe, sanitary, decent, and affordable.

(b) No county, municipal corporation, political subdivision, local authority, or other local governmental unit shall drop off an individual known to be a homeless individual outside its jurisdiction unless:

(1) Such drop-off location is in the county where such homeless individual was a resident prior to coming under the custody, control, or care of or receiving treatment from such local government or local authority; or

(2) Such a drop off is at a facility or with a person, business, or organization that has agreed to accept such homeless individual.

(c) A county, municipal corporation, political subdivision, local authority, or other local governmental unit that violates this Code section shall be liable to any state or local governmental entity for any costs incurred by such entity in providing services for a homeless individual as a result of such violation."

SECTION 4.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 6, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Audits and Accounts, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-6-10.

The state auditor shall conduct a performance audit of spending on homeless programs and services in this state, including expenditures by the state, expenditures by municipalities and counties with substantial homeless populations, expenditures of federal funds allocated to the state for homeless programs, and expenditures by state and local law enforcement agencies to address homelessness. All local governments and instrumentalities of the state shall cooperate with the state auditor and grant access, at no cost, to all financial records and other programmatic information necessary to the completion of the performance audit. The audit shall examine the awarding of contracts and grants relating to homeless services and supports, the metrics used to determine success of the expenditures, whether the metrics are met by the contractors and grantees, and the efficacy of the use of the Georgia Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in relation to such programs. The audit shall be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2023."

SECTION 5.

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

Senator Summers of the 13th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 62.

Senator Jackson of the 41st moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 62

as amended by the following amendment:

Senator Jackson of the 41st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House substitute to SB 62 (LC 47 2474S)

by striking lines 1-90

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-1.10, the motion by Senator Jackson of the 41st took precedence.

On the motion by Senator Jackson of the 41st to agree to the House substitute to SB 62 as amended by the Senate, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	N Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	Y Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 22, nays 32; the motion lost, and the Senate did not agree to the House substitute to SB 62 as amended by the Senate.

Senator Summers of the 13th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 62.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent

Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 36, nays 20; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 62.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3-27-2023

I inadvertently voted yes on SB 62. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote no.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 11. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions concerning the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for

concurrent jurisdiction by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in cases involving the identification, investigation, arrest, and prosecution of an individual or groups of individuals for violation of state laws concerning domestic, cyber, biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 127. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide procedures for certain local governments to change the designated private sector nonprofit organization engaged to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows for such jurisdiction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 56. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ad valorem taxation, so as to require the state revenue commissioner to contract with the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain county tax commissioners the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to provide for nonseverability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 195. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the

32nd, Ginn of the 47th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to repeal Code Section 43-1-34, relating to licenses for transitioning members of the armed forces, and Code Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or transitioning members of the armed forces, and to enact statutes to facilitate licensure of transitioning service members, military spouses, and other qualified individuals who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 240. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 175. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages; and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 159. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of states and counties, so as to prohibit wireless communications and stand-alone electronic devices behind guard lines; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 159:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of state and counties, so as to revise punishment provisions relative to prohibited items in possession by inmates; to provide for enhanced punishment for violations committed by department employees or contractors; to revise punishment provisions relative to unauthorized photography or recording of a place of incarceration using unmanned aircraft; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding correctional institutions of state and counties, is amended by revising Code Section 42-5-18, relating to items prohibited for possession by inmates, warden's authorization, penalty, and use of unmanned aircraft to accomplish violations, as follows:

"42-5-18.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Inmate' means a prisoner, detainee, criminal suspect, immigration detainee, or other person held, incarcerated, or detained in a place of incarceration, whether or not such person is inside or outside of such place of incarceration.

(2) 'Place of incarceration' means any prison, probation detention center, jail, or institution, including any state, federal, local, or privately operated facility, used for the purpose of incarcerating criminals or detainees.

(3) 'Telecommunications device' means a device, an apparatus associated with a device, or a component of a device that enables, or may be used to enable, communication with a person outside a place of incarceration, including a telephone, cellular telephone, personal digital assistant, transmitting radio, or computer connected or capable of being connected to a computer network, by wireless or other technology, or otherwise capable of communicating with a person or device outside of a place of incarceration.

(4) 'Warden or superintendent' means the commissioner or any warden, superintendent, sheriff, chief ~~jailer~~ jailer, or other person who is responsible for the overall management and operation of a place of incarceration.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain for, to procure for, or to give to an inmate a gun, pistol, or any other weapon; any intoxicating liquor; amphetamines, biphethamines, or any other hallucinogenic drugs or other drugs, regardless of the amount; any

telecommunications device; or any other article or item without the authorization of the warden or superintendent or his or her designee.

(b.1) It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain for, to procure for, or to give to an inmate tobacco or any product containing tobacco without the authorization of the warden or superintendent or his or her designee.

(c) It shall be unlawful for an inmate to possess a gun, pistol, or any other weapon; any intoxicating liquor; tobacco or any product containing tobacco; amphetamines, biphedamines, or any other hallucinogenic drugs or other drugs, regardless of the amount; a telecommunications device; or any other item without the authorization of the warden or superintendent or his or her designee.

(d)(1) An inmate who commits or attempts to commit a violation of subsection (c) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than five years; provided, however, that, if an inmate violates this Code section while being held pursuant to an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor offense, the possession of a telecommunications device in violation of this Code section shall be treated as a misdemeanor.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, any A person who commits or attempts to commit a violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a ~~mandatory minimum~~ term of imprisonment of ~~two ten~~ years ~~but not more than ten years, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.~~

(3) Except as otherwise provided for in paragraph (4) of this subsection, any A person who commits or attempts to commit a violation of subsection (b.1) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than five years.

(4) An employee or contractor of the department who commits or attempts to commit a violation of subsection (b) or (b.1) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of ten years.

(e)(1) It shall be unlawful for an inmate to possess a stored value card, the account number of a stored value card, or the personal identification number of a stored value card.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain for, to procure for, or to give an inmate a stored value card, the account number of a stored value card, or the personal identification number of a stored value card.

(3) A person who commits a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than one nor more than ten years, unless the judge imposes a misdemeanor sentence pursuant to Code Section 17-10-5.

(f)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally use an unmanned aircraft system to violate the provisions of subsection (b) or (b.1) of this Code section.

(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally photograph or otherwise record images of a place of incarceration through the use of an unmanned aircraft

system for purposes of committing a criminal offense.

(B) Any person may secure prior authorization from the warden or the superintendent, or his or her designated representative, of such place of incarceration for photographing or recording as evidence of a noncriminal intent; provided, however, that failure to secure such prior authorization shall not evidence a criminal intent.

(3) Any person who commits or attempts to commit a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced as follows:

(A) Any person convicted of a violation of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than ten years; and

(B) Any person convicted of paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be imprisoned for not less than ~~one~~ five nor more than ~~five~~ ten years.

(4) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'unmanned aircraft system' shall have the same meaning as provided for in Code Section 6-1-4."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that the Senate disagree to the House substitute to SB 159.

The consent was granted, and the Senate disagreed to the House substitute to SB 159.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 92. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th, Cowser of the 46th, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 92:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prosecuting attorneys, so as to provide for duties of district attorneys; to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and confidentiality; to disqualify certain individuals for a certain amount of time from being appointed or elected to the offices of district attorney or solicitor-general; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recall of public officers, so as to revise provisions relating to grounds for recall of district attorneys of judicial circuits and solicitors-general of state courts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prosecuting attorneys, is amended by revising Code Section 15-18-6, relating to duties of district attorney, as follows:

"15-18-6.

The duties of the district attorneys within their respective circuits are:

- (1) To attend each session of the superior courts unless excused by the judge thereof and to remain until the business of the state is disposed of;
- (2) To attend on the grand juries, advise them in relation to matters of law, and swear and examine witnesses before them;
- (3) To administer the oaths the laws require to the grand and trial jurors and to the bailiffs or other officers of the court and otherwise to aid the presiding judge in organizing the courts as he may require;
- (4) To review every individual case for which probable cause for prosecution exists, and make a prosecutorial decision available under the law based on the facts and circumstances of each individual case under oath of duty as provided in Code Section 15-18-2;
- ~~(4)~~(5) To draw up all indictments or presentments, when requested by the grand jury, and to prosecute all indictable offenses;
- ~~(5)~~(6) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 and to prosecute or defend any other civil action in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;
- ~~(6)~~(7) To attend before the appellate courts when any criminal case emanating from their respective circuits is tried, to argue the same, and to perform any other duty therein which the interest of the state may require;
- ~~(7)~~(8) To advise law enforcement officers concerning the sufficiency of evidence,

warrants, and similar matters relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses;

~~(8)~~(9) To collect all money due the state in the hands of any escheators and to pay it over to the educational fund, if necessary, compelling payment by rule or order of court or other legal means;

~~(9)~~(10) To collect all claims of the state which they may be ordered to collect by the state revenue commissioner and to remit the same within 30 days after collection; and on October 1 of every year to report to the state revenue commissioner the condition of the claims in their hands in favor of the state, particularly specifying:

(A) The amounts collected and paid, from what sources received and for what purposes, and to whom paid;

(B) What claims are unpaid and why;

(C) What judgments have been obtained, when, and in what court; and

(D) What actions are instituted, in what courts, and their present progress and future prospects;

~~(10)~~(11) To ensure disposition information is submitted in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 when a final disposition decision is made by a district attorney;

~~(11)~~(12) To assist victims and witnesses of crimes through the complexities of the criminal justice system and ensure that the victims of crimes are apprised of the rights afforded them under the law; and

~~(12)~~(13) To perform such other duties as are or may be required by law or which necessarily appertain to their office."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to Article 1, relating to general provisions relative to prosecuting attorneys, to read as follows:

"15-18-32.

(a) Pursuant to Article VI, Section VIII, Paragraph II of the Constitution of Georgia in reference to district attorneys and Article 3 of this chapter in reference to solicitors-general of state courts, there is hereby created the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission, which shall have the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of appointed or elected district attorneys or solicitors-general in accordance with such Paragraph. As used in this Code section, the term 'commission' means the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission.

(b) The commission shall consist of eight members.

(c)(1) The commission shall be divided into a five-member investigative panel and a three-member hearing panel.

(2) The investigative panel shall be responsible for:

(A) The investigative, prosecutorial, and administrative functions of the commission;

(B) Investigation of alleged conduct constituting grounds for discipline under subsection (h) of this Code section;

(C) The selection of an individual to serve as the director of the commission who

shall be an active status member of the State Bar of Georgia and who shall not engage in the practice of law, other than to represent the commission; and

(D) Authorization of employment of such additional staff as the commission deems necessary to carry out the powers assigned to the commission.

(3) The hearing panel shall be responsible for:

(A) Adjudicating formal charges filed by the investigative panel;

(B) Issuing disciplinary and incapacity orders;

(C) Issuing formal advisory opinions on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the investigative panel regarding the grounds for discipline set forth under subsection (h) of this Code section; and

(D) Issuing standards on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the investigative panel. Any such standards shall elaborate, define, or provide context for the grounds for discipline as set forth in subsection (h) of this Code section.

(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Attorney' means a lawyer who has been an active status member of the State Bar of Georgia for at least ten years and is a registered voter in this state.

(B) 'Judge' means an elected or appointed public official who presides over a court of record.

(2) The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia may recommend to the respective appointing authorities a list of the names of individuals for consideration to serve as attorney commission members.

(3)(A) The five members of the commission's investigative panel shall be appointed as follows:

(i) One attorney with prosecutorial experience as an elected district attorney or elected solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(ii) One attorney with at least five years of service as an assistant district attorney or an assistant solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for two years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(iii) Two practicing attorneys shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each shall serve terms of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment of one attorney member as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be for four years and the initial appointment of the other attorney member as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be for one year, and thereafter, successors to such members shall serve terms of four years; and

(iv) One attorney with at least five years of service as an assistant district attorney or an assistant solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall

serve terms of four years.

(B) The investigative panel members shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson for such panel.

(4) The three members of the commission's hearing panel shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One elected district attorney or elected solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years and his or her successors shall serve terms of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(B) One elected district attorney or elected solicitor-general shall be appointed by of the Senate Committee on Assignments and shall be the presiding officer of the hearing panel and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for one year, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years; and

(C) One former judge of the superior court or Court of Appeals or former Justice who shall have at least ten years of service as a judge or Justice and has formerly been a district attorney or a solicitor-general shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years.

(5) All members shall be appointed by and their initial terms shall begin on July 1, 2023; provided, however, that the initial term of a member under this paragraph shall not be construed as counting toward the limit of two full terms of service as provided for under paragraph (6) of this subsection.

(6) A commission member shall be eligible to serve so long as he or she retains his or her status as an attorney, citizen, or district attorney, but a vacancy shall be created by operation of law when he or she no longer has the designation for which he or she was appointed. Any vacancy for a member shall be filled by the appointing authority, and such appointee shall serve the balance of the vacating member's unexpired term; provided, however, that, if the appointing authority fails to fill a vacancy within 60 days of being notified of such vacancy by the commission, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member from the same category of member. Any member of the commission shall serve no more than two full terms.

(e) Members and staff of the hearing panel shall not engage in any ex parte communications regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, including with members and staff of the investigative panel.

(f)(1) Each member of the commission shall be entitled to vote on any matter coming before his or her respective panel unless otherwise provided by rules adopted by the commission concerning recusal. The chairperson of the investigative panel and the presiding officer of the hearing panel shall retain a vote on all matters except those in which such chairperson or presiding officer has been recused. No commission member present at a panel meeting shall abstain from voting unless he or she is recused. The rules of the commission shall establish grounds for recusal and the process for allowing a temporary replacement of a commission member in such circumstance.

- (2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'for cause' shall include indictment for or conviction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude; misconduct, malpractice, malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, or incapacity; failure to attend three or more panel meetings or hearings in a one-year period without good and sufficient reason; or abstaining from voting, unless recused.
- (B) Removal of a panel member for cause shall be by a unanimous vote of all members of the commission; provided, however, that the panel member who is the subject of the vote shall not vote.
- (3) A quorum of the investigative panel shall require any three members of such panel.
- (4)(A) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive the same daily expense allowance as members of the General Assembly receive, as set forth in Code Section 28-1-8, for each day such member is in physical attendance at a panel meeting or hearing, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public transportation or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal motor vehicle in connection with such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive.
- (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, no member shall receive such expense allowance or travel reimbursement if he or she is entitled to receive an expense allowance, travel reimbursement, or salary for performance of duties as a state employee.
- (C) Expense allowances and travel reimbursements shall be paid from moneys appropriated or otherwise available to the commission.
- (g) The commission, with the assistance of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia, shall promulgate standards of conduct and rules for the commission's governance which will comport with due process and enforce the provisions of subsections (h) and (i) of this Code section; provided, however, that such standards and rules shall be effective only upon review and adoption by the Supreme Court. Such standards and rules shall allow for a full investigation of a district attorney or solicitor-general only upon majority vote of the investigative panel. When a commission member receives information relating to the conduct of a district attorney or solicitor-general, such member shall provide such information to the commission's director for appropriate action.
- (h) The following shall be grounds for discipline of a district attorney or solicitor-general or for his or her removal or involuntary retirement from office:
- (1) Mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his or her duties which is, or is likely to become, permanent;
 - (2) Willful misconduct in office;
 - (3) With respect to district attorneys, willful and persistent failure to carry out duties pursuant to Code Section 15-18-6;
 - (4) With respect to solicitors-general, willful and persistent failure to carry out duties pursuant to Code Section 15-18-66;
 - (5) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;
 - (6) Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings the office into

disrepute; or

(7) Knowingly authorizing or permitting an assistant district attorney or assistant solicitor-general to commit any act constituting grounds for removal under paragraphs (1) through (6) of this subsection.

(i)(1) In any complaint filed with the commission alleging a violation of subsection (h) and requesting an investigation of an elected or appointed district attorney or solicitor-general, the complainant shall be required to file with the commission a sworn affidavit detailing the personal knowledge of the facts supporting the complaint, including any interest the complainant may have in the outcome of the case. The complainant may attach documents to support the complaint. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the ability of the commission to bring a complaint pursuant to this Code section on its own motion.

(2) The commission may not entertain a complaint on the basis of a charging decision, plea offer, opposition to or grant of a continuance, placement of a case on a trial calendar, or recommendation regarding bond unless the affidavits and any documents attached to the complaint show it is plausible that the district attorney or solicitor-general made or knowingly authorized the decision based on:

(A) Undue bias or prejudice against the accused or in favor of persons with interests adverse to the accused;

(B) An undisclosed financial interest in the outcome of the prosecution;

(C) An undisclosed conflict of interest;

(D) Factors that are completely unrelated to the duties of prosecution; or

(E) A stated policy, written or otherwise, which demonstrates that the district attorney or solicitor-general categorically refuses to prosecute any offense or offenses of which he or she is required by law to prosecute.

(3) Upon indictment of a district attorney or solicitor-general of a matter before either panel, the commission shall suspend its investigation or hearing pending the outcome of the procedure provided for in Code Section 45-5-6.

(j)(1) All information regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general shall be kept confidential by the investigative panel and commission staff before formal charges are filed; provided, however, that, if prior to filing formal charges the judge and investigative panel agree to a satisfactory disposition of a disciplinary matter other than by a private admonition or deferred discipline agreement, a report of such disposition shall be publicly filed in the Supreme Court.

(2) After the filing and service of formal charges:

(A) With respect to an incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, all pleadings, information, hearings, and proceedings shall remain confidential; and

(B) With respect to a disciplinary matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, all pleadings and information shall be subject to disclosure to the public, and all hearings and proceedings shall be open and available to the public, except to the extent that such pleadings and information or hearings and proceedings could be properly sealed or closed under Chapter 14 or Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 or by a court as provided by law.

(3) With respect to administrative and other matters, all records and information shall be subject to disclosure to the public, and all meetings, or portions thereof, shall be open and available to the public, except to the extent that such records, information, and meetings would:

(A) Disclose disciplinary matters of a district attorney or solicitor-general protected in paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(B) Disclose incapacity matters of a district attorney or solicitor-general protected in paragraph (1) or subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(C) Be considered a matter subject to executive session, if the commission were considered to be an agency under Chapter 14 of Title 50; or

(D) Not be required to be publicly disclosed under Code Section 50-18-72, if the commission were considered to be an agency under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

(4) The work product of the commission and its staff and the deliberations of the commission shall remain confidential.

(k) Notwithstanding subsection (j) of this Code section, information regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general may be disclosed or the confidentiality of such information may be removed when:

(1) The privilege of confidentiality has been waived by the individual who was the subject of the commission's investigation; or

(2) The commission's rules provide for disclosure:

(A) In the interest of justice and to protect the public;

(B) If an emergency situation exists; or

(C) If a district attorney or solicitor-general is under consideration for another state or federal position.

(l) Information submitted to the commission or its staff, and testimony given in any proceeding before the commission or one of its panels, shall be absolutely privileged, and no civil action predicated upon such information or testimony shall be instituted against any complainant, witness, or his or her counsel.

(m) A respondent may appeal the decision of the hearing panel by submitting a petition to the superior court of the county where such respondent served as a district attorney or solicitor-general. A respondent who is subjected to public reprimand, censure, limitation on the performance of prosecutorial duties, suspension, retirement, or removal shall be entitled to a copy of the proposed record to be filed with the Supreme Court and, if the respondent has objections to it, to have the record settled by the hearing panel's presiding officer. The hearing panel's order in a disciplinary or incapacity matter may be appealed to the Superior Court of Fulton County pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 5.

(n) The commission shall commence by July 1, 2023, and the rules and regulations promulgated by such commission shall be established no later than October 1, 2023. No complaint shall be filed before October 1, 2023. The commission shall not receive complaint submissions regarding misconduct in office that occurred prior to the effective date of this Code section, unless such alleged misconduct is related to a continuous pattern of conduct that continues beyond that date.

(o) The authority of the commission shall be limited to incapacity or discipline regarding the conduct of a district attorney or solicitor-general as a holder of such office. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as diminishing the authority of the Supreme Court or the State Bar of Georgia to regulate the practice of law in this state.

(p) In the event that a district attorney or solicitor-general is removed or involuntarily retired pursuant to this Code section, such individual shall be disqualified from being appointed or elected to the office of district attorney of any judicial circuit or to the office of solicitor-general of any county of this state for a period of ten years from the date of such removal or involuntary retirement."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 15-18-66, relating to duties and authority regarding solicitors-general, as follows:

"(1) To review every individual case for which probable cause for prosecution exists, and make a prosecutorial decision available under the law based on the facts and circumstances of each individual case under oath of duty as provided in Code Section 15-18-2, and, if necessary, investigate all criminal cases which may be prosecuted in state court;"

SECTION 4.

Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recall of public officers, is amended by revising paragraph (7) of Code Section 21-4-3, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(7) 'Grounds for recall' means:

(A) That the official has, while holding public office, conducted himself or herself in a manner which relates to and adversely affects the administration of his or her office and adversely affects the rights and interests of the public; and

(B) That the official:

(i) Has committed an act or acts of malfeasance while in office;

(ii) Has violated his or her oath of office;

(iii) Has committed an act of misconduct in office;

(iv) Is guilty of a failure to perform duties prescribed by law; or

(v) Has willfully misused, converted, or misappropriated, without authority, public property or public funds entrusted to or associated with the elective office to which the official has been elected or appointed.

Discretionary performance of a lawful act or a prescribed duty shall not constitute a ground for recall of an elected public official; provided, however, that a judicial circuit district attorney's failure to perform the duties provided for in Code Section 15-18-6 or a state court solicitor-general's failure to perform the duties provided for in Code Section 15-18-66 shall constitute grounds for a recall of such elected official."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming

law without such approval.

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Robertson of the 29th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 92.

Senator Jones II of the 22nd objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	N Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 32, nays 24; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 92.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into

by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Payne of the 54th asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment to HB 142.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its amendment to HB 142.

Senator Gooch of the 51st asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) so that bills laid on the Table prior to Legislative Day 39 be available to consider on Legislative Day 40. The consent was granted, and Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) was suspended for HB 126, HB 175, HB 309, HB 327, HB 353, and HB 408.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate amendments, as amended by the House, to the following Bills of the House:

HB 52. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Barton of the 5th, Wiedower of the 121st, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the O.C.G.A., relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 77. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Cheokas of the 151st, Sampson of the 153rd and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a fourth judge of the superior courts of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting

laws; and for other purposes.

HB 193. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hawkins of the 27th, Yearta of the 152nd, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public works contracting and bidding requirements, so as to increase the dollar values of certain public works construction contracts exempt from bidding requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 20. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," so as to ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 68. By Senators Williams of the 25th, Albers of the 56th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-14-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations, so as to include the offense of dogfighting as racketeering activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 160. By Senators Still of the 48th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to employment security; to extend certain provisions relating to the rate of

employer contributions and variations from the standard rate; to provide for administrative assessments on wages; to provide for additional assessments for new or newly covered employers; to authorize the collection of administrative assessments; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 121. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local governments from denying the drilling, servicing, or repair of new or existing water wells on single-family residential and farm properties; to prohibit local governments from precluding or denying the installation of new water wells on single-family residential and farm properties situated on one acre of property or more; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 155. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Strickland of the 17th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offenses of interfering with or harming a public safety animal or search and rescue animal; to provide for definitions; to provide for punishment; to provide for applicability; to provide for restitution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 217. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide for the offense of operation of a motor vehicle with a fraudulent license plate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th,

Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to the following Bill of the House:

HB 273. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Townsend of the 179th, Williams of the 168th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Natural Resources, so as to extend the date by which rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Natural Resources must be in effect for purposes of establishing criminal violations of said rules and regulations; to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority, so as to amend the composition and chairmanship of the Sapelo Island Heritage Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting

laws; and for other purposes.

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate amendment, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, and Lumsden of the 12th.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 222. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to SR 6 until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Brass of the 28th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

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

The Journal was confirmed.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee:

SR 418. By Senators James of the 35th, Jackson of the 41st, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Access to Podiatrists and Limb Saving Services; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SR 424. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Esteves of the 6th, Jackson of the 41st, McLaurin of the 14th, Islam of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging Governor Brian Kemp, Chancellor Sonny Perdue, and the Georgia General Assembly to swiftly create a long overdue state agency known as the Georgia Commission on Slavery, similar to the nearly 40-year-old Georgia Commission on the Holocaust; and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 678	Do Pass	HB 698	Do Pass
HB 717	Do Pass	HB 731	Do Pass
HB 740	Do Pass	HB 757	Do Pass
HB 759	Do Pass	HB 772	Do Pass
HB 775	Do Pass	HB 776	Do Pass
HB 778	Do Pass	HB 780	Do Pass
HB 781	Do Pass	HB 782	Do Pass
HB 783	Do Pass	HB 784	Do Pass
HB 788	Do Pass	HB 807	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

Senator Davenport of the 44th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tate of the 38th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tate was excused.

Senator Davenport of the 44th asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson of the 43rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Anderson was excused.

Senator Tillery of the 19th asked unanimous consent that Senator Strickland of the 17th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Strickland was excused.

Senator Rhett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Rahman of the 5th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Rahman was excused.

Senator Esteves of the 6th asked unanimous consent that Senator Islam of the 7th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Islam was excused.

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

Albers	Harbison	Moore
Anavitarte	Harrell	Payne
Anderson, L.	Hatchett	Rhett
Beach	Hufstetler	Robertson
Brass	Jackson	Seay
Burns	James	Setzler
Davenport	Jones, E.	Sims
Dixon	Jones, H.	Still
Dolezal	Kennedy	Summers
Echols	Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Watson, B.
Gooch	McLaurin	Watson, S.

Goodman
Harbin

Merritt

Williams

Not answering were Senators:

Anderson, T. (Excused)
Strickland (Excused)
Cowser
Hickman
Parent

Islam (Excused)
Tate (Excused)
Dugan
Hodges

Rahman (Excused)
Butler
Halpern
Orrock

Senator Parent of the 42nd was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of Georgia.

Senator Payne of the 54th introduced the chaplain of the day, Chaplain Emily Kelly of Marietta, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

The President recognized Charley Lollis, the 2023 Georgia Watermelon Queen.

The President recognized Shuntel Beach, wife of Senator Beach of the 21st.

Senator Beach of the 21st recognized the King's Ridge Christian School men's basketball team. Head Coach Bob Martin addressed the Senate briefly.

The President recognized Commissioner of Agriculture and former Senator, Tyler Harper.

The President introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Delphanie Head, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 410. By Senator Halpern of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Tara Schiphof, Miss Capital City 2023; and for other purposes.

SR 411. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Williams of the 25th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th and Still of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Alexander John Gallo for his service to God, his family, and his country; and for other purposes.

SR 412. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION supporting the improvement of the care of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; and for other purposes.

SR 413. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the alumni of the William Alfred Fountain High School upon the sixth annual Fountain High School Alumni Breakfast; and for other purposes.

SR 414. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mary Ann Mitcham; and for other purposes.

SR 415. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Dixon of the 45th, Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th and Dugan of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Hudson Justus; and for other purposes.

SR 416. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 23, 2023, as Reach Out and Read Day at the state capitol to recognize the power of reading to young children every day; and for other purposes.

SR 417. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and Hodges of the 3rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Primitive Baptists in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 419. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Delores Hubbard-Brooks;

and for other purposes.

- SR 420. By Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Third Annual Yoruba Cultural Days Celebration in Georgia on May 15-16, 2023; and for other purposes.

- SR 421. By Senators James of the 35th, Jackson of the 41st, Davenport of the 44th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending His Royal Majesty, the Oba Oluwu of Owu Kingdom Professor Saka Matemilola; and for other purposes.

- SR 422. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Lucas of the 26th:

A RESOLUTION commending a great educator and honoring the life and memory of Thomasenor Ballard Folsom; and other purposes.

- SR 423. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Sarah Lang; and for other purposes.

- SR 425. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Jones II of the 22nd and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, commencing a month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and extending best wishes to all in Georgia and around the world for a joyous and meaningful observance of Eid al-Fitr; and for other purposes.

- SR 426. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Jones II of the 22nd and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Country of Bangladesh; and for other purposes.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

- SR 427. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the positive economic impact of golf on the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- SR 428. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Harrell of the 40th, Mallow

of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Keenan Rogers; and for other purposes.

SR 429. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Jones of the 10th and Williams of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION commending Director Fred Mays; and for other purposes.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

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(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 678 Seay of the 34th
 Davenport of the 44th
 CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to provide a code of ethics; to establish a board of ethics; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 698 Walker III of the 20th
 DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County, approved August 18, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 373), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 700 Walker III of the 20th
 DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the

membership of the Board of Education of Dooly County, approved April 6, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2922), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 728

Sims of the 12th

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to create a board of commissioners of Webster County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3559), as amended; to thereby clarify that the governing authority of said county is the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for the devolution of all assets and obligations of said board of commissioners to the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 730

Burns of the 23rd

Anderson of the 24th

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), as amended, so as to revise provisions for the appointment of board members; to provide for the nomination of certain potential board members; to update provisions relating to the certification of such appointments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 731

Jones of the 10th

Harrell of the 40th

Jackson of the 41st

Parent of the 42nd

Anderson of the 43rd

Davenport of the 44th

Butler of the 55th

DEKALB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to abolish the offices

of tax-receiver and tax-collector of DeKalb County, Georgia, and to create the office of County Tax-Commissioner of DeKalb County, Georgia, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 558), as amended, so as to change certain provisions relating to the election and filling of vacancies for the office of tax commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 732

Sims of the 12th

MAGISTRATE COURT OF QUITMAN COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Quitman County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 733

Jones II of the 22nd

Burns of the 23rd

RICHMOND COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4077), so as to revise provisions relating to letting contracts and opening bids; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 734

Sims of the 12th

CITY OF PRESTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Preston in the County of Webster, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4127), as amended; to thereby clarify that the territory formerly included within the boundaries of the city is subject to governance by the governing authority of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for the devolution of all assets and obligations of the City of Preston to the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 737

Sims of the 12th

COMMISSION OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WEBSTER COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to readopt and revise the laws pertaining to the Commission of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for statutes as a municipal corporation and county; to provide for powers of the unified government; to provide for tax districts; to provide for the commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 740

Watson of the 1st

CITY OF HINESVILLE

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

HB 742

Sims of the 12th

MAGISTRATE COURT OF CLAY COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Clay County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 743

Anderson of the 24th

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HART COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hart County and provide for its powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4215), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 744

Anderson of the 24th

HART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 749

Dugan of the 30th

MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARALSON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Magistrate Court of Haralson County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 750

Cowser of the 46th

CITY OF WATKINSVILLE PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Watkinsville Public Facilities Authority; to confer powers and impose duties on the authority; to provide for the membership and the appointment of members of the authority and their terms of office, qualifications, duties, powers, and compensation; to provide for vacancies, organization, meetings, and expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and other obligations and their negotiability, sale, and use of proceeds from such sales; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 757

Tillery of the 19th

CITY OF LUDOWICI

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Ludowici, approved August 18, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 701), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4246), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for

manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 759

Harbin of the 16th

CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new city charter for Peachtree City, approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4801), as amended, so as to annex certain properties into the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

HB 772

Tillery of the 19th

BACON COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bacon County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology needs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 773

Payne of the 54th

TOWN OF RANGER

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Ranger in the County of Gordon, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979 p. 4208); to provide for transfer of duties and obligations to Gordon County; to provide for transfer of all legal rights, privileges, and assets to Gordon County; to establish a special tax and service district for outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations; to provide for transfer of all federal and state permits and licenses; to provide for the transfer of ongoing judicial actions; to provide for the continuation of zoning and land use regulations; to provide for future proceeds of special and regular local option sales taxes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 775

Strickland of the 17th

CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the charter

for the Academy of Social Circle and to create a body politic known as the School District of Social Circle, approved April 29, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4557), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4196), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 776

Dolezal of the 27th
Still of the 48th

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections, approved March 31, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5381), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the start and end date of board member terms; to eliminate time limitations on former board members holding elected office; to revise the compensation of the board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 777

Rahman of the 5th
Islam of the 7th
Merritt of the 9th
Harrell of the 40th
Jackson of the 41st
Dixon of the 45th
Cowser of the 46th
Still of the 48th
Butler of the 55th

GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the chairperson; to update provisions related to the compensation of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 778

Hodges of the 3rd

GLYNN COUNTY STATE COURT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Glynn County, approved March 9, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 702), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3553), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor general; to provide that the solicitor general shall be a full-time position; to provide for staffing of such solicitor's office; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 780

Watson of the 11th

BROOKS COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Brooks County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 781

Jones of the 10th

Strickland of the 17th

Williams of the 25th

HENRY COUNTY BUILDING AND FACILITIES AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create and establish the Henry County Building and Facilities Authority; to provide that the authority is a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State of Georgia; to authorize the authority to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, and operate certain projects, including buildings and facilities for use by Henry County or any municipality or political subdivision within Henry County for its governmental, proprietary, and administrative functions; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 782

Hatchett of the 50th

CITY OF DILLARD

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Dillard in the County of Rabun, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2451), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3762) so as to eliminate one council post in the city; to provide for continuation in office of current

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

HB 783

Brass of the 28th

TOWN OF MORELAND

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the Town of Moreland, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5053), as amended, so as to repeal provisions related to the Recorder's Court; to establish a municipal court; to provide for judges of such court; to provide for convening, jurisdiction, and powers of such court; to provide for appeals; to provide for rules of court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 784

Jones of the 10th

Strickland of the 17th

Williams of the 25th

HENRY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Henry County Airport Authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 785

Anderson of the 24th

GREENE COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in Greene County; provide for the dissolution and reactivation of districts under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 788

Goodman of the 8th

CITY OF BLACKSHEAR

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Blackshear, approved March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4091), as amended, so as to decrease the size of the city council from six to five members; to update provisions relating to elections, meetings, organization, and voting of the city council; to change the description of the council districts; to revise provisions relating to city rules and regulations related to employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 790

Islam of the 7th
Dixon of the 45th
Still of the 48th
CITY OF SUWANEE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Suwanee, approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3609), so as to change the corporate limits of said city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 792

Esteves of the 6th
McLaurin of the 14th
Orrock of the 36th
Tate of the 38th
Halpern of the 39th
Harrell of the 40th
Parent of the 42nd
Davenport of the 44th
CITY OF ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 802

Gooch of the 51st
CITY OF MORGANTON

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Morganton; to provide for reincorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for the exercise of powers and limitations on powers; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, prohibitions, election, terms, removal from office, method of filling vacancies, compensation, expenses, and qualifications of such authority; to provide for conflicts of interest and holding other offices; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 807

Sims of the 12th

TERRELL COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Terrell County Land Bank Authority; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for the appointment, membership, terms of office, powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the removal of board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following twenty-one local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 591

Jones of the 10th

Harrell of the 40th

Jackson of the 41st

Parent of the 42nd

Anderson of the 43rd

Davenport of the 44th

Butler of the 55th

DEKALB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that each resident of DeKalb County who is 65 years of age or over or disabled and whose net income together with the net income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at the homestead of such resident does not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County ad valorem taxes, except county school district taxes, in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the value of the homestead of such resident, approved March 15, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4114), so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$37,500.00; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 593

Jones of the 10th

Harrell of the 40th

Jackson of the 41st

Parent of the 42nd

Anderson of the 43rd

Davenport of the 44th
Butler of the 55th
DEKALB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a former local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2659), which former local constitutional amendment was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia and which provided that each resident of the DeKalb County School District who is 62 years of age or over or who is disabled and whose gross income, together with the gross income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at and occupy the homestead of such resident, does not exceed \$16,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County School District ad valorem taxes on \$20,000.00 of the value of the homestead owned and occupied by such resident, so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$40,000.00; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 594

Jones of the 10th
Harrell of the 40th
Jackson of the 41st
Parent of the 42nd
Anderson of the 43rd
Davenport of the 44th
Butler of the 55th
DEKALB COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that each resident of the DeKalb County School District who is 65 years of age or over or disabled and whose net income together with the net income of the spouse and all members of the family who reside at the homestead of such resident does not exceed \$15,000.00 per annum shall be granted an exemption from all DeKalb County School District ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the value of the homestead of such resident, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4160), as amended, so as to increase the income cap on said homestead exemption to \$37,500.00; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 711

Rahman of the 5th
Islam of the 7th

Merritt of the 9th
Harrell of the 40th
Jackson of the 41st
Dixon of the 45th
Cowser of the 46th
Still of the 48th
Butler of the 55th

GWINNETT COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption of \$4,000.00 from all county school district ad valorem taxation, except taxes levied to retire bonded indebtedness, which applies to the homestead of each resident of the Gwinnett County school district actually occupied by the owner as a residence and homestead, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4199), so as to increase said homestead exemption to \$8,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 717

Dolezal of the 27th
Still of the 48th

FORSYTH COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from Forsyth County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, through tax year 2035, in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 729

Harrell of the 40th
Parent of the 42nd

CITY OF BROOKHAVEN

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City

of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), as amended, particularly by an Act approved on May 7, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4439), so as to modify the amount of the base year homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 748

Rahman of the 5th
Islam of the 7th
Merritt of the 9th
Harrell of the 40th
Jackson of the 41st
Dixon of the 45th
Cowsert of the 46th
Still of the 48th
Butler of the 55th

GWINNETT COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide an additional homestead exemption from Gwinnett County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$2,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are certain public service employees; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 751

Payne of the 54th

CITY OF COHUTTA AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Cohutta ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$60,000.00 for each resident of the City of Cohutta who is 65 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed \$40,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a

referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 752

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income exceeds \$40,000.00, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4132), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 753

Payne of the 54th

WHITFIELD COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Whitfield County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or over, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4538), so as to revise the exemption amount; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 754

Payne of the 54th

WHITFIELD COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Whitfield County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$250,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a

referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 763

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 764

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 765

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 1999, and \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that county who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of

age or over, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3576), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 766

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; to provide for the automatic increase of such exemption to \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county on January 1, 2035; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 767

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 768

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income does not exceed \$40,000.00, approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4127), so as to close such exemption to new applications; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 769

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; to provide for the automatic increase of such exemption to \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county on January 1, 2035; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 770

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

purposes.

HB 771

Payne of the 54th

CITY OF COHUTTA AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from City of Cohutta ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 for each resident of the City of Cohutta who is 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 791

Cowsert of the 46th

OCONEE COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 1999, and \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that school district who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3568), so as to repeal such exemption; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.8 (b), Senator Seay of the 34th filed the following objection:

As provided in Senate Rule 4-2.8 (b), we, the undersigned Senators, hereby file an objection to HB 678, which is on the Local Consent Calendar for today, and hereby request that it be moved to the Senate Local Contested Calendar.

/s/ Seay of the 34th

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

/s/ Harrell of the 40th

Date: 3/29/2023

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.8 (b), HB 678 was removed from the Senate Local Consent Calendar and placed on the Senate Local Contested Calendar for today.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that Senator Goodman of the 8th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Goodman was excused.

Senator Orrock of the 36th asked unanimous consent that Senator Setzler of the 37th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

The following local contested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Contested Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONTESTED CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Fortieth Legislative Day

HB 678

Seay of the 34th

Davenport of the 44th

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to provide a code of ethics; to establish a board of ethics; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	E Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	Lucas	N Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
N Gooch	N McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 4, nays 49.

HB 678, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th asked unanimous consent that HB 416, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 416, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 416. By Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Cooper of the 45th, Stephens of the 164th, Reese of the 140th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of pharmacy, so as to authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines; to provide for a definition; to provide for conditions; to provide for requirements for qualification; to provide requirements for the supervising pharmacist; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to amend Code Section 43-34-26.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vaccine protocol agreements, so as to revise a provision regarding delegation of authority by a pharmacist; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hatchett of the 50th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	E Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker

Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 3.

HB 416, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that HB 319, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 319, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 319. By Representative Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, so as to abolish the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation; to provide for the transfer of outstanding obligations and liabilities and assets of such corporation; to amend Titles 2, 7, 12, 20, 26, 33, 43, and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, banking and finance, conservation and natural resources, education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, insurance, professions and businesses, and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to remove cross-references and make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Burns of the 23rd.

Senators Hickman of the 4th, Burns of the 23rd and Tillery of the 19th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 319 (LC 50 0479) by replacing line 8 with the following:

make conforming changes; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the board of regents and university system, so as to require approval by the General Assembly for certain tuition and fee increases; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates;

By replacing line 599 with the following:

Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the board of regents and university system, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-70,

which is reserved, as follows:

"20-3-70.

No increase in the cost of tuition or fees in any academic year of more than 3 percent from the preceding academic year by a unit of the university system shall become effective unless approved by a joint resolution of the General Assembly. Reserved."

PART IV SECTION 4-1.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023; provided, however, that Parts I and II of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024.

By renumbering Section 3-2 as Section 4-2.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Hickman amendment #1 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	E Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 53, nays 0.

HB 319, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that HB 514, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 514, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Dugan of the 30th.

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism offered the following substitute to HB 514:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of certain moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Housing Regulation Transparency Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, is amended in Code Section 36-66-4, relating to hearings on proposed zoning decisions, notice of hearing, nongovernmental initiated actions, reconsideration of defeated

actions, and procedure on zoning, by adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(i)(1) An ordinance or resolution that would result in the enactment of a temporary moratorium on one or more types of zoning decisions associated with property proposed to be used or developed for residential purposes or on the issuance or approval of one or more types of permits associated with property proposed to be used or developed for residential purposes shall only be valid for a period of 180 days or less. No such moratorium shall be continued or renewed beyond 180 days, and a new moratorium over the same type or types of zoning decisions or permits may only be enacted if more than 180 days have elapsed from the termination date of an earlier moratorium.

(2) The limitation on temporary moratoriums set forth in this subsection shall not apply to any temporary moratorium that is adopted after the local government adopting the ordinance or resolution finds the adoption thereof is a necessary and proper response to any of the following:

(A) A state of emergency declared by any federal, state, or local emergency management agency, official, or authority;

(B) A natural disaster;

(C) Any set of conditions or circumstances that poses a danger to the health or safety of any person or property;

(D) The order of any federal, state, or local agency or court with jurisdiction over the local government; or

(E) The local government has engaged a professional third-party contractor or in-house planner to conduct specific engineering, infrastructure, utility, future land use plans, or environmental studies relating to public utilities, works, or services to be supplied in whole or in part by the local government and such studies cannot be completed in the time provided in the temporary moratorium; provided, however, that any extension of such moratorium shall lapse upon the completion of such studies and any recommendations of such studies.

(j)(1) The General Assembly finds that an equitable program for financing the development and enforcement of local planning, land use, and zoning ordinances is necessary in order to promote and accommodate orderly growth and development and to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the State of Georgia.

(2) Local governments are authorized to levy and collect application, review, and other fees associated with the exercise of their zoning powers and the issuance of permits related to the exercise of such powers. All such fees for a local government shall be provided for in the local government's zoning ordinances. The proceeds of such fees shall be used to fund the administration and enforcement of zoning ordinances and not the general operations of the local government, provided that the local government shall not be required to establish separate accounts for such proceeds.

(3) Local governments are authorized to abate, exempt, or waive any fees authorized pursuant to this subsection that relate to zoning decisions and related permits for single-family housing developments or projects when the residential units associated with such

development or project consist of single-family houses with less than 2,500 square feet of conditioned space per unit, provided that such development or project is consistent with the local government's comprehensive plan."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 36-66-5, relating to adoption of hearing policies and procedures and standards for exercise of zoning power, as follows:

"(c) The policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section and the adoption of standards required by subsection (b) and permitted by subsection (b.1) of this Code section shall be included in and adopted as part of the zoning ordinance. Prior to the adoption of any zoning ordinance ~~decision under subparagraphs (A) or (B) of paragraph (4) of Code Section 36-66-3~~ enacted on or after July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, a local government shall conduct a public hearing on a proposed action which may be advertised and held concurrent with the hearing required by subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4 for the adoption of a zoning ordinance. The provisions of subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4 relating to notices of public hearings for the purposes of that subsection shall also apply to public hearings required by this subsection."

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Dugan of the 30th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 514 (LC 36 5578S) by inserting after "title;" on line 5 the following:

to amend Chapter 71 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development impact fees, so as to modify the required revenue source for a development project involving workforce housing;

By inserting after line 72 the following:

SECTION 4.

Chapter 71 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development impact fees, is amended by revising subsection (l) of Code Section 36-71-4, relating to calculation of development impact fees, as follows:

"(l) A municipal or county development impact fee ordinance may exempt all or part of particular development projects from development impact fees if:

- (1) Such projects are determined to create extraordinary economic development and employment growth, workforce housing, or affordable housing;
- (2) The public policy which supports the exemption is contained in the municipality's or county's comprehensive plan; and
- (3) The exempt development project's proportionate share of the system improvement

is funded through a revenue source other than development impact fees; provided, however, that if a development project creates workforce housing and otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection, then a municipal or county development impact fee ordinance may waive the requirements of this paragraph."

By redesignating Section 4 as Section 5 on line 73.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Dugan amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	E Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 42, nays 12.

HB 514, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/30/2022

I inadvertently voted yes on HB 514. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote no.

/s/ Islam of the 7th

Senator Still of the 48th asked unanimous consent that HB 374, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 374, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 374. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Anderson of the 10th, Carson of the 46th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to authority, procedures, identification, and status of lands relative to municipal deannexation; to provide for municipal deannexation of property by application of 100 percent of property owners; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Still of the 48th.

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to HB 374:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 36 and 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government and public utilities and public transportation, respectively, so as to prohibit certain regulations and policies concerning the use of certain equipment; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to prohibit governmental entities from adopting any policy that prohibits the connection or reconnection of any utility service or sales of certain fuels based upon the appliance to be used by a customer; to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to provide for municipal deannexation of property by application of 100 percent of property owners; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for ad valorem taxes; to prohibit deannexations where there is outstanding municipal bond obligations; to authorize

municipalities to continue to provide services to deannexed properties in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-60-30.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Landscape Equipment and Agricultural Fairness (LEAF) Act.'

(b) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Prudent regulation of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is crucial to the welfare of Georgia's economy;

(2) Urban agriculture, homeowners, and landscape service professionals are sensitive to the costs and regulation of gasoline-powered leaf blowers; and

(3) If individual political subdivisions of the state regulate gasoline-powered leaf blowers, there exists the potential for confusing and varying regulations which could lead to unnecessary increased costs for urban agriculture, homeowners, and landscape service professionals to comply with such regulations.

(c) As used in this Code section, the term 'gasoline-powered leaf blowers' means any machine that is powered by a two-stroke or four-stroke engine and uses as fuel gasoline or a blend of gasoline and oil, used to blow leaves, dirt, or other debris off of sidewalks, driveways, lawns, or other surfaces.

(d) Any local prohibition or regulation regarding the use, disposition, or sale or any imposition of any restriction, fee imposition, or taxation at the retail, manufacturer, or distributor setting shall not create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from any other gasoline-powered, electric, or similar such equipment or any other type of leaf blower. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to the use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers on property owned by a county or municipality.

(e) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit or limit any county or municipal program to encourage the use of alternative leaf blower equipment, such as battery powered tools."

SECTION 2.

Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, is amended by revising Code Section 46-1-6, relating to governmental entities prohibited from restricting utility service connection or sale of fuels based on type and the ability to choose utility service, as follows:

"46-1-6.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Governmental entity' means any:

- (A) Municipality, public corporation, political subdivision, instrumentality, body politic, authority, district, consolidated government, county, or any board, commission, agency, department, or board of any such entity;
 - (B) State board, commission, agency, department, or board; or
 - (C) Other form of government.
- (2) 'Policy' means an ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or any other requirement imposed by a governmental entity.
- (b) No governmental entity of this state shall adopt any policy that restricts or prohibits, or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting, based on the type or source of energy or fuel to be delivered or the appliance to be used:
- (1) The connection or reconnection of a customer to an electric utility, gas company, or natural, manufactured, or liquefied petroleum gas service;
 - (2) Sales of liquefied petroleum gas, including, but not limited to, directly to a consumer by a retail establishment; or
 - (3) Sales of other liquefied petroleum products.
- (c) Nothing in this Code section shall limit the ability of a governmental entity to choose utility services for properties owned by such governmental entity."

SECTION 3.

Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal annexation of territory, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 8

36-36-130.

The procedures of this article shall apply to deannexations pursuant to this article but shall not apply to deannexations by local Acts of the General Assembly.

36-36-131.

(a) Authority is granted to the governing authority of any municipality to deannex an area or areas of the existing corporate limits thereof, in accordance with the procedures provided in this article and in Article 1 of this chapter, upon the written and signed applications of all of the owners of all of the land, except the owners of any public street, road, highway, or right of way, proposed to be deannexed, containing a complete description of the lands to be deannexed; provided, however, that no more than ten parcels of property may be deannexed in one action and only upon the adoption of a resolution by the governing authority of the county in which such property is located consenting to such deannexation. If the governing authority of the county consents to the deannexation and the deannexation conforms with the requirements of this article, the governing authority of the municipal corporation shall approve such deannexation unless it finds that the deannexation would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and property owners of the area to be deannexed or to the area remaining within the municipality.

(b) Lands to be deannexed at any one time under this article shall be treated as one body, regardless of the number of owners, and all parts shall be considered as adjoining the limits of the municipality when any one part of the entire body abuts such limits; provided, however, that at least one-eighth of the aggregate external boundary or 50 feet of the area to be deannexed, whichever is less, either abuts directly on the municipal boundary or would directly abut on the municipal boundary if it were not otherwise separated from the municipal boundary by lands owned by the municipal corporation or some other political subdivision, by lands owned by this state, or by the definite width of:

(1) Any street or street right of way;

(2) Any creek or river; or

(3) Any right of way of a railroad or other public service corporation

which divides the municipal boundary and any area proposed to be deannexed.

(c) When such application is acted upon by the municipal governing authority and the land is, by ordinance, deannexed from the municipality, an identification of the property so deannexed shall be filed with the Department of Community Affairs and with the governing authority of the county in which the property is located in accordance with Code Section 36-36-3.

(d) When so deannexed, such lands shall cease to constitute a part of the lands within the corporate limits of the municipality as completely and fully as if the limits had been marked and defined by local Act of the General Assembly.

(e)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and Code Section 36-36-133, when so deannexed, the land shall be deannexed from the municipality effective for ad valorem tax purposes on December 31 of the year during which such application is submitted and for all other purposes on the first day of the next calendar quarter that begins at least one month after the month during which the requirements of this article have been met.

(2) Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the governing authority of the county and a municipal governing authority, where property zoned and used for commercial purposes is deannexed from a municipality with an independent school system, the effective date for the purposes of ad valorem taxes levied for educational purposes shall be December 31 of the year after the year in which the requirements of this article have been met.

(f) Property that has been deannexed from a municipality under this article shall not be annexed again until at least two calendar years after the effective date of such deannexation unless such annexation is accomplished by local Act of the General Assembly.

36-36-132.

There shall be no deannexation under this article that results in the formation of one or more unincorporated islands or in part of the area remaining in the municipal corporation no longer being a contiguous area of such municipal corporation.

36-36-133.

In the event that a municipality has outstanding general obligation bond or revenue bond indebtedness, property in such municipality is ineligible for deannexation pursuant to this article.

36-36-134.

In the event of a deannexation pursuant to this article, a municipality may, but is not required to, continue to provide any services to the property which it was providing immediately prior to the deannexation, provided that the county and municipality have agreed to terms and conditions for the municipality continuing to provide such services."

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

Senators Setzler of the 37th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 374 (LC 47 2515S) by inserting after "circumstances;" on line 14 the following:

to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county governing authorities, so as to prohibit county governing authorities from redistricting or creating their election districts; to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide that no vacancy in office shall be created when redistricting results in a local elected official no longer residing in the amended district;

By inserting after line 138 the following:

SECTION 3A.

Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county governing authorities, is amended by revising Code Section 36-5-23, which is reserved, as follows:

"36-5-23.

Whenever the General Assembly has enacted a local law providing that members of a county governing authority shall be elected from election districts, such districts shall only be created, established, altered, amended, reapportioned, redistricted, or revised by a local law enacted by the General Assembly. No county governing authority shall create, establish, alter, amend, reapportion, redistrict, or revise the election districts from which its members are elected ~~Reserved.~~"

SECTION 3B.

Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-5-1.1.

Notwithstanding Code Section 45-5-1 or any other provisions of law to the contrary, a vacancy in office shall not be created when the General Assembly, a municipality pursuant to statutory home rule powers, or another local government exercising authority granted pursuant to a local constitutional amendment enacts a local law redistricting the boundaries of a county, municipal, board of education, or other local governmental election district, and such boundary changes result in one or more elected officials no longer residing within the district from which they were elected. Such elected officials shall be entitled to serve out the remainder of the term to which they were elected, representing their district as amended."

Senator Parent of the 42nd requested a ruling of the Chair as to the germaneness of the Senate committee substitute to HB 374.

The President ruled the substitute germane, as the House bill and the Senate committee substitute were related to the powers of local governments.

Senator Parent of the 42nd raised a point of order that the Senate committee substitute to HB 374 violated the Georgia Constitution under Article III, Section V, Paragraph III, that deannexation was not germane to leaf blowers.

The President ruled that the underlying House bill did address the powers of local governments and therefore did not include two different subject matters.

Senator Parent of the 42nd appealed the ruling of the Chair.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 33, nays 22; the motion lost, and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Senator Setzler of the 37th asked unanimous consent that his amendment #1 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 32, nays 20.

HB 374, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 155. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Strickland of the 17th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offenses of interfering with or harming a public safety animal or search and rescue animal; to provide for definitions; to provide for punishment; to provide for applicability; to provide for restitution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 155:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offenses of interfering with or harming a public safety animal or search and rescue animal; to provide for definitions; to provide for punishment; to provide for applicability; to provide for restitution; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Figo's Law."

SECTION 2.

Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, is amended by revising Code Section 16-11-107, relating to harming a law enforcement animal, as follows:

"16-11-107.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

- (1) ~~'Accelerant detection dog' means a dog trained to detect hydrocarbon substances.~~
- (2) ~~'Bomb detection dog' means a dog trained to locate bombs or explosives by scent.~~
- (2.1) ~~'Dangerous weapon' shall have the same meaning as provided for in Code Section 16-11-121.~~
- (2.2) ~~'Firearm' means any handgun, rifle, shotgun, stun gun, taser, or dangerous weapon.~~
- (3) ~~'Firearms detection dog' means a dog trained to locate firearms by scent.~~
- (3.1) ~~'Knowingly' means having knowledge that an animal is a law enforcement animal.~~
- (3.2) ~~'Law enforcement animal' means a police dog, police horse, or any other animal trained to support a peace officer, fire department, or the state fire marshal in performance of law enforcement duties.~~
- (4) ~~'Narcotic detection dog' means a dog trained to locate narcotics by scent.~~
- (5) ~~'Narcotics' means any controlled substance as defined in paragraph (4) of Code Section 16-13-21 and shall include marijuana as defined by paragraph (16) of Code Section 16-13-21.~~
- (6) ~~'Patrol dog' means a dog trained to protect a peace officer and to apprehend or hold without excessive force a person in violation of the criminal statutes of this state.~~
- (6.1) ~~'Performance of its duties' means performing law enforcement, fire department, or state fire marshal duties as trained.~~
- (7) ~~'Police dog' means a bomb detection dog, a firearms detection dog, a narcotic detection dog, a patrol dog, an accelerant detection dog, or a tracking dog used by a law enforcement agency. Such term also means a search and rescue dog.~~
- (8) ~~'Police horse' means a horse trained to transport, carry, or be ridden by a law enforcement officer and used by a law enforcement agency.~~
- (8.1) ~~'Search and rescue dog' means any dog that is owned or the services of which are employed by a fire department or the state fire marshal for the principal purpose of aiding in the detection of missing persons, including but not limited to persons who are lost, who are trapped under debris as a result of a natural or manmade disaster, or who are drowning victims.~~
- (9) ~~'Tracking dog' means a dog trained to track and find a missing person, escaped inmate, or fleeing felon.~~
- (1) 'Public safety animal' means any animal that is specially trained and may be used to assist a public safety officer, as such term defined in Code Section 16-5-19, in the performance of the officer's official duties.
- (2) 'Search and rescue animal' means any animal that is specially trained and may be used to assist in a search and rescue operation or to search for human remains.
- (b)(1) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the fourth degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally causes physical harm to such law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties interfering with a public safety animal or search and rescue animal when he or she knows or should have known that an animal is a public safety animal or search and rescue animal and intentionally commits, conspires, or attempts to commit an act that:

(A) Frightens, agitates, harasses, or tampers with the animal; or

(B) Delays, obstructs, or hinders the animal in the performance of its duty as a public safety animal or search and rescue animal.

(2) Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 \$1,000.00, or both.

(c)(1) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the third degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally and with a deadly weapon causes, or with any object, device, instrument, or body part which, when used offensively against such law enforcement animal, is likely to or actually does cause, serious physical injury to such law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties public safety animal or search and rescue animal when he or she knows or should have known that an animal is a public safety animal or search and rescue animal and intentionally commits, conspires, or attempts to commit an act that causes or is likely to cause physical harm, pain, or suffering to a public safety animal or search and rescue animal.

(2) Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six nor more than 12 months, a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both.

(d)(1) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the second degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally shoots a law enforcement animal with a firearm or causes debilitating physical injury to a law enforcement animal while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties aggravated harming of a public safety animal or search and rescue animal when he or she knows or should have known that an animal is a public safety animal or search and rescue animal and when he or she intentionally commits, conspires, or attempts to commit an act that:

(A) Causes the death of the animal; or

(B) Injures the animal in a manner that materially affects its ability to perform as a public safety animal or search and rescue animal.

(2) Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one two nor more than five ten years, a fine not to exceed \$25,000.00 \$50,000.00, or both, and the first two years of such sentence shall not be suspended, probated, deferred, or withheld by a sentencing court; provided, however, that in the court's discretion, the court may depart from such mandatory minimum sentence when the prosecuting attorney and defendant have agreed to a sentence that is below such mandatory minimum.

(e) A person commits the offense of harming a law enforcement animal in the first degree when he or she knowingly and intentionally causes the death of a law enforcement animal

~~while such law enforcement animal is in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties. Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 18 months nor more than five years, a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00, or both.~~

~~(f)(e)~~ In addition to any other penalty provided for under this Code section, any person convicted of a violation under this Code section shall pay restitution to the law enforcement agency, fire department, or the state fire marshal which is the owner of, or which owned, such law enforcement animal in the amount of associated the court shall order the defendant to make restitution pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 17 to the owner of a public safety animal or search and rescue animal for the costs of the veterinary expenses incurred in the treatment of such law enforcement animal pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 17; provided, however, that if such law enforcement animal died animal and the costs of any restorative training necessary to enable the animal to resume its duties. Notwithstanding Code Section 17-14-2 to the contrary, restitution when a public safety animal or search and rescue animal dies or is no longer able to engage in performance of its duties as a result of a violation of this Code section, the amount paid in restitution shall additionally include the amount of the actual replacement value of the law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal, which shall include the value of an animal to replace the law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal and all costs associated with training such animal and its handler or handlers.

~~(g)(f)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit the killing or euthanasia of a law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal for humane purposes.

~~(h)(g)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall prohibit the defense of a person against a law enforcement public safety animal or search and rescue animal that attacks such person without or in spite of commands given by its handler.

~~(i) The Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall perform forensic pathology services upon any law enforcement animal whose death occurred while in performance of its duties or because of such law enforcement animal's performance of its duties."~~

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 155.

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

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
N Harrell

N Orrock
N Parent
Y Payne

N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 43, nays 12; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 155.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/23

I inadvertently voted yes on SB 155. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote no.

/s/ Islam of the 7th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Goodman of the 8th asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its substitute to HB 189.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its substitute to HB 189.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 56. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd and Williams of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ad valorem taxation, so as to require the state revenue commissioner to contract with the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain county tax commissioners the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to provide for nonseverability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 56:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to require the state revenue commissioner to contract with the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to offer certain county tax commissioners who are not eligible for any retirement system or county 401(k) or 457(b) plan the option to participate in a state administered deferred compensation plan; to provide for a limited state match of contributions; to provide for terms and conditions; to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to revise the rates of taxation on income on individuals, estates, and trusts; to revise certain annual determinations; to revise certain exemptions and deductions; to provide for an income tax credit for certain taxpayers; to revise the definition of "force majeure" to include a pandemic, as relative to tax credits for jobs associated with large-scale projects; to limit the applicability of such term; to extend the sunset date for a tax credit for certain medical preceptor rotations; to provide for the taxation of the sale or purchase of specified digital products, other digital goods, and digital codes; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to revise and provide for definitions and exemptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is amended in Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 5, relating to compensation for county tax officials and administration, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-5-184.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'eligible county tax commissioner' means any county tax commissioner or tax collector who is compensated pursuant to Code Section 48-5-183 and, as of March 1, 2023, was not eligible to participate in any:

(1) Retirement system, as such term is defined in Code Section 47-20-3; or

(2) Deferred compensation plan offered by the county that utilizes Section 401(k) or 457(b) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(b) The state revenue commissioner shall contract with the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for the administration of a deferred compensation plan offered as a state benefit for eligible county tax commissioners as provided for in this Code section.

(c)(1) Subject to the contract required under subsection (b) of this Code section, the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia shall investigate and approve a deferred compensation plan that offers to eligible county tax commissioners income tax benefits in connection with plans authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, so that compensation deferred under such plan shall not be included for purposes of computation of any federal income tax withheld on behalf of any such tax commissioner or payable by such tax commissioner before any deferred payment date. All contributions to such deferred compensation plans shall also be exempt from state withholding tax so long as such contributions are not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(2) Notwithstanding any conflicting provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, for any deferred compensation plan established pursuant to said paragraph, the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia shall be authorized to include as an option for eligible county tax commissioners a qualified Roth contribution program in accordance with Section 402A of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(d)(1) On and after July 1, 2023, for any eligible county tax commissioner who contributes a percentage from his or her minimum annual salary paid by the county pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-5-183 into the deferred compensation plan established under this Code section, the state shall contribute an equal amount into such eligible county tax commissioner's plan account, up to a maximum of 5 percent; provided, however, that all state contributions to plan accounts shall be subject to limitations imposed by federal law.

(2) Each eligible county tax commissioner may make such additional contributions as he or she desires, subject to limitations imposed by federal law.

(e) The Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia and the state

revenue commissioner shall be entitled to impose requirements for the withholding and remittance of contributions by county governing authorities in order to effectuate this Code section and comply with state and federal law.

(f) Any eligible county tax commissioner who becomes eligible to participate in a retirement system or county plan described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section on or after the effective date of this Code section shall no longer receive the state contributions paid pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (14) of Code Section 48-1-2, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(14) 'Internal Revenue Code' or 'Internal Revenue Code of 1986' means for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, the provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, provided for in federal law enacted on or before January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, except that Section 108(i), Section 163(e)(5)(F), Section 168(b)(3)(I), Section 168(e)(3)(B)(vii), Section 168(e)(3)(E)(ix), Section 168(e)(8), Section 168(k), Section 168(m), Section 168(n), Section 179(d)(1)(B)(ii), Section 179(f), Section 199, Section 381(c)(20), Section 382(d)(3), Section 810(b)(4), Section 1400L, Section 1400N(d)(1), Section 1400N(f), Section 1400N(j), Section 1400N(k), and Section 1400N(o) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be treated as if they were not in effect, and except that Section 168(e)(7), Section 172(b)(1)(F), and Section 172(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be treated as they were in effect before the 2008 enactment of federal Public Law 110-343, and except that Section 163(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be treated as it was in effect before the 2009 enactment of federal Public Law 111-5, and except that Section 13(e)(4) of 2009 federal Public Law 111-92 shall be treated as if it was not in effect, and except that Section 118, Section 163(j), ~~and~~ Section 382(k)(1), and Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be treated as they were in effect before the 2017 enactment of federal Public Law 115-97; provided, however, that all provisions in federal Public Law 117-58 (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) that change or affect in any manner Section 118 shall be treated as if they were in effect, and except that all provisions in federal Public Law 116-136 (CARES Act) that change or affect in any manner Section 172 and Section 461(l) shall be treated as if they were not in effect, and except that all provisions in federal Public Law 117-2 (American Rescue Plan Act of 2021) that change or affect in any manner Section 461(l) shall be treated as if they were not in effect, and except that the limitations provided in Section 179(b)(1) shall be \$250,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2010, shall be \$250,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2011, shall be \$250,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2012, shall be \$250,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2013, and shall be \$500,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2014, and except that the limitations provided in Section 179(b)(2) shall be \$800,000.00 for tax years

beginning in 2010, shall be \$800,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2011, shall be \$800,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2012, shall be \$800,000.00 for tax years beginning in 2013, and shall be \$2 million for tax years beginning in 2014, and provided that Section 1106 of federal Public Law 112-95 as amended by federal Public Law 113-243 shall be treated as if it is in effect, except the phrase 'Code Section 48-2-35 (or, if later, November 15, 2015)' shall be substituted for the phrase 'section 6511(a) of such Code (or, if later, April 15, 2015),' and notwithstanding any other provision in this title, no interest shall be refunded with respect to any claim for refund filed pursuant to Section 1106 of federal Public Law 112-95, and provided that subsection (b) of Section 3 of federal Public Law 114-292 shall be treated as if it is in effect, except the phrase 'Code Section 48-2-35' shall be substituted for the phrase 'section 6511(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986' and the phrase 'such section' shall be substituted for the phrase 'such subsection.' In the event a reference is made in this title to the Internal Revenue Code or the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it existed on a specific date prior to January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the term means the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code or the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it existed on the prior date. Unless otherwise provided in this title, any term used in this title shall have the same meaning as when used in a comparable provision or context in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which were as of January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, enacted into law but not yet effective shall become effective for purposes of Georgia taxation on the same dates upon which they become effective for federal tax purposes."

SECTION 2-2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 48-7-20, relating to individual income tax rates, credit for withholding and other payments, and applicability to estates and trusts, as in effect on January 1, 2024, as follows:

"48-7-20.

(a) A tax is imposed upon every resident of this state with respect to the Georgia taxable net income of the taxpayer as defined in Code Section 48-7-27. A tax is imposed upon every nonresident with respect to such nonresident's Georgia taxable net income not otherwise exempted which is received by the taxpayer from services performed, property owned, proceeds of any lottery prize awarded by the Georgia Lottery Corporation, or from business carried on in this state. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the tax imposed by this subsection shall be levied, collected, and paid annually.

(a.1)(1) On and after January 1, 2024, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be ~~at the rates provided in subsection (a.2) of this Code section for each respective tax year~~ 5.49 percent for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024; provided, however, that the actual rates for a given year tax year such rate shall be reduced by 0.10 percent annually beginning on January 1, 2025, until the rate reaches 4.99 percent, provided such annual reductions in the tax rate shall be subject to delays as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) Each prospective ~~change in the tax rates~~ annual reduction in the tax rate that would otherwise occur as provided in ~~paragraphs (2) through (6) of subsection (a.2) of this Code section~~ paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be delayed by one year for each year that any of the following are true as of December 1:

- (A) The Governor's revenue estimate for the succeeding fiscal year is not at least 3 percent above the Governor's revenue estimate for the present fiscal year;
- (B) The prior fiscal year's net revenue collection was not higher than each of the preceding ~~five~~ three fiscal years' net tax revenue collection; or
- (C) The Revenue Shortfall Reserve provided for in Code Section 45-12-93 does not contain a sum that exceeds the amount of the decrease in state revenue projected to occur as a result of the prospective reduction in the tax rates set to occur the following year.

(3) The Office of Planning and Budget shall make the determinations necessary to implement the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection and shall report its determinations by December 1 of each year to the department, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of the House Appropriations Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee. This paragraph shall not be applicable after the final reduction in the rates occurs as provided in paragraph (6) of subsection (a.2) of this Code section to the rate of 4.99 percent occurs.

~~(a.2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a.1) of this Code section:~~

- ~~(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.49 percent;~~
- ~~(2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.39 percent;~~
- ~~(3) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.29 percent;~~
- ~~(4) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.19 percent;~~
- ~~(5) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.09 percent; and~~
- ~~(6) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2029, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 4.99 percent.~~

~~(b)(1) Reserved.~~

~~(2) To facilitate the computation of the tax by those taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income together with the adjustments set out in Code Section 48-7-27 for use in arriving at Georgia taxable net income is less than \$10,000.00, the commissioner may construct tax tables which may be used by the taxpayers at their option. The tax shown to be due by the tables shall be computed on the bases of the standard deduction and the tax rates specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection. Insofar as practicable, the tables shall produce a tax approximately equivalent to the tax imposed by paragraph (1) of this subsection.~~

~~(c) The amount deducted and withheld by an employer from the wages of an employee~~

pursuant to Article 5 of this chapter, relating to current income tax payments, shall be allowed the employee as a credit against the tax imposed by this Code section. Amounts paid by an individual as estimated tax under Article 5 of this chapter shall constitute payments on account of the tax imposed by this Code section. The amount withheld or paid during any calendar year shall be allowed as a credit or payment for the taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the amount is withheld or paid.

(d) The tax imposed by this Code section applies to the Georgia taxable net income of estates and trusts, which shall be computed in the same manner as in the case of a single individual. The tax shall be computed on the Georgia taxable net income and shall be paid by the fiduciary."

SECTION 2-3.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-26, relating to personal exemptions from income tax, as in effect on January 1, 2024, as follows:

"(b) Each taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing his or her Georgia taxable income a personal exemption in the amount of \$3,000.00 for each dependent of such taxpayer ~~an amount as follows:~~

(1) ~~For each married couple filing a joint return:~~

~~(A) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, \$18,500.00;~~

~~(B) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, \$20,000.00;~~

~~(C) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2028, \$22,000.00; or~~

~~(D) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2030, \$24,000.00;~~

~~(2) For each married taxpayer filing a separate return, one-half of the amount of the personal exemption allowed under paragraph (1) of this subsection for the given year;~~

~~(3) For each single taxpayer or head of household, \$12,000.00; and~~

~~(4) For each dependent of a taxpayer, \$3,000.00."~~

SECTION 2-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-7-27, relating to computation of state taxable net income, as in effect on January 1, 2024, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) At the taxpayer's election, either:

(A) The sum of all itemized nonbusiness deductions used in computing such taxpayer's federal taxable income; or

(B) A standard deduction in an amount as follows:

(i) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, \$24,000.00; or

(ii) In the case of a single taxpayer, head of household, or married taxpayer filing a separate return, \$12,000.00;"

SECTION 2-5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-27.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'eligible itemizer' means any resident taxpayer

who files an individual income tax return for a taxable year and makes the election under subparagraph (a)(1)(A) of Code Section 48-7-27 to deduct the itemized nonbusiness deductions used in computing such taxpayer's federal taxable income.

(b) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, each eligible itemizer shall be entitled to a credit in the amount of \$300.00 per taxpayer against the tax imposed by Code Section 48-7-20.

(c) The tax credit claimed allowed by this Code section shall be deducted from such taxpayer's individual income tax liability, if any, for the tax year in which it is properly claimed; provided, however, that in no event shall:

(1) The total amount of the tax credit under this Code section for a taxable year exceed such taxpayer's income tax liability; or

(2) Such credit amount be allowed to be carried forward to the taxpayer's succeeding years' tax liability or applied against prior years' tax liability."

SECTION 2-6.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 48-7-29.22, relating to tax credits for certain medical preceptor rotations, as follows:

"(h) This Code section shall stand repealed by operation of law at the last moment of December 31, ~~2023~~ 2026."

SECTION 2-7.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-7-40.24, relating to tax credits for jobs associated with large-scale projects, as follows:

"(3) 'Force majeure' means any:

(A) Explosions, implosions, fires, conflagrations, accidents, or contamination;

(B) Unusual and unforeseeable weather conditions such as floods, torrential rain, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, lightning, or other natural calamities or acts of God;

(C) Acts of war (whether or not declared), carnage, blockade, or embargo;

(D) Acts of public enemy, acts or threats of terrorism or threats from terrorists, riot, public disorder, or violent demonstrations;

(E) Strikes or other labor disturbances; ~~or~~

(F) Expropriation, requisition, confiscation, impoundment, seizure, nationalization, or compulsory acquisition of the site or sites of a qualified project or any part thereof;

or

(G) Pandemic which is an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area, affects a significant proportion of the population, causes a substantial and unforeseeable threat to the public health, and materially impacts the ability to conduct business, provided that this subparagraph shall only apply with respect to a qualified project first certified pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section on or after July 1, 2023;

but such term shall not include any event or circumstance that could have been prevented, overcome, or remedied in whole or in part by the taxpayer through the exercise of reasonable diligence and due care, nor shall such term include the

unavailability of funds."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-8-2, relating to definitions, by adding a new subparagraph to paragraph (31) and by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(11.2) 'Digital audio-visual works' means any series of related images, together with accompanying sounds, if any and which, when shown in succession, impart an impression of motion.

(11.3) 'Digital audio works' means digitized works that result from the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds. Such term shall include digitized sound files that are downloaded onto a device and that may be used to alert an end user with respect to a communication.

(11.4) 'Digital code' means a key, activation, or enabling code that conveys a right to obtain one or more specified digital goods or other digital goods. Such term shall not include a code that represents a stored monetary value that is deducted from a total as it is used by the purchaser or a redeemable card, gift card, or gift certificate that entitles the holder to select specified digital goods or other digital goods of an indicated cash value."

"(15.1) 'End user' means any person other than a person that receives by contract a product transferred electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution, or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to another person or persons."

"(16.05) 'Internet access service' shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 151, note."

"(20.05) 'Other digital goods' means the following items transferred electronically to an end user:

- (A) Artwork;
- (B) Photographs;
- (C) Periodicals;
- (D) Newspapers;
- (E) Magazines;
- (F) Video or audio greeting cards; or
- (G) Video games or electronic entertainment."

"(E.1)(i) Sales of digital codes.

(ii) Sales of specified digital products or other digital goods;"

"(34.1)(A) 'Specified digital products' means the following items transferred electronically to an end user:

- (i) Digital audio-visual works;
- (ii) Digital audio works; or
- (iii) Digital books."

"(39.2) 'Transferred electronically' means obtained, accessed, or available to be

accessed by means other than tangible storage media."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, by revising paragraphs (90) and (91) as follows:

"(90) Internet access service ~~Reserved~~;

(91) The sale of prewritten computer software which has been transferred electronically to the purchaser or delivered to the purchaser electronically or by means of load and leave; provided, however, that the exemption granted by this paragraph shall not include sales of specified digital products, other digital goods, or digital codes;"

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-8-30, relating to imposition of tax, rates, and collection, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) There is levied and imposed a tax on the retail purchase, retail sale, rental, storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property and on the services described in this article.

(2)(A) There is levied and imposed a tax on the retail purchase or retail sale of specified digital products, other digital goods, or digital codes sold to an end user in this state, provided that such end user receives or will receive the right of permanent use of such products, goods, or codes and the transaction is not conditioned upon continued payment by the end user.

(B) The tax levied under this paragraph shall apply regardless of whether possession of the specified digital goods, other digital goods, or digital codes is maintained by the seller or a third party.

(C) Except as provided otherwise in this article, the tax imposed by this article on specified digital products, other digital goods, and digital codes shall be levied, collected, remitted, and administered in the same manner and at the same rate as is provided in this article for the retail purchase, retail sale, rental, storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property."

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-8-38, relating to burden of proof on seller as to taxability, certificate that property purchased for resale, requirements of purchaser having certificate, contents, and proof of claimed exemption, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(f) A sale of any specified digital product, other digital good, or digital code shall be considered a sale for resale if the specified digital product, other digital good, or digital code is subsequently sold, licensed, leased, broadcast, transmitted, or distributed, in whole or in part, as an integral, inseparable component part of a service or another such product, good, or code by the purchaser of the specified digital product, other digital good, or digital code to an ultimate consumer. The purchaser of the specified digital

product, other digital good, or digital code for resale shall maintain records that substantiate such resale in a manner consistent with this subsection, as determined by the commissioner."

PART IV SECTION 4-1.

(a) This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that:

- (1) Section 2-1 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022;
- (2) Sections 2-2 through 2-6 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024;
- (3) Section 2-7 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023; and
- (4) Part III of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2024.

(b) Tax, penalty, and interest liabilities and refund eligibility for prior taxable years shall not be affected by the passage of this Act and shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated as they existed for such prior taxable years.

SECTION 4-2.

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

Senator Mallow of the 2nd requested a ruling of the Chair as to the germaneness of the House substitute to SB 56, pursuant to Senate Rule 7-1.10.

The President ruled the substitute germane.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 56.

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

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims

Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 49, nays 5; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 56.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 56. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Harbin of the 16th

The following resolution was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SR 175. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SR 175:

A RESOLUTION

Creating the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages; creating the Joint Study Committee on Service Delivery Strategy; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, Georgia remains the number one state in which to do business according to

economic development experts; and

WHEREAS, Georgia attracts additional investment in jobs from a strong existing employer base; and

WHEREAS, Georgia attracts new investment in jobs from employers worldwide who wish to locate here; and

WHEREAS, Georgia employers in multiple sectors, including healthcare, manufacturing, construction, automotive, aviation, technology, software, and public safety, among others, have large and immediate needs for more highly skilled talent; and

WHEREAS, recent economic development data clearly show that postsecondary graduates with technical college certificates and technical college associate degrees are not sufficient to meet the demands of Georgia employers for highly skilled talent; and

WHEREAS, Georgians depend on the creation of more highly skilled talent to continue to attract the investments that yield a higher quality of life for all Georgians; and

WHEREAS, Georgia has creatively used its flexibility to add dual enrollment programs to workforce development systems and has begun to develop more highly skilled talent at younger ages; and

WHEREAS, among the dual enrollment opportunities available to Georgia high school students, Georgia allows a high school student to graduate by completing an accelerated career dual enrollment program, which requires completion of two years of high school academic courses and the completion of an associate degree, a technical college diploma, or two technical college certificates; and

WHEREAS, during their sophomore, junior, and senior years, students pursuing an accelerated career dual enrollment program may work for a local employer and may then be hired by that employer upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, dual enrolled high school students show higher rates of secondary and postsecondary completion, and those dual enrolled in high demand career fields of study can earn higher wages at younger ages; and

WHEREAS, Georgia is well-served to ensure that all students, especially those who are economically disadvantaged, are accessing these opportunities while in high school; and

WHEREAS, multiple Georgia schools and school systems, including college and career academies, have been working with local employers and technical colleges to create accelerated career dual enrollment program opportunities and to create more federally

registered apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid districts and college and career academies have identified challenges and obstacles in building accelerated career dual enrollment programs and apprenticeships, including issues related to reaching and recruiting students and their families to consider Georgia's accelerated career dual enrollment program opportunities and issues related to funding, scheduling, counseling, and required courses; and

WHEREAS, a study would be beneficial to examine Georgia's existing dual enrollment opportunities to develop highly skilled talent at younger ages and to identify potential solutions that will yield more dual enrollment for highly skilled talent at younger ages at the request of students, families, communities, and employers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- (1) **Creation of joint study committee.** There is created the Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages.
- (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of 16 members as follows:
 - (A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
 - (i) Four members of the House of Representatives as members of the committee and shall designate one such member as cochairperson; and
 - (ii) One Georgia employer who has workforce challenges;
 - (B) The President of the Senate shall appoint:
 - (i) Four members of the Senate as members of the committee and shall designate one such member as cochairperson; and
 - (ii) One Georgia employer who has workforce challenges;
 - (C) The Governor shall appoint one Georgia employer who has workforce challenges;
 - (D) The State School Superintendent or his or her designee;
 - (E) The chancellor of the University System of Georgia or his or her designee;
 - (F) The commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia or his or her designee;
 - (G) The president of the Georgia Student Finance Commission or his or her designee; and
 - (H) The commissioner of economic development or his or her designee.
- (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.
- (4) **Meetings.** The cochairpersons shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

(5) Allowances and funding.

(A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(B) Members of the committee who are state officials, other than legislative members, or who are state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the committee, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the committee in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees.

(C) Members of the committee who are not legislators, state officials, or state employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in an amount the same as that specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees.

(D) The allowances and expenses authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives and Senate; except that funds for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective agencies.

(6) Report.

(A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that include suggestions for proposed legislation, the cochairpersons shall file a report of the same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for proposed legislation, the cochairpersons shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee. A report so approved shall be signed by the cochairpersons of the committee and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

(D) In the absence of an approved report, the cochairpersons may file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

(7) Abolishment. The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2023.

SECTION 2.

WHEREAS, the service delivery strategy (SDS) is an important local government service allocation mechanism for counties and cities; and

WHEREAS, SDS agreements require periodic renegotiations; and

WHEREAS, these renegotiations are often contentious and pit counties and cities against one another, which is harmful to their residents; and

WHEREAS, these difficulties are frequently documented in the media, providing evidence of the disagreement between counties and cities; and

WHEREAS, dozens of counties and cities went to mediation during the 2022 renegotiations in an effort to resolve their differences; and

WHEREAS, revisions are needed to address SDS and those funding options intrinsically associated with SDS which require negotiations between local governments to help resolve these issues when counties and cities are at an impasse; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the General Assembly to examine these issues and provide additional guidance to local governments on how to resolve SDS disputes in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

(1) **Creation of joint study committee.** There is created the Joint Study Committee on Service Delivery Strategy.

(2) **Members and officers.**

(A) The committee shall be composed of ten members.

(B) The President of the Senate shall appoint:

(i) Three members of the Senate, which shall include the chairperson of the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, and shall designate one such member as cochairperson of the committee;

(ii) A serving county commissioner from a county currently levying a local option sales tax (LOST); and

(iii) A mayor of a city within a county currently levying a LOST.

(C) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

(i) Three members of the House of Representatives, which shall include the chairperson of the House Committee on Governmental Affairs, and shall designate one such member as cochairperson of the committee;

(ii) A serving county commissioner from a county currently levying a LOST; and

(iii) A mayor of a city within a county currently levying a LOST.

(3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

(4) **Meetings.** The cochairpersons shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

(5) **Committee assistance.** Officials and staff of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association, as well as affected local government officials and staff, are requested and encouraged to assist the committee in performing its duties and accomplishing the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

(6) **Allowances, expenses, and funding.**

(A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(B) Members of the committee who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the committee, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the committee in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees.

(C) Members of the committee who are not legislators, state officials, or state employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in an amount the same as that specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees.

(D) The allowances and expenses authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives; except that funds for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective agencies.

(7) **Report.**

(A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that include suggestions for proposed legislation, the cochairpersons shall file a report of the same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for proposed legislation, the cochairpersons shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee. A report so approved shall be signed by the cochairpersons of the committee and filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(D) In the absence of an approved report, the cochairpersons may file with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives copies of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

(8) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2023.

Senator Brass of the 28th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SR 175.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SR 175.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 193. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hawkins of the 27th, Yearta of the 152nd, Leverett of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public works contracting and bidding requirements, so as to increase the dollar values of certain public works construction contracts exempt from bidding requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate amendment was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate amendment (AM 43 0237ER) to HB 193 (LC 47 2070) by deleting "the State of Georgia, the federal government, or" in lines 10 and 11.

Senator Setzler of the 37th asked unanimous consent that he be excused from voting on HB 193 pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1.8 (d). The consent was granted, and Senator Setzler was excused.

Senator Watson of the 11th moved that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to HB 193.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	E Setzler
N Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 40, nays 12; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to HB 193.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate

under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 13:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, is amended in Code Section 48-5-306, relating to annual notice of current assessment, contents, posting notice, and new assessment description, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2)(A) In addition to the items required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the notice shall contain a statement of the taxpayer's right to an appeal and an estimate of the current year's taxes for all levying authorities which shall be in substantially the following form:

'The amount of your ad valorem tax bill for this year will be based on the appraised and assessed values specified in this notice. You have the right to appeal these values to the county board of tax assessors. At the time of filing your appeal, you must select one of the following options:

- (i) An appeal to the county board of equalization with appeal to the superior court;
- (ii) To arbitration without an appeal to the superior court; or
- (iii) To a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court for any:

(I) Parcel For a parcel of nonhomestead property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section;~~or for one~~

(II) One or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section,~~to a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court; or~~

(III) One or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other

than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section.

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing no later than 45 days after the date of this notice. If you do not file an appeal by this date, your right to file an appeal will be lost. For further information on the proper method for filing an appeal, you may contact the county board of tax assessors which is located at: (insert address) and which may be contacted by telephone at: (insert telephone number).'

(B) The notice shall also contain the following statements in bold print:

"The estimate of your ad valorem tax bill for the current year is based on the previous or most applicable year's millage rate and the fair market value contained in this notice. The actual tax bill you receive may be more or less than this estimate. This estimate may not include all eligible exemptions."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(1)(A) of subsection (e) and paragraph (1) of subsection (e.1) as follows:

"(e) **Appeal.**

(1)(A) Any taxpayer or property owner as of the last date for filing an appeal may elect to file an appeal from an assessment by the county board of tax assessors to:

(i) The county board of equalization as to matters of taxability, uniformity of assessment, and value, and, for residents, as to denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) An arbitrator as to matters of value pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section;

(iii) A hearing officer as to matters of value and uniformity of assessment for a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, and any contiguous nonhomestead real property owned by the same taxpayer, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; ~~or~~

(iv) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; or

(v) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section."

"(e.1) Appeals to hearing officer.

(1)(A) For any dispute involving the value or uniformity of a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection. If such taxpayer owns nonhomestead real property contiguous to such qualified nonhomestead real property, at the option of the taxpayer, such contiguous property may be consolidated with the qualified property for purposes of the hearing under this subsection.

(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'wireless property' means tangible personal property or equipment used directly for the provision of wireless services by a provider of wireless services which is attached to or is located underneath a wireless cell tower or at a network data center location but which is not permanently affixed to such tower or data center so as to constitute a fixture.

(ii) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in this subparagraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(C) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 4.

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

Senator Albers of the 56th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 13 as amended by the following amendment:

Senator Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House substitute to SB 13 (LC 43 2866S) by striking lines 1 through the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To amend Code Sections 9-13-161 and 44-14-162 and Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies

and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for procedures for an appointed levying officer to conduct certain sales; to require registration to participate in sales conducted in a certain manner; to provide for registration requirements; to replace constables with sheriffs as the proper officer for collecting and levying tax executions on behalf of the tax collector or tax commissioner; to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 9-13-161 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a)(1) Unless otherwise provided, sales of property taken under execution shall be made by the sheriffs ~~or coroners only~~ at the courthouse of the county where the levy was made on the first Tuesday ~~in each of the~~ month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.; at a time and place ordered by the court; or at a time and place within the discretion of the sheriff, and at public outcry; provided, however, that, ~~should if~~ if the first Tuesday of the month ~~fall~~ falls on New Year's Day or Independence Day, such sales shall take place on the immediately following Wednesday. A change in the time of such sales from the first Tuesday of the month to the first Wednesday of the month as provided in this subsection shall also apply to all public sales within the county required to be conducted at the time of the sheriff's sales.

(2)(A) Sales of property taken under execution, as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, may also, at the discretion of the sheriff, be conducted through internet enabled technology and digital media, including, but not limited to, websites and consumer applications accessible through computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices.

(B) Sales conducted pursuant to this paragraph shall require a bidder to register prior to participation. Such registration shall require submission of:

(i) A completed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9; and

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the bidder.

(C) Any fee, including, but not limited to, a buyer's premium, charged to any purchaser for a sale conducted pursuant to this subsection shall be applied at the time of the sale and shall not exceed \$250.00.

(b) In all cases where any sheriff, ~~coroner~~, or other levying officer shall levy any execution or other legal process upon any corn, lumber, timber of any kind, bricks, machinery, or other articles difficult and expensive to transport, the officer may sell the property without carrying and exposing the same at the courthouse door on the day of sale, but the levying officer shall give a full description of the property and the place

where it is located in the advertisement of the sale."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 44-14-162 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, manner of advertisement and conduct necessary for validity, and filing, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) No sale of real estate under powers contained in mortgages, deeds, or other lien contracts shall be valid unless the sale shall be advertised and conducted at the ~~time and place and in the usual manner of the sheriff's sales~~ courthouse in the county in which such real estate or a part thereof is located ~~and on the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and at public outcry; provided, however, that, if the first Tuesday of the month falls on New Year's Day or Independence Day, such sale shall take place on the immediately following Wednesday; provided, further, that no such sale shall be valid~~ unless notice of the sale shall have been given as required by Code Section 44-14-162.2. If the advertisement contains the street address, city, and ZIP Code of the property, such information shall be clearly set out in bold type. In addition to any other matter required to be included in the advertisement of the sale, if the property encumbered by the mortgage, security deed, or lien contract has been transferred or conveyed by the original debtor to a new owner and an assumption by the new owner of the debt secured by said mortgage, security deed, or lien contract has been approved in writing by the secured creditor, then the advertisement should also include a recital of the fact of such transfer or conveyance and the name of the new owner, as long as information regarding any such assumption is readily discernable by the foreclosing creditor. Failure to include such a recital in the advertisement, however, shall not invalidate an otherwise valid foreclosure sale."

SECTION 3.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is amended in Code Section 48-4-1, relating to procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, when a levy is made upon real or personal property, the property shall be advertised and sold in the same manner as provided for executions and judicial sales. Except as otherwise provided in this title, the sale of real or personal property under a tax execution shall be made in the same manner as provided for judicial sales; provided, however, that, in addition to such other notice as may be required by law, in any sale under a tax execution made pursuant to this chapter, the defendant shall be given ten days' written notice of such sale by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested. The notice required by this Code section shall be sent:

(A) In cases of executions issued by a county officer for ad valorem taxes, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the tax commissioner of the county that issued the tax execution;

(B) In cases of executions issued by a municipal officer for ad valorem taxes, to the

defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the municipal officer of the municipality that issued the tax execution; or

(C) In cases of executions issued by a state officer, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the department headed by the issuing officer.

(2) A copy of the notice provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall also be sent by the same tax officer sending the notice to the defendant to the appropriate tax official of the state, county, or municipality which also has issued an execution with respect to such property.

(3)(A) A sale for taxes due may be conducted by the tax commissioner or tax collector or his or her duly authorized officer and may be held in the office of the tax commissioner or tax collector or at such other location as may be identified in the notice required by this Code section. Such notice shall also be posted in a conspicuous location in the appropriate courthouse.

(B) Sales for taxes due pursuant to this subsection may also, at the discretion of the tax commissioner or tax collector, be conducted through internet enabled technology and digital media, including, but not limited to, websites and consumer applications accessible through computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices. Sales conducted pursuant to this subparagraph shall require a bidder to register prior to participation. Such registration shall require submission of:

(i) A completed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9; and

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the bidder."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 48-4-3, relating to duties of levying officers, as follows:

"48-4-3.

The tax collector or tax commissioner may place his or her executions in the hands of ~~any constable~~ the sheriff of the county or a levying officer, who shall be authorized to collect or levy the executions in any part of the county. The ~~constable~~ sheriff or other levying officer to whom the tax collector or tax commissioner delivers the tax executions for collection shall proceed promptly to enforce by levy and sale the collection of the executions. Such sheriff or other levying officer shall be authorized to conduct any sale in the same manner and under the same conditions as set forth in subsection (a) of Code Section 48-4-1. The levying or collecting officer shall make prompt settlements with the tax collector or tax commissioner and in no event shall be allowed longer than 90 days from the time the executions are placed in his or her hands within which to make final settlement with the tax collector or tax commissioner and return to the tax collector or tax commissioner the tax collected and the uncollected executions with proper entries on the executions. Any ~~constable~~ sheriff or other levying officer who fails or refuses to make a final return or settlement within the time provided in this Code section shall forfeit all costs due him or her on the executions and shall be subject to be ruled before any court of competent jurisdiction and made to account as required by this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-5-306, relating to annual notice of current assessment, contents, posting notice, and new assessment description, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2)(A) In addition to the items required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the notice shall contain a statement of the taxpayer's right to an appeal and an estimate of the current year's taxes for all levying authorities which shall be in substantially the following form:

'The amount of your ad valorem tax bill for this year will be based on the appraised and assessed values specified in this notice. You have the right to appeal these values to the county board of tax assessors. At the time of filing your appeal, you must select one of the following options:

- (i) An appeal to the county board of equalization with appeal to the superior court;
- (ii) To arbitration without an appeal to the superior court; or
- (iii) To a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court for any:

(I) Parcel For a parcel of nonhomestead property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section; or for one

(II) One or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section; to a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court; or

(III) One or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section.

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing no later than 45 days after the date of this notice. If you do not file an appeal by this date, your right to file an appeal will be lost. For further information on the proper method for filing an appeal, you may contact the county board of tax assessors which is located at: (insert address) and which may be contacted by telephone at: (insert telephone number).'

(B) The notice shall also contain the following statements in bold print:

"The estimate of your ad valorem tax bill for the current year is based on the previous or most applicable year's millage rate and the fair market value contained in this notice. The actual tax bill you receive may be more or less than this estimate. This estimate may not include all eligible exemptions."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(1)(A) of subsection (e) and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (e.1) as follows:

"(e) Appeal.

(1)(A) Any taxpayer or property owner as of the last date for filing an appeal may elect to file an appeal from an assessment by the county board of tax assessors to:

(i) The county board of equalization as to matters of taxability, uniformity of assessment, and value, and, for residents, as to denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) An arbitrator as to matters of value pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section;

(iii) A hearing officer as to matters of value and uniformity of assessment for a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, and any contiguous nonhomestead real property owned by the same taxpayer, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; ~~or~~

(iv) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; or

(v) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section."

"(e.1) Appeals to hearing officer.

(1)(A) For any dispute involving the value or uniformity of a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection. If such taxpayer owns nonhomestead real property contiguous to such qualified nonhomestead real property, at the option of the taxpayer, such contiguous property may be consolidated with the qualified property for purposes of the hearing under this subsection.

(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'wireless property' means tangible personal property or equipment used directly for the provision of wireless services by a provider of wireless services which is attached to or is located underneath a wireless cell tower or at a network data center location but which is not permanently affixed to such tower or data center so as to constitute a fixture.

(ii) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in this subparagraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(C) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(2)(A) Individuals desiring to serve as hearing officers and who are either:

- (i) State state certified general real property appraisers or state certified residential real property appraisers as classified by the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board for real property appeals; or ~~are~~
- (ii) Designated ~~designated~~ appraisers by a nationally recognized appraiser's organization for wireless property appeals

shall complete and submit an application, a list of counties the hearing officer is willing to serve, disqualification questionnaire, and resume and be approved by the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board to serve as a hearing officer. The Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board ~~Such board~~ shall annually publish a list of qualified and approved hearing officers for Georgia.

(B)(i) Any individual who is a former or current Appraiser IV or chief appraiser and desires to serve as a hearing officer for tangible personal property other than wireless property shall complete and submit an application, a list of counties the hearing officer is willing to serve, a disqualification questionnaire, and a resume to the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board for review and approval to serve as a hearing officer with respect to tangible personal property appeals provided for in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(ii) The Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board shall annually publish a list of such qualified and approved hearing officers and a list of counties such hearing officers are willing to serve.

(iii) With respect to this subparagraph and subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection, no Appraiser IV or chief appraiser shall be eligible to serve as a hearing officer for any county for which such person served as an Appraiser IV or chief appraiser."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 8.

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

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that SB 13 be placed on the Table. The consent was granted, and SB 13 was placed on the Table.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 107. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Still of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to enact "Izzy's Law"; to provide that the Department of Public Health shall develop and make available for download from its internet website a model aquatic safety plan based on national standards for private swim instructors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 107:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to enact "Izzy's Law"; to provide for the development of a model aquatic safety plan by the Department of Public Health; to provide for review and revision of such model plan at least every five years; to provide for standards for inclusion in such model plan; to provide for publication and promotion of such model plan; to provide that every private swim instructor in this state shall have an aquatic safety plan before providing swimming lessons to any individual by a date certain; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by enacting a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 45A

31-45A-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as 'Izzy's Law.'

31-45A-2.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Aquatic safety plan' means the plan developed by the department pursuant to Code

Section 31-45A-3.

(2) 'Department' means the Department of Public Health.

(3) 'Private swim instructor' means any individual who regularly offers swimming lessons to another individual to whom they are not related in return for compensation.

31-45A-3.

(a) No later than January 1, 2024, the department shall develop a model aquatic safety plan based on national standards for private swim instructors to be available for download from its website. The department shall review the model aquatic safety plan at least every five years and make any necessary revisions based on changes to national standards for private swim instructors. The department may partner with an external organization recognized as an authority in aquatic safety to assist in the development, review, and any necessary revision of the model aquatic safety plan and other tasks as may be appropriate to the development of the model, including the provision of the necessary data, information, and resources to ensure successful development of the model as required by this Code section.

(b) The model aquatic safety plan shall include minimum procedures, requirements, and standards for the following:

(1) The recommended ratio of students to private swim instructors in a group lesson setting;

(2) Recommendations on secondary supervision during swimming lessons;

(3) Participation by or presence of a parent or caregiver during swimming lessons; and

(4) Certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by a private swim instructor or his or her assistant.

(c) Private swim instructors may utilize such equipment as necessary to promote aquatic safety during any instruction, with consideration to the number, age, and skill and experience level of participating students. Such equipment shall include, but is not limited to, the use of a pool deep end divider and floating safety rope line dividers.

(d) The department may include additional provisions in the model aquatic safety plan at its discretion for safety, training, and emergency response that are endorsed by nationally recognized authorities on aquatic safety, including, but not limited to, the American Red Cross, the YMCA, the YWCA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, and the United States Swim School Association.

31-45A-4.

(a) No later than January 1, 2024, the department shall publish the model aquatic safety plan developed pursuant to Code Section 31-45A-3 in a prominent location on its website. The department may publish such plan on any other websites identified by the department as appropriate, provided that any such publication shall be at no cost to the department.

(b) The department shall be authorized to enter into agreements with local aquatic safety advocacy organizations to create instructional materials and content relating to the model

aquatic safety plan for distribution to private swim instructors and for the promotion of the model aquatic safety plan.

31-45A-5.

(a) No later than April 1, 2024, every private swim instructor in this state shall have an aquatic safety plan in place before providing swimming lessons to any individual.

(b) Private swim instructors may adopt the department's model aquatic safety plan or they may develop their own aquatic safety plan.

(c) Any aquatic safety plan in place developed by a private swim instructor that contains all of the procedures, requirements, and standards set forth in subsection (b) of Code Section 31-45A-3 shall be adequate for purposes of this chapter."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Burns of the 23rd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 107.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 51, nays 3; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 107.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 121. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local governments from denying the drilling, servicing, or repair of new or existing water wells on single-family residential and farm properties; to prohibit local governments from precluding or denying the installation of new water wells on single-family residential and farm properties situated on one acre of property or more; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 121:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local governments from denying the drilling, servicing, or repair of new or existing water wells on single-family residential and farm properties; to prohibit local governments from precluding or denying the installation of new water wells on single-family residential properties situated on one acre of property or more; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended in Code Section 36-60-17.1, relating to localities prohibited from requiring connection with or use of water supplied by a public water system except when other water unfit, charges or fees for services made available but not used prohibited, and applicability, by revising subsections (b) and (c) and adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this Code section shall preclude or authorize the denial of the repair or maintenance of a well serving a single-family residence so as to meet the

requirements for allowing ~~continued~~ use of the same by a single-family residential property owner or farm without connecting to a public water system or payment of charges or fees in accordance with subsection (a) of this Code section. Such repairs shall be the sole responsibility of such owner.

(c) Nothing in subsection (a) of this Code section shall preclude or authorize the denial of the installation of a well serving a single-family residence situated on a parcel of one acre or more so as to meet the requirements for allowing use of the same by a single-family residential property owner without connecting to a public water system or payment of charges or fees in accordance with subsection (a) of this Code section. Such repairs shall be the sole responsibility of such owner.

(d) Subsections (a), ~~and (b)~~, and (c) of this Code section shall not apply to:

(1) Any public water system having more than a total of 70,000 active service connection accounts or more than 200 such accounts per square mile of total area served;

(2) A public water system with respect to a single-family residential property owner or farm who has been mailed written notice to his or her address of record on the property tax rolls by the appropriate county, municipality, or local authority by certified mail of his or her right to opt out of connecting with such system and paying charges or fees for system services made available but not used, if such property owner did not notify the county, municipality, or local authority in writing on a form provided thereby of his or her decision to exercise that option within 45 days after mailing of such notice by the county, municipality, or local authority;

(3) Any project of a public water system for which revenue bonds have been validated, issued, and sold prior to January 1, 2008; or

(4) Any public water system funded primarily through a federal or state grant that contains stipulations in such grant requiring the county, municipality, or local authority to levy a charge or fee for water supply services made available but not used. For all state grants, loans, or contracts for services issued on and after July 1, 2007, no state grant, loan, or contract for services funding any project of a public water system shall contain any stipulations requiring a county, municipality, or local authority to levy a charge or fee for water supply services made available but not used or requiring a county, municipality, or local authority to require single-family property owners or farms to connect with or use water supplied by a public water system, except where necessary to preclude the use of water obtained from another source that is demonstrably unfit for human consumption or other intended use. For the purposes of this paragraph, a federal grant is defined as money provided directly to a county or municipality. Federal money provided to a revolving loan fund or to the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority or such other mechanism shall not be considered a federal grant."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Anderson of the 24th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 121.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 52, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 121.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the following bill, having been placed on the Table on March 29, 2023, be taken from the Table:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 13 was taken from the Table.

Pursuant to the bill's previous posture at the time it was placed on the Table, the question was on the motion from Senator Albers of the 56th to agree to the House substitute to SB 13 as amended by the Senate.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 13:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, is amended in Code Section 48-5-306, relating to annual notice of current assessment, contents, posting notice, and new assessment description, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2)(A) In addition to the items required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the notice shall contain a statement of the taxpayer's right to an appeal and an estimate of the current year's taxes for all levying authorities which shall be in substantially the following form:

'The amount of your ad valorem tax bill for this year will be based on the appraised and assessed values specified in this notice. You have the right to appeal these values to the county board of tax assessors. At the time of filing your appeal, you must select one of the following options:

- (i) An appeal to the county board of equalization with appeal to the superior court;
- (ii) To arbitration without an appeal to the superior court; or
- (iii) To a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court for any:

(I) Parcel ~~For a parcel~~ of nonhomestead property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section; ~~or for one~~

(II) One or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current

assessment under this Code section, ~~to a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court; or~~

(III) One or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section.

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing no later than 45 days after the date of this notice. If you do not file an appeal by this date, your right to file an appeal will be lost. For further information on the proper method for filing an appeal, you may contact the county board of tax assessors which is located at: (insert address) and which may be contacted by telephone at: (insert telephone number).'

(B) The notice shall also contain the following statements in bold print:

'The estimate of your ad valorem tax bill for the current year is based on the previous or most applicable year's millage rate and the fair market value contained in this notice. The actual tax bill you receive may be more or less than this estimate. This estimate may not include all eligible exemptions.'

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(1)(A) of subsection (e) and paragraph (1) of subsection (e.1) as follows:

"(e) **Appeal.**

(1)(A) Any taxpayer or property owner as of the last date for filing an appeal may elect to file an appeal from an assessment by the county board of tax assessors to:

(i) The county board of equalization as to matters of taxability, uniformity of assessment, and value, and, for residents, as to denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) An arbitrator as to matters of value pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section;

(iii) A hearing officer as to matters of value and uniformity of assessment for a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, and any contiguous nonhomestead real property owned by the same taxpayer, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; ~~or~~

(iv) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; or

(v) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's

annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section."

"(e.1) Appeals to hearing officer.

(1)(A) For any dispute involving the value or uniformity of a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection. If such taxpayer owns nonhomestead real property contiguous to such qualified nonhomestead real property, at the option of the taxpayer, such contiguous property may be consolidated with the qualified property for purposes of the hearing under this subsection.

(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'wireless property' means tangible personal property or equipment used directly for the provision of wireless services by a provider of wireless services which is attached to or is located underneath a wireless cell tower or at a network data center location but which is not permanently affixed to such tower or data center so as to constitute a fixture.

(ii) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in this subparagraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(C) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 4.

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

The question was on the motion by Senator Albers of the 56th that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 13 as amended by the following amendment:

Senator Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House substitute to SB 13 (LC 43 2866S) by striking lines 1 through the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To amend Code Sections 9-13-161 and 44-14-162 and Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of

place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for procedures for an appointed levying officer to conduct certain sales; to require registration to participate in sales conducted in a certain manner; to provide for registration requirements; to replace constables with sheriffs as the proper officer for collecting and levying tax executions on behalf of the tax collector or tax commissioner; to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 9-13-161 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a)(1) Unless otherwise provided, sales of property taken under execution shall be made by the sheriffs ~~or coroners only~~ at the courthouse of the county where the levy was made on the first Tuesday ~~in each of the~~ month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.; at a time and place ordered by the court; or at a time and place within the discretion of the sheriff, and at public outcry; provided, however, that, ~~should if~~ the first Tuesday of the month ~~fall~~ falls on New Year's Day or Independence Day, such sales shall take place on the immediately following Wednesday. A change in the time of such sales from the first Tuesday of the month to the first Wednesday of the month as provided in this subsection shall also apply to all public sales within the county required to be conducted at the time of the sheriff's sales.

(2)(A) Sales of property taken under execution, as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, may also, at the discretion of the sheriff, be conducted through internet enabled technology and digital media, including, but not limited to, websites and consumer applications accessible through computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices.

(B) Sales conducted pursuant to this paragraph shall require a bidder to register prior to participation. Such registration shall require submission of:

(i) A completed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9; and

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the bidder.

(C) Any fee, including, but not limited to, a buyer's premium, charged to any purchaser for a sale conducted pursuant to this subsection shall be applied at the time of the sale and shall not exceed \$250.00.

(b) In all cases where any sheriff, ~~coroner~~, or other levying officer shall levy any execution or other legal process upon any corn, lumber, timber of any kind, bricks, machinery, or other articles difficult and expensive to transport, the officer may sell the

property without carrying and exposing the same at the courthouse door on the day of sale, but the levying officer shall give a full description of the property and the place where it is located in the advertisement of the sale."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 44-14-162 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, manner of advertisement and conduct necessary for validity, and filing, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) No sale of real estate under powers contained in mortgages, deeds, or other lien contracts shall be valid unless the sale shall be advertised and conducted at the ~~time and place and in the usual manner of the sheriff's sales~~ courthouse in the county in which such real estate or a part thereof is located ~~and on the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and at public outcry; provided, however, that, if the first Tuesday of the month falls on New Year's Day or Independence Day, such sale shall take place on the immediately following Wednesday; provided, further, that no such sale shall be valid~~ unless notice of the sale shall have been given as required by Code Section 44-14-162.2. If the advertisement contains the street address, city, and ZIP Code of the property, such information shall be clearly set out in bold type. In addition to any other matter required to be included in the advertisement of the sale, if the property encumbered by the mortgage, security deed, or lien contract has been transferred or conveyed by the original debtor to a new owner and an assumption by the new owner of the debt secured by said mortgage, security deed, or lien contract has been approved in writing by the secured creditor, then the advertisement should also include a recital of the fact of such transfer or conveyance and the name of the new owner, as long as information regarding any such assumption is readily discernable by the foreclosing creditor. Failure to include such a recital in the advertisement, however, shall not invalidate an otherwise valid foreclosure sale."

SECTION 3.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is amended in Code Section 48-4-1, relating to procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, when a levy is made upon real or personal property, the property shall be advertised and sold in the same manner as provided for executions and judicial sales. Except as otherwise provided in this title, the sale of real or personal property under a tax execution shall be made in the same manner as provided for judicial sales; provided, however, that, in addition to such other notice as may be required by law, in any sale under a tax execution made pursuant to this chapter, the defendant shall be given ten days' written notice of such sale by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested. The notice required by this Code section shall be sent:

(A) In cases of executions issued by a county officer for ad valorem taxes, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the tax commissioner of the

county that issued the tax execution;

(B) In cases of executions issued by a municipal officer for ad valorem taxes, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the municipal officer of the municipality that issued the tax execution; or

(C) In cases of executions issued by a state officer, to the defendant's last known address as listed in the records of the department headed by the issuing officer.

(2) A copy of the notice provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall also be sent by the same tax officer sending the notice to the defendant to the appropriate tax official of the state, county, or municipality which also has issued an execution with respect to such property.

(3)(A) A sale for taxes due may be conducted by the tax commissioner or tax collector or his or her duly authorized officer and may be held in the office of the tax commissioner or tax collector or at such other location as may be identified in the notice required by this Code section. Such notice shall also be posted in a conspicuous location in the appropriate courthouse.

(B) Sales for taxes due pursuant to this subsection may also, at the discretion of the tax commissioner or tax collector, be conducted through internet enabled technology and digital media, including, but not limited to, websites and consumer applications accessible through computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices. Sales conducted pursuant to this subparagraph shall require a bidder to register prior to participation. Such registration shall require submission of:

(i) A completed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9; and

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the bidder."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 48-4-3, relating to duties of levying officers, as follows:

"48-4-3.

The tax collector or tax commissioner may place his or her executions in the hands of ~~any constable~~ the sheriff of the county or a levying officer, who shall be authorized to collect or levy the executions in any part of the county. The ~~constable~~ sheriff or other levying officer to whom the tax collector or tax commissioner delivers the tax executions for collection shall proceed promptly to enforce by levy and sale the collection of the executions. Such sheriff or other levying officer shall be authorized to conduct any sale in the same manner and under the same conditions as set forth in subsection (a) of Code Section 48-4-1. The levying or collecting officer shall make prompt settlements with the tax collector or tax commissioner and in no event shall be allowed longer than 90 days from the time the executions are placed in his or her hands within which to make final settlement with the tax collector or tax commissioner and return to the tax collector or tax commissioner the tax collected and the uncollected executions with proper entries on the executions. Any ~~constable~~ sheriff or other levying officer who fails or refuses to make a final return or settlement within the time provided in this Code section shall forfeit all costs due him or her on the executions and shall be subject to be ruled before any court

of competent jurisdiction and made to account as required by this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-5-306, relating to annual notice of current assessment, contents, posting notice, and new assessment description, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2)(A) In addition to the items required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the notice shall contain a statement of the taxpayer's right to an appeal and an estimate of the current year's taxes for all levying authorities which shall be in substantially the following form:

'The amount of your ad valorem tax bill for this year will be based on the appraised and assessed values specified in this notice. You have the right to appeal these values to the county board of tax assessors. At the time of filing your appeal, you must select one of the following options:

- (i) An appeal to the county board of equalization with appeal to the superior court;
- (ii) To arbitration without an appeal to the superior court; or
- (iii) To a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court for any:

(I) Parcel For a parcel of nonhomestead property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section;~~or for one~~

(II) One or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section;~~to a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court; or~~

(III) One or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section.

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing no later than 45 days after the date of this notice. If you do not file an appeal by this date, your right to file an appeal will be lost. For further information on the proper method for filing an appeal, you may contact the county board of tax assessors which is located at: (insert address) and which may be contacted by telephone at: (insert telephone number).'

(B) The notice shall also contain the following statements in bold print:

'The estimate of your ad valorem tax bill for the current year is based on the previous or most applicable year's millage rate and the fair market value contained in this notice. The actual tax bill you receive may be more or less than this estimate. This estimate may not include all eligible exemptions.'

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, by revising

subparagraph (e)(1)(A) of subsection (e) and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (e.1) as follows:

"(e) Appeal.

(1)(A) Any taxpayer or property owner as of the last date for filing an appeal may elect to file an appeal from an assessment by the county board of tax assessors to:

(i) The county board of equalization as to matters of taxability, uniformity of assessment, and value, and, for residents, as to denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) An arbitrator as to matters of value pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section;

(iii) A hearing officer as to matters of value and uniformity of assessment for a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, and any contiguous nonhomestead real property owned by the same taxpayer, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; ~~or~~

(iv) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; or

(v) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section."

"(e.1) Appeals to hearing officer.

(1)(A) For any dispute involving the value or uniformity of a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection. If such taxpayer owns nonhomestead real property contiguous to such qualified nonhomestead real property, at the option of the taxpayer, such contiguous property may be consolidated with the qualified property for purposes of the hearing under this subsection.

(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'wireless property' means tangible personal property or equipment used directly for the provision of wireless services by a provider of wireless services which is attached to or is located underneath a wireless cell tower or at a network data center location but which is not permanently affixed to such tower or data center so as to constitute a fixture.

(ii) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in this subparagraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of

current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(C) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of \$200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(2)(A) Individuals desiring to serve as hearing officers and who are either:

(i) State ~~state~~ certified general real property appraisers or state certified residential real property appraisers as classified by the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board for real property appeals; or ~~are~~

(ii) Designated ~~designated~~ appraisers by a nationally recognized appraiser's organization for wireless property appeals

shall complete and submit an application, a list of counties the hearing officer is willing to serve, disqualification questionnaire, and resume and be approved by the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board to serve as a hearing officer. The Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board ~~Such board~~ shall annually publish a list of qualified and approved hearing officers for Georgia.

(B)(i) Any individual who is a former or current Appraiser IV or chief appraiser and desires to serve as a hearing officer for tangible personal property other than wireless property shall complete and submit an application, a list of counties the hearing officer is willing to serve, a disqualification questionnaire, and a resume to the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board for review and approval to serve as a hearing officer with respect to tangible personal property appeals provided for in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(ii) The Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board shall annually publish a list of such qualified and approved hearing officers and a list of counties such hearing officers are willing to serve.

(iii) With respect to this subparagraph and subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection, no Appraiser IV or chief appraiser shall be eligible to serve as a hearing officer for any county for which such person served as an Appraiser IV or chief appraiser."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 8.

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

Senator Jackson of the 41st raised a point of order with the Chair as to whether amendment

#1 complied with Senate Rule 7-1.6, which provides that "Any amendment offered by a Senator which contains more than three pages or is more than one-half the length, by lines or words, of the document which it amends (whichever is less) shall be treated as a substitute for the purposes of this subsection."

The President noted that Senate Rule 7-1.6 specifically states that "The amendment length provisions listed above shall not apply to either the Supplemental or General Appropriations Bills or Special Action motions as listed in Rule 7-1.10." The motion on the floor was a Special Action motion listed in Rule 7-1.10 and thus the length provisions in Rule 7-1.6 did not apply.

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that he be excused from voting on SB 13, pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1.8 (d). The consent was granted, and Senator Moore was excused.

On the motion by Senator Albers of the 56th that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 13 as amended by the Senate, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	N Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	E Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 37, nays 14; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 13 as amended by the Senate.

At 12:38 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 2:00 p.m.

At 2:22 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:
Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 288. By Senator Parent of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 65 and 69 years of age and whose income does not exceed \$62,000.00; to provide a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older regardless of income; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 295. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

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

SB 303. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, McLaurin of the 14th, Still of the 48th, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Fulton County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose household income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3945), so as to remove the requirement for seniors to have to reapply for such exemption every two years; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 305. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 68 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 306. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 62 years of age or older and under 68 years of age; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 309. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 310. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd and Tate of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, so as to adopt by reference a certain map to update the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 311. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing homestead exemptions from Newton County and Newton County School District ad valorem taxation, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4328), so as to increase the income cap and exemption provided to citizens who are 65 years of age or older from Newton County School District ad valorem taxation; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 312. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the coroner of Rockdale County in lieu of a fee system of compensation, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2505), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4751), so as to change the compensation of the coroner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 313. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Magistrate's Court of Rockdale County, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3907), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4725), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chief magistrate; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 314. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3679), so as to revise provisions relating to compensation of the judges of said court; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 315. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the supplementary compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Rockdale County; to provide an effective

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

SB 316. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County in lieu of the fee system of compensation, approved March 4, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2173), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3969), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 317. By Senators Esteves of the 6th, Orrock of the 36th, Halpern of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4341), so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to reapportion the board of education election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 272. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, is amended so as to supplement the duties of administrative judges; to reestablish the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to repeal Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center and technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes, as amended by the House, to the following Bill and Resolution of the House:

HB 230. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Prince of the 132nd, Frazier of the 126th, Gladney of the 130th and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 256. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for other purposes.

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight

limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Jasperse of the 11th, and Burchett of the 176th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Payne of the 54th asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its amendment to HB 142 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Payne of the 54th, Albers of the 56th, and Setzler of the 37th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 52. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Barton of the 5th, Wiedower of the 121st, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the O.C.G.A., relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate amendment was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate amendment to HB 52 by striking lines 1 through the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To amend Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for the development and maintenance of a state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan; to provide for a definition; to provide for responsibilities and duties of the Planning Division and director; to provide for standards and considerations for such plan; to require annual reporting to the General Assembly; to provide for legislative intent and declarations; to increase the minimum amount for a public road construction or maintenance contract that prohibits negotiation; to provide for exceptions to public comment and hearing on projects involving public-private partnerships (P3s) in certain instances; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to such projects; to provide for an exception to vote approval for such projects; to provide for procurement procedures relative to alternative contracting; to amend limitations relating to use of alternative contracting methods; to amend weight and dimension requirements for modular unit transporters; to provide for the creation of a Georgia Freight 2050 Program subject to appropriation by the General Assembly; to provide for purposes of such program; to identify intended funding for such program; to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, so as to allow for delegation of duties when death results from an accident upon a highway in certain instances; to amend Code Section 48-8-78 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to relating to freight and logistics projects defined, use of appropriated funds, lack of funding, and accounting, so as to provide for allocation standards for funding of freight and logistics projects; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, is amended in Code Section 32-2-20, relating to composition of the Department of Transportation board, qualifications of members, terms of office, selection of members, filling of vacancies, officers, meetings, and compensation, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of five years and until his or her successor is duly elected and certified. The member of the board from each congressional district shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the House of

Representatives and Senate whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such congressional district, meeting in caucus at the regular session of the General Assembly immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of each such board member. Said caucus shall be called at the state capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate within the first ten days of the convening of the General Assembly in regular session ~~by mailing to the members of the General Assembly who are affected written notice.~~ Notice of such meeting shall be sent by email to the members of the General Assembly who are affected at least four days before the caucus, ~~which notice~~ and shall state the time, place, and purpose of said caucus. Within 15 days after each such election, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall jointly transmit a certificate of such election to the Secretary of State who, upon receipt thereof, shall immediately issue his or her commission thereon, with the great seal of the state affixed thereto. Any member of the board shall be subject to recall at any time by a majority vote of the legislative caucus that elected the member."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-22, relating to definitions, responsibilities of director and Planning Division, and approval of program and plan, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) and revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(5.1) 'State-wide freight and logistics implementation plan' means the plan established pursuant to Code Section 32-2-41.4."

"(3) Develop the state-wide strategic transportation plan, ~~and~~ the state-wide transportation improvement program, and the state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan and support the various transportation improvement programs;"

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-41, relating to powers, duties, and authority of commissioner and establishment of divisions, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) There shall be a Planning Division of the department, directed and staffed by the director of planning, which shall be the department's principal unit for developing the state transportation improvement program, ~~and~~ the state-wide strategic transportation plan, and the state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan and coordinating transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation, under the supervision of the director. The division and the director shall not have jurisdiction over the funds allocated for the local maintenance and improvement grant program pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 32-5-27 except as expressly provided by said subsection."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"32-2-41.4.

(a) The director shall develop, maintain, and update at appropriate intervals a state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan.

(b) The state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan shall be based upon a 20 year projection and identify example project types, specific projects to be programmed, or critical corridors, taking into account the following categories for improvements:

(1) Foundational investments that ensure the maintenance of the existing transportation system;

(2) Catalytic investments that strategically expand the transportation system to both support economic development and improve the mobility of goods and people throughout this state; and

(3) Innovative investments that promote industry growth and sustain existing industry use of the freight network.

(c) Any investment proposed within the state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan pursuant to the considerations set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section shall incorporate performance indicators that assess impact in the areas of system safety and security, system reliability, average vehicle travel time, congestion costs, and system risks.

(d) The state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan shall take into consideration and place an emphasis on projects and programs that improve transportation in the economic zones to be known as the:

(1) International ocean trade zone, composed of any county which is located within 20 miles of a deep-water port;

(2) Inland port zone, composed of any county which is located within ten miles of any inland port facility operated by the Georgia Ports Authority; and

(3) Commercial and industrial impact zone, composed of any county which is located within five miles of a commercial or industrial warehouse or production facility that is larger than 200,000 square feet.

(e) By February 15 of each year, the director shall provide the House and Senate Committees on Transportation with a report on the state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan, which shall include information from the previous fiscal year on the:

(1) Budgetary proposal of state funds needed by the department to fully procure federal aid funds;

(2) Status of the department's program to deliver projects which add capacity to roadways through the exclusive use of state funds; and

(3) Status of any critical projects and available funding for:

(A) Widening of interstates;

(B) Widening of noninterstate arterial roads;

(C) Interchange, intersection, and other operational improvements;

(D) Intermodal or multimodal capacity enhancements;

(E) Railroad crossing access and safety improvements;

(F) Commercial motor vehicle parking and safety improvements;

(G) Projects located in an international ocean trade zone, an inland port zone, or a commercial and industrial impact zone as described in subsection (d) of this Code section;

(H) Technology deployments;

(I) Air cargo facility deployments; and

(J) Projects of significant economic impact."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-43, relating to director of planning, appointment, and responsibilities, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The director of planning's principal responsibility shall be the development of transportation plans, including the development of the state-wide strategic transportation plan, ~~and state-wide transportation improvement program,~~ state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan, and other comprehensive plans pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 32-2-3 and Code Section 32-2-22, strategic transportation plans pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 32-2-41.1, and benchmarks and value engineering studies pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 32-2-41.2, in consultation with the board, the Governor, and the commissioner. The director shall also be responsible for the duties and activities assigned to the director in Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 48. The director shall be the director of the Planning Division of the department and shall possess, exercise, and perform all the duties, powers, and authority which may be vested in such division by law and are necessary or appropriate for such purpose, except those duties, powers, and authority which are expressly reserved by law to the board or the commissioner."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-61, relating to limitations on power to contract, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d)(1) The department is prohibited from negotiating any contract for the construction or maintenance of a public road involving the expenditure of ~~\$200,000.00~~ \$400,000.00 or more except any contract:

(A) With counties, municipalities, and state agencies, provided that such negotiated contract shall be made at the average bid price of the same kind of work let to contract after advertisement during a period of 60 days prior to the making of the contract;

(B) With a railroad company or utility concerning relocation of its tracks or facilities where the same are not then located on a public road and such relocation is necessary as an incident to the construction or improvement of a public road. However, nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed as requiring the department to furnish a site or right of way for railroad or railway lines or tracks or utility facilities required to be removed from a public road. Furthermore, this subsection shall not prevent the department from assisting in the removal and relocation of publicly owned utilities from locations on public roads as provided in Code Section 32-6-170;

(C) For emergency construction or maintenance involving the expenditure of

~~\$200,000.00~~ \$400,000.00 or more when the public interest requires that the work be done without the delay of advertising for public bids;

(D) For the procurement of business, professional, or other services from any person, firm, or corporation as an independent contractor;

(E) With the State Road and Tollway Authority; or

(F) Through the provisions of a design-build contract as provided for in Code Section 32-2-81.

(2) A department contract negotiated and made with a political subdivision, as authorized by subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection, may be subcontracted to any person or political subdivision. It may be performed with inmate labor, except in the case of a public work constructed with federal aid, or the forces of such political subdivision or those of a political subdivision to which such contract has been subcontracted. However, the department shall have the authority to furnish planning, contract plans, specifications, and engineering supervision over a public road being constructed by a political subdivision or by its subcontractor. Any subcontract made under authority of this subsection shall not constitute the basis of any claim against the department, nor shall such subcontract be considered an assignment of the rights of the political subdivision under its contract with the department."

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-80, relating to public-private partnerships (P3s), by revising paragraphs (2) and (4) of subsection (b) and subsection (f) as follows:

"(2) For every project undertaken pursuant to this Code section, the department shall accept written public comment, solicited in the same manner as provided for in the request for proposal, for a period of 30 days beginning at least ten days after the public notice of the request for proposal is made pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection; provided, however, that such requirement shall not apply when the public has been afforded the opportunity for comment during the environmental phase of a project. In addition, the department shall hold at least one public hearing, which may be held by teleconference, not later than the conclusion of the period for public comment; provided, however, that such requirement shall not apply when a public hearing has been held during the environmental phase of a project."

"(4) Upon conclusion of discussions described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the department shall rank respondents on the basis of the evaluation criteria set forth in the request for proposal. The department shall select in the order of preference two or more respondents whose qualifications and proposed services are deemed most meritorious and shall conduct negotiations with those respondents. Negotiations conducted under this paragraph ~~can may~~ include, but ~~are not shall not be~~ limited to, one-on-one meetings or requests for ~~proposals~~ proposal revisions."

"(f) The commissioner shall be authorized to delegate such duties and responsibilities under this Code section as he or she deems appropriate from time to time; provided, however, that the final approval of contracts provided for in this Code section shall be by

action of the board unless the board has previously approved the proposal based upon a determination that the proposal provided the apparent best value to the state upon contract terms that are most satisfactory and advantageous to the state."

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-82, relating to alternative contracting method, by revising subsections (e) and (f) as follows:

"(e) For any project for which an alternative contracting method is elected, the department shall utilize the procurement procedures under ~~either~~ Code Section 32-2-80 or 32-2-81 or otherwise authorized rules and regulations of the department to competitively solicit proposals.

(f)(1) The department shall be authorized to utilize the alternative contracting method set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to deliver no more than two projects during any single fiscal year and no more than seven projects over a single ten-year period.

(2) Except as otherwise provided for in paragraph (3) of this subsection, solely ~~Solely~~ as it relates to a project delivered using an alternative contracting method under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section, the department shall not encumber in any one fiscal year an amount greater than 5 percent of the department's capital budget in the previous fiscal year.

(3) On and after January 1, 2024, the board shall be authorized to waive the requirement set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection by a majority vote for a project when:

(A) A specific line item appropriation for funding such project has been made; or

(B) Fifty percent of such project is funded by the Georgia Ports Authority."

SECTION 9.

Said title is further amended by adding a new article to Chapter 5, relating to funds for public roads, to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 4

32-5-40.

The General Assembly finds, determines, and declares that:

(1) The safe, effective, efficient, and expedient movement of people and goods are essential to the economic and overall well-being of Georgia and her citizens;

(2) Georgia's geographic location and transportation assets have made it a leader for freight and logistics transportation;

(3) Continued freight growth and the corresponding investments to support, sustain, and integrate that growth are critical to Georgia's future opportunities and prosperity;

(4) The freight transportation network and the general population transportation network are intertwined and interdependent parts of the state's transportation system; and

(5) A fund established within the department to accumulate moneys from designated

sources, subject to appropriation, to be utilized for the planning, designing, improving, constructing, reconstructing, and maintaining of the state's transportation freight network is necessary for growing and maintaining the state's important freight network assets.

32-5-41.

(a) There is created the Georgia Freight 2050 Program which shall be administered by the department to enhance the state's investment in the state-wide transportation freight network. The Georgia Freight 2050 Program shall fund and support projects and programs included in the freight plans identified in Code Section 32-2-41.4, including, but not limited to, system safety improvements, operation and maintenance of the transportation system, intermodal or multimodal connectivity improvements, and capacity enhancement projects.

(b) The Georgia Freight 2050 Program shall prioritize capacity enhancement projects, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Widening of interstates;

(2) Widening of noninterstate arterial roads;

(3) Interchange, intersection, and other operational improvements;

(4) Intermodal or multimodal capacity enhancements;

(5) Railroad crossing access and safety improvements;

(6) Commercial motor vehicle parking and safety improvements;

(7) Projects located in an international ocean trade zone, an inland port zone, or a commercial and industrial impact zone as described in subsection (d) of Code Section 32-2-41.4; and

(8) Projects of significant economic impact.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that moneys collected from the use of and impact on the state-wide transportation network be appropriated to the Georgia Freight 2050 Program.

(d) The provisions of this Code section shall be subject to appropriation by the General Assembly."

SECTION 10.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-6-28, relating to permits for vehicles with excess weight and dimensions, by revising subparagraphs (a)(1)(C) and (c)(5)(A) as follows:

"(C) A modular unit transporter shall meet all requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and all state safety requirements, rules, and regulations. The modular unit transporter shall be properly registered and have a proper, current license plate. At a minimum, the modular unit transporter shall:

(i) Be constructed of 12 inch steel I beams doubled and welded together;

(ii) Have all axles equipped with brakes;

(iii) Have every floor joist on each modular section securely attached to the beams with lag bolts and washers, or lag bolts, washers, and cable winches; and

(iv) Have an overall length not to exceed ~~80~~ 84 feet including the hitch."

"(A) Any load not greater than 16 feet wide, not greater than 16 feet high, and not weighing more than 150,000 pounds; ~~or any load greater than 100 feet long which does not exceed the maximum width, height, and weight limits specified by this subparagraph; or any modular or sectional housing units exceeding 80 feet in length.~~..... \$ 30.00"

SECTION 11.

Code Section 45-16-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any coroner or county medical examiner may delegate to a local medical examiner, forensic consultant, or medical examiner's investigator the power to perform those duties of such coroner or medical examiner specified in this ~~Code section~~ article if the person to whom such power is thus delegated meets the applicable requirements of this Code section for the performance of such duties, but the performance of those delegated duties shall not in any manner infringe upon or diminish the authority of the peace officer in charge at the scene of the crime.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in cases of death resulting from an accident upon an interstate highway or limited-access road as such terms are defined in Code Section 32-1-3, any coroner or county medical examiner may delegate to medical personnel otherwise qualified to meet the requirements of this article the power to perform those duties of such coroner or county medical examiner specified in this article. The delegation provided for in this paragraph shall occur only when the accident results in a significant disruption to the flow of traffic upon the interstate highway or limited-access road."

SECTION 12.

Code Section 48-8-78 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to relating to freight and logistics projects defined, use of appropriated funds, lack of funding, and accounting, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) It is the intention of the General Assembly, subject to appropriations, that the funds collected under this article upon the retail purchase, retail sale, rental, storage, use, or consumption of fuel to a contract or common carrier regulated by the United States Surface Transportation Board for use exclusively in the operation of locomotives by such carrier shall be appropriated to the Department of Transportation for use exclusively on freight and logistics projects located on or connected to publicly owned roads. Such appropriation shall be allocated for freight and logistics projects ~~based upon a formula developed by the commissioner of transportation which shall include consideration of total track miles operated within the state by a common carrier~~ consistent with the standards set forth in Code Section 32-2-41.3 and any other factors as determined

appropriate by the commissioner."

SECTION 13.

Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, is amended by revising paragraph (28) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(28) Records or data of the State Road and Tollway Authority or the Department of Transportation which would reveal the financial accounts, ~~or~~ travel history, vehicle information, or personally identifiable information of any individual who is a motorist upon any toll project or roadway;"

SECTION 14.

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

SECTION 15.

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

Senator Dolezal of the 27th asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment to HB 52.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its amendment to HB 52.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that Senator Dugan of the 30th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dugan was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 246:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) grants; to provide for definitions; to provide for student eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for policies, procedures, rules, and regulations, including requirements for program authorization; to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by adding a new subpart to read as follows:

"Subpart 12

20-3-494.

(a) As used in this subpart, the term:

(1) 'Authorized IPSE program' means an inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) program for students with intellectual disabilities that has been authorized by the Georgia Student Finance Authority for the purposes of awarding IPSE grants to eligible students.

(2) 'Intellectual disability' means a person:

(A) With a cognitive impairment, characterized by significant limitations in:

(i) Intellectual and cognitive functioning; and

(ii) Adaptive behavior as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills; and

(B) Who is currently, or was formerly, eligible for a free appropriate public education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(3) 'IPSE grant' means an inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) grant for education awarded in accordance with this subpart.

(4) 'Qualified postsecondary institution' means a unit of the University System of

Georgia or a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia that offers an authorized IPSE program.

(b) To be eligible for an IPSE grant, a student shall:

(1) Meet the requirements provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.1; and

(2) Meet enrollment standards by being admitted and enrolled in an authorized IPSE program at a qualified postsecondary institution.

(c) Subject to the amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly and other available funding, eligible students enrolled in an authorized IPSE program on or before July 1, 2028:

(1) Shall receive an IPSE grant in an amount equal to the current academic year standard undergraduate tuition amount at each such student's respective qualified postsecondary institution; and

(2) May receive an additional IPSE grant in an amount not to exceed the fees charged for the current academic year for each student's respective IPSE program.

(d) The Georgia Student Finance Authority, in collaboration with the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, shall define such terms and conditions and establish such policies, procedures, rules, and regulations as are reasonable and necessary for the implementation of this subpart, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, requirements that each authorized IPSE program shall:

(1) Serve students with intellectual disabilities;

(2) Require that a participating student be enrolled in courses with non-disabled peers for at least 50 percent of the courses in which such participating student is enrolled as part of an authorized IPSE program;

(3) Provide individual supports and services for the academic and social inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities in academic courses, extracurricular activities, and other aspects of the qualified postsecondary institution's regular postsecondary program;

(4) With respect to students with intellectual disabilities participating in the authorized IPSE program, provide a focus on:

(A) Academic enrichment;

(B) Socialization;

(C) Independent living skills, including self-advocacy skills; and

(D) Integrated work experiences and career skills that lead to gainful employment;

(5) Integrate person centered planning in the development of the course of study for each student with an intellectual disability participating in the authorized IPSE program;

(6) Create and offer a meaningful credential for students with intellectual disabilities upon the completion of the authorized IPSE program; and

(7) Participate with the Georgia Student Finance Authority, the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities in the evaluation of the authorized IPSE program."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-10-6.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Eligible applicant' means a person who:

(A) Is a legal resident of the State of Georgia as established by rules and regulations of the board;

(B) Is a registered professional nurse duly licensed and authorized to practice in this state under Article 1 of Chapter 26 of Title 43;

(C) Holds a master's or doctoral degree in nursing; and

(D) Is currently employed and has been employed for at least one year as a faculty member of a nursing program at a postsecondary institution that is a unit of the University System of Georgia or the Technical College System of Georgia in a position that requires an advanced degree in professional nursing.

(2) 'Recipient' means an eligible applicant who applied for and was approved by the board for student loan repayment under this Code section.

(3) 'Student loan' means debt incurred by an eligible applicant that is:

(A) Evidenced by a promissory note which required the funds received to be used to pay for the cost of attendance for the undergraduate, graduate, or professional education of the eligible applicant;

(B) Not in default at the time of application for repayment under this Code section; and

(C) Not subject to an existing service obligation or to repayment through another student loan repayment or loan forgiveness program or as a condition of employment.

(b) The board shall have the authority to approve the applications of eligible applicants submitted in accordance with rules and regulations established by the board governing the student loan repayment application process.

(c) The board is authorized to provide for the repayment of student loans held by recipients in consideration of the recipient serving as a faculty member of a nursing program.

(d)(1) Each recipient before being granted any student loan repayment shall enter into a student loan repayment agreement with the board agreeing to the terms and conditions upon which the student loan repayment is granted, including such terms and conditions set forth in this Code section.

(2) The board shall have the power to terminate a student loan repayment agreement at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the board, provided that such power shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably exercised.

(e) Each student loan repayment agreement entered into under the authority granted in this Code section shall:

(1) Provide for repayment of the recipient's student loans in a total amount to be determined by the board, but not exceeding a maximum of \$100,000.00 or the total

student loan debt of the recipient, whichever is less, to be paid out in installments made each 12 months over a term of not more than five years. A student loan repayment made pursuant to this Code section shall be paid in such manner as the board shall establish by rules and regulations;

(2) Provide that any payment made by the board under a student loan repayment agreement shall be made in consideration of services rendered by the recipient as a faculty member of a nursing program;

(3) Provide that the board shall make a payment toward the recipient's student loans, in an amount set forth in the agreement, for each 12 months the recipient serves as a faculty member of a nursing program during the term of the agreement; and

(4) Require that the recipient shall remain a legal resident of the state as established by rules and regulations of the board; maintain licensure as a registered professional nurse under Article 1 of Chapter 26 of Title 43; and be employed as a faculty member of a nursing program at all times during the term of the agreement.

(f) The board shall adopt such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section.

(g) Student loan repayment for recipients having entered into a student loan repayment agreement with the board pursuant to this Code section shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this Code section in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly."

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Hodges of the 3rd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 246.

Senator Kennedy of the 18th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 246 as amended by the following amendment:

Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th, Echols of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House substitute to SB 246 (LC 50 0605S)

by deleting lines 34 and 35 and replacing them with the following:

"Georgia, an institution subject to subparagraph (10) of paragraph (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3, or a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia that offers an authorized IPSE program."

by deleting lines 87-90 and replacing them with the following:

"(D) Is currently employed and has been employed for at least one year as a faculty member

of a nursing program at a postsecondary institution that is a unit of the University System of Georgia, an institution subject to subparagraph (10) of paragraph (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3, or a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia in a position that requires an advanced degree in professional nursing.”

The President advised the Senate that the motion by Senator Kennedy of the 18th to agree to the House substitute as amended by the Senate took precedence.

On the motion by Senator Kennedy of the 18th to agree to the House substitute to SB 246 as amended by the Senate, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Jones, H.	Y Summers
E Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 49, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 246 as amended by the Senate.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3-29-2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 246. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Anderson of the 43rd

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 23. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise a committee name; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 23:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise committee names; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies and certain procedures of the General Assembly; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Name Correction

SECTION 1-1.

Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 2-10-53.1, relating to oversight by legislative advisory committee, membership, duties, and expiration, as follows:

"(1) The chairpersons of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Economic Development and Tourism and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture and ~~Consumer Affairs~~ Natural Resources or their designees, ex officio;"

PART II

Senate Committee Name Correction

SECTION 2-1.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is

amended by revising Code Section 10-9-20, relating to Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee created, composition, officers, and duties, as follows:

"10-9-20.

There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee to be composed of five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, five members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, the chairperson of the House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism or his or her designee, and the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism ~~Senate Economic Development Committee~~ or his or her designee. The members of the committee shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly. The chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments from the membership of the committee, and the vice chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from the membership of the committee. The chairperson and vice chairperson shall serve terms of two years concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly. Vacancies in an appointed member's position or in the offices of chairperson or vice chairperson of the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. The committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with which the authority is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as provided in this chapter."

PART III

Georgia Education Authority (Schools)

SECTION 3-1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Article 11 of Chapter 2, relating to public school property and facilities, by repealing Part 3, relating to the Georgia Education Authority (Schools), and designating said part as reserved.

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 20-3-152, relating to the Georgia Education Authority (University) creation, members, officers, and staff, quorum, procedural rules and regulations, and assignment to Department of Administrative Services, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as ~~chairman~~ chairperson and another as ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chairperson and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be a member of the authority ~~but who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools).~~ The majority of the members of the authority

shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but shall be entitled to and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. ~~The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools).~~ The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in name or composition of the authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under the provisions of this article or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this article."

SECTION 3-3.

Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is amended in Code Section 29-3-32, relating to investment of funds, by repealing paragraph (8) and designating said paragraph as reserved.

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-5-32, relating to investment of estate funds by conservator, by repealing paragraph (8) and designating said paragraph as reserved.

SECTION 3-5.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by revising Code Section 45-15-13, relating to representation of state authorities by Attorney General, as follows:

"45-15-13.

As used in Code Sections 45-15-14 through 45-15-16, the term 'state authorities' means the following instrumentalities of the state: Georgia Building Authority, ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~, Georgia Education Authority (University), Georgia Highway Authority, Georgia Ports Authority, State Road and Tollway Authority, Jekyll Island—State Park Authority, Stone Mountain Memorial Association, Georgia Emergency Communications Authority, and Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority."

SECTION 3-6.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended in Code Section 50-17-21, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (9) as follows:

"(9) 'State authorities' means the following instrumentalities of the state: Georgia Building Authority, ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~, Georgia Education Authority (University), Georgia Highway Authority, State Road and Tollway Authority, Georgia Ports Authority, Georgia Development Authority, Jekyll Island—State Park Authority, Stone Mountain Memorial Association, North Georgia Mountains Authority, Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, Groveland Lake Development

Authority, Georgia Higher Education Assistance Authority, the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, and other instrumentalities of the state created by the General Assembly and authorized to issue debt and not specifically exempt from this article."

SECTION 3-7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 50-17-22, relating to State Financing and Investment Commission, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2) There shall be a construction division of the commission administered by a director who shall not be a member of the commission and who shall also serve as the executive secretary for the commission. The director and the staff of the construction division shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the commission, shall provide administrative support for all personnel of the commission, and shall account for and keep all records pertaining to the operation and administration of the commission and its staff. The director, as executive secretary, shall prepare agendas and keep minutes of all meetings of the commission. In construction and construction related matters, the construction division shall act in accordance with the policies, resolutions, and directives of the ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~ and the Georgia Education Authority (University) until such time as such policies, resolutions, or directives are changed or modified by the commission. In carrying out its responsibilities in connection with the application of any funds under its control, including the proceeds of any debt or any appropriation made directly to it for construction purposes, the commission is specifically authorized to acquire and construct projects for the benefit of any department or agency of the state or to contract with any such department or agency for the acquisition or construction of projects under policies, standards, and operating procedures to be established by the commission; provided, however, that the commission shall contract with the Department of Transportation or the Georgia Highway Authority or the State Road and Tollway Authority or any combination of the foregoing for the supervision of and contracting for design, planning, building, rebuilding, constructing, reconstructing, surfacing, resurfacing, laying out, grading, repairing, improving, widening, straightening, operating, owning, maintaining, leasing, and managing any public roads and bridges for which general obligation debt has been authorized. The construction division also shall perform such construction related services and grant administration services for state agencies and instrumentalities and for local governments, instrumentalities of local governments, and other political subdivisions as may be assigned to the commission or to the construction division by executive order of the Governor."

SECTION 3-8.

Any assets of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools) existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools) existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART IV
General Assembly
SECTION 4-1.

Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is amended by repealing Code Section 28-1-17, relating to prefiling of proposed bills and resolutions prior to each legislative session and administrative procedure.

SECTION 4-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 28-3-24.1, relating to public distribution of legislative information in electronic format, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives may provide legislative information in electronic format to the GeorgiaNet Division of the Georgia Technology Authority for purposes of public distribution as provided in Code Section 50-25-14. The information may be provided on at least a daily basis in the most current format available. The information provided may include at a minimum: available schedules and agenda for committee meetings; available bill and resolution status information; and full text of all available ~~prefiled and~~ introduced versions of bills and resolutions, including amendments and substitutes. The information provided may include such other matters as will in the determination of the Secretary and the Clerk contribute to the purposes of this Code section. The Georgia Technology Authority shall work with the General Assembly to develop a single Internet site for the Georgia General Assembly. The content and the format of the General Assembly Internet site shall be determined by the Legislative Services Committee."

PART V
Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee
SECTION 5-1.

Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is amended by repealing Chapter 10, relating to the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee, and designating said chapter as reserved.

SECTION 5-2.

Any assets of the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART VI*Reports of the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination***SECTION 6-1.**

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising Code Section 31-53-6, relating to the compiling of reports and public dissemination of data, as follows:

"31-53-6.

(a) The office shall compile reports received from the following boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices pursuant to each such entity's respective statutory reporting requirements:

(1) The Maternal Mortality Review Committee;

~~(2) The Office of Women's Health;~~

~~(3) The Kidney Disease Advisory Committee;~~

~~(4)~~(2) The Hemophilia Advisory Board;

~~(5)~~(3) The Georgia Council on Lupus Education and Awareness;

~~(6)~~(4) The Georgia Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council;

~~(7)~~(5) The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission;

~~(8)~~(6) The Behavioral Health Coordinating Council;

~~(9)~~(7) The Department of Public Health on behalf of the Georgia Coverdell Acute Stroke Registry;

~~(10)~~(8) The Office of Cardiac Care; and

~~(11)~~(9) The Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission.

(b) The office shall maintain a website that permits public dissemination of data compiled by the boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices listed in subsection (a) of this Code section."

PART VII*Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee***SECTION 7-1.**

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended by repealing Code Section 36-91-111, relating to the creation and administration of the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee, and designating said Code section as reserved.

SECTION 7-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-91-112, relating to model guidelines, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Prior to executing any comprehensive agreement for the development or operation of a qualifying project pursuant to an unsolicited proposal received by a local government under this article, the local government shall adopt ~~either~~:

~~(1) The model guidelines from the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure~~

~~Act Guidelines Committee; or~~

(2) ~~Its~~ its own guidelines as a policy, rule, regulation, or ordinance, which shall contain each of the factors identified in subsection (b) of this Code section."

PART VIII

Georgia World War I Centennial Commission

SECTION 8-1.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by repealing Article 3 of Chapter 13, relating to the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission, and designating said article as reserved.

SECTION 8-2.

Any assets of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART IX

State Personnel Oversight Commission

SECTION 9-1.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended by repealing Chapter 24, relating to the "Governmental Reorganization and Termination from Employment Reform Act of 1977."

SECTION 9-2.

Any assets of the State Personnel Oversight Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the State Personnel Oversight Commission existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART X

Small Business Assistance Advisory Council

SECTION 10-1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by repealing Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 5, relating to small business assistance, and designating said part as reserved.

PART XI*Commission on Regional Planning***SECTION 11-1.**

Said title is further amended by repealing Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 8, relating to the Commission on Regional Planning.

SECTION 11-2.

Any assets of the Commission on Regional Planning existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on Regional Planning existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

PART XII*Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol***SECTION 12-1.**

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by repealing Code Section 50-16-5.1, relating to the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol.

SECTION 12-2.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended in Code Section 45-13-72, relating to submission of recommendations to achieve highest museum standards, and designation of area as Georgia Capitol Agricultural History Museum, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The Capitol Art Standards Commission, in cooperation with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia ~~and the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol~~, shall designate areas within the capitol museum as the Georgia Capitol Agricultural History Museum areas. Such areas shall include information, artifacts, photographs, monuments, or other related items which tell the history and importance of agriculture to this state's economic growth. Except as provided for in this part, the Georgia Capitol Agricultural History Museum areas of the capitol museum shall be maintained, operated, and managed in the same manner as the other areas of the capitol museum."

SECTION 12-3.

Any assets of the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol existing as of June 30, 2023, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2023. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol existing as of June 30, 2023, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the

same.

PART XIII

Senate Committee Name Correction

SECTION 13-1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-34, relating to the Georgia Lottery Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee, as follows:

"(a) There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly, the Georgia Lottery Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee, to be composed of the members of the House Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism ~~Senate Economic Development Committee~~. The chairpersons of such committees shall serve as cochairpersons of the oversight committee. The oversight committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with which the ~~authority~~ corporation is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as provided in this chapter. The oversight committee may conduct any independent audit or investigation of the ~~authority~~ corporation it deems necessary."

PART XIV

General Repealer

SECTION 14-1.

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

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 23 as amended by the following amendment:

Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Setzler of the 37th and Jackson of the 41st offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House substitute to SB 23 (LC 39 3806S) by inserting after "Code;" on line 4 the following:

to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for resolution of data sharing disputes between state agencies; to provide for statutory construction;

By inserting between lines 292 and 293 the following:

PART XIII*Georgia Data Analytic Center***SECTION 13A-1.**

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, is amended by adding two new paragraphs to Code Section 45-12-150, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

"(2.1)(A) 'Executive state agency' means any agency, authority, board, bureau, commission, department, division, office, or other unit of the executive branch of state government whether established by or pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the Official Code of Georgia, any administrative rule or regulation, or any executive order.

(B) Such term shall not include:

- (i) The legislative or judicial branches of state government;
- (ii) Any political subdivision;
- (iii) The Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission; or
- (iv) The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia."

"(3.1)(A) 'Government information' means any information created, received, maintained, or stored by, or otherwise in the control of, an executive state agency, regardless of the form or the media on which the information is recorded.

(B) Such term shall not include:

- (i) Investigative records of law enforcement agencies;
- (ii) Confidential investigative records related to an ongoing investigation and any related information classified as confidential; or
- (iii) Confidential advisory opinions requested or given by the office of the inspector general."

SECTION 13A-2.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 45-12-153, relating to access to data, as follows:

"45-12-153.

(a) Any state agency or department that creates, receives, or maintains publicly supported program, fiscal, or health data shall, only after execution of an enforceable data use, data sharing, or other similar agreement that is acceptable to the state agency or department, transmit or allow access to such data as is necessary and appropriate to further the purposes of this part and shall cooperate with GDAC Project requests for receipt of or access to such data. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any state agency or department shall not be required to transmit data which it creates, receives, or maintains to the GDAC Project or to allow access to such data if the Attorney General's review or the applicable state agency's or department's review determines that such transmission or access would violate state or federal law. The Attorney General's review shall include consideration of an analysis from the state agency or department whose data are being requested, and shall include the reason, if any, that the requested data cannot be transmitted or allowed for access to the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of the state agency or department

as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section.

(b) This Code section shall not prohibit the office or any agency or department from creating, receiving, maintaining, or transmitting data in data systems that are separate and distinct from the GDAC Project.

(c) The Georgia Data Analytic Center is considered to be an agent of all executive state agencies sharing government information and is an authorized receiver of government information under the statutory or administrative law that governs such government information.

(d) Interagency and intra-agency data sharing under this part does not constitute a disclosure or release under any statutory or administrative law that governs the government information. In no event shall government information accessed, received, or obtained by the Georgia Data Analytic Center, which is protected by any form of confidentiality or privilege, cause such information to be subject to disclosure, including, but not limited to, disclosure pursuant to Code Sections 50-18-70 and 50-18-72.

(e) The director of the Office of Planning and Budget shall have the authority to review data sharing disputes between executive state agencies where a data request made by one agency to another is denied following a department or agency's finding that transmission or access would violate state or federal law. At the request of an agency, such director shall perform a review of a data request and issue a final determination as to whether such transmission or access to data from one agency to another would violate state or federal law. The director's review shall include consideration of an analysis from the state agency or department whose data are being requested. The director shall consult with the chairpersons of the Senate and House appropriations committees prior to making a final determination. In the event that the director's final determination concludes that such transmission or access to data does not violate state or federal law, the final determination shall have the effect of overturning the agency's finding and compelling it to cooperate with the data transfer as requested by the requesting agency.

(f) Nothing in this part is intended to or shall be construed to limit the authority of the state auditor pursuant to Chapter 6 of Title 50 to obtain information directly from executive state agencies."

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

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still

Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
E Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 48, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 23 as amended by the Senate.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/23

I inadvertently voted yes on SB 23 as amended. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote no.

/s/ Moore of the 53rd

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 222. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Payne of the 54th, Dixon of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 222:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that all costs and expenses relating to election administration are paid for with lawfully appropriate public funds; to provide for

legislative findings; to provide definitions; to prohibit certain local governments and persons from soliciting or accepting donations or other things of value to support the performance of election administration; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide that the State Election Board shall be a distinct budget unit and an independent state agency attached to the office of the Secretary of State for administrative purposes only; to provide for an executive director of said board; to provide for venue in any action of said board and its members; to provide duties for said executive director; to revise provisions relating to election superintendents and registrars taking or accepting funding, grants, or gifts; to prohibit county and municipal governments from accepting grants or gifts for the purpose of administering elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that the addition of Code Section 21-2-18 and the revisions to Code Sections 21-2-71 and 21-2-212 in this bill should not be interpreted as an admission by the General Assembly that existing law did not already ban the outside funding of election administration in Georgia. These clarifications and enhancements were deemed necessary because there seemed to be some confusion among certain Georgia counties as to the correct interpretation of existing law.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"21-2-18.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Government employee' means any individual, committee, entity, or group acting in concert who are employed by a county or municipal government. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, election superintendents, registrars, poll workers, and the agents and employees thereof.

(2) 'Person' means any individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, labor union, business trust, company, association, committee, corporation, whether operated for profit or not, or any other organization of a group of persons acting in concert, or any other nongovernmental third-party entity.

(b) All costs and expenses related to conducting primaries, elections, runoffs, or other undertakings authorized or required by this chapter shall be paid from lawfully appropriated public funds.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no county or municipal government, government employee, or election official shall solicit, take, or otherwise accept from any person a contribution, donation, service, or anything else of value for the purpose of conducting primaries or elections or in support of performing his or her duties under this chapter.

(d) This Code section shall not apply to the donation or use of locations for voting purposes, services provided by individuals without remuneration, or goods that have nominal value of less than \$500.00.

(e) Violation of this Code section shall constitute a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year and by a fine of not less than \$10,000.00."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-30, relating to creation, composition, election of chairperson, terms of service, vacancies, quorum, seal and bylaws, and meetings of the State Election Board, as follows:

"21-2-30.

(a) There is created a state board to be known as the State Election Board, to be composed of a chairperson elected by the General Assembly, an elector to be elected by a majority vote of the Senate of the General Assembly at its regular session held in each odd-numbered year, an elector to be elected by a majority vote of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly at its regular session held in each odd-numbered year, and a member of each political party to be nominated and appointed in the manner provided in this Code section. No person while a member of the General Assembly shall serve as a member of the board.

(a.1)(1) The chairperson shall be elected by the General Assembly in the following manner: A joint resolution which shall fix a definite time for the nomination and election of the chairperson may be introduced in either branch of the General Assembly. Upon passage of the resolution by a majority vote of the membership of the Senate and House of Representatives, it shall be the duty of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to call for the nomination and election of the chairperson at the time specified in the resolution, at which time the name of the qualified person receiving a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Senate for confirmation. Upon the qualified person's receiving a majority vote of the membership of the Senate, he or she shall be declared the duly elected chairperson; and the Governor shall be notified of his or her election by the Secretary of the Senate. The Governor is directed to administer the oath of office to the chairperson and to furnish the chairperson with a properly executed commission of office certifying his or her election.

(2) The chairperson of the board shall be nonpartisan. At no time during his or her service as chairperson shall the chairperson actively participate in a political party organization or in the campaign of a candidate for public office, nor shall he or she make any campaign contributions to a candidate for public office. Furthermore, to qualify for appointment as chairperson, in the two years immediately preceding his or her appointment, a person shall not have qualified as a partisan candidate for public office, participated in a political party organization or the campaign of a partisan candidate for public office, or made any campaign contributions to a partisan candidate for public office.

(3) The term of office of the chairperson shall continue until a successor is elected as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection. In the event of a vacancy in the position of chairperson at a time when the General Assembly is not in session, it shall be the duty of the Governor and the Governor is empowered and directed to appoint a chairperson possessing the qualifications as provided in this subsection who shall serve as chairperson until the next regular session of the General Assembly, at which time the nomination and election of a chairperson shall be held by the General Assembly as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(b) A member elected by a house of the General Assembly shall take office on the day following the adjournment of the regular session in which elected and shall serve for a term of two years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. An elected member of the board may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the house which elected him or her. In the event a vacancy should occur in the office of such a member of the board at a time when the General Assembly is not in session, then the President of the Senate shall thereupon appoint an elector to fill the vacancy if the prior incumbent of such office was elected by the Senate or appointed by the President of the Senate; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall thereupon appoint an elector to fill the vacancy if the prior incumbent of such office was elected by the House of Representatives or appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A member appointed to fill a vacancy may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the house whose presiding officer appointed him or her.

(c) Within 30 days after April 3, 1968, the state executive committee of each political party shall nominate a member of its party to serve as a member of the State Election Board and, thereupon, the Governor shall appoint such nominee as a member of the board to serve for a term of two years from the date of the appointment and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Thereafter, such state executive committee shall select a nominee for such office on the board within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in such office and shall also select a nominee at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the term of each incumbent nominated by it; and each such nominee shall be immediately appointed by the Governor as a member of the board to serve for the unexpired term in the case of a vacancy, and for a term of two years in the case of an expired term. Each successor, other than one appointed to serve an unexpired term, shall serve for a term of two years; and the terms shall run consecutively from the date of the initial gubernatorial appointment. No person shall be eligible for nomination by such state executive committee unless he or she is an elector and a member in good standing of the political party of the committee. Such a member shall cease to serve on the board and his or her office shall be abolished if and when his or her political organization shall cease to be a 'political party' as defined in Code Section 21-2-2.

(d) The Secretary of State shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. Three voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and no vacancy on the board shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the board. The board shall adopt a seal for its use and bylaws for its own government and procedure.

(e) Meetings shall be held whenever necessary for the performance of the duties of the board on call of the chairperson or whenever any two of its members so request. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings of the board and a record kept of the vote of each member on all questions coming before the board. The chairperson shall give to each member of the board prior notice of the time and place of each meeting of the board.

(f) If any member of the board, other than the Secretary of State, shall qualify as a candidate for any public office which is to be voted upon in any primary or election regulated by the board, that member's position on the board shall be immediately vacated and such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for filling other vacancies on the board.

(g) On and after July 1, 2023, the board shall be a separate and distinct budget unit as defined in Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45, the 'Budget Act'; provided, however, that the board shall be attached for administrative purposes only to the office of the Secretary of State as provided for in Code Section 50-4-3. The board shall neither be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State nor shall it be considered a division of the office of the Secretary of State.

(h) The board shall have the power to appoint an executive director who shall be a full-time employee of the board. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board, and the board shall in its discretion appoint and fix the compensation of the executive director. The executive director shall be charged with such duties and powers as provided in this Code section or as delegated by the board. The executive director shall serve as the secretary of the board ex officio but shall not be a voting member of the board or a member for the purposes of constituting a quorum.

(i) The executive director and other employees of the board shall be reimbursed for travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in the same manner as officers and employees of the office of the Secretary of State.

(j) Venue of any action involving members of the board shall be the county in which is found the primary office of the board. Any notice or legal process necessary to be served upon the board may be served upon the executive director, but the executive director shall not be considered a member of the board in determining the venue of any such action, and no court shall have jurisdiction over any such action solely by virtue of the executive director residing or maintaining a residence within its jurisdiction.

(k) The executive director shall:

(1) Keep all records of the board and its proceedings;

(2) With the approval of the board, employ and fix the compensation of personnel as determined necessary to assist the executive director in his or her duties;

(3) With the consent of the board, schedule the time and location of all meetings and hearings, as well as maintain a schedule of all meetings and hearings available for public review;

(4) With the approval of the board, enter into such contracts, leases, agreements, or other transactions with any person or agency as are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter or to provide the services required by the board; and

(5) On or before the second Tuesday in January of each year, prepare and deliver a

written annual report to the Governor and the chairpersons of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees describing the activities of the board for the previous calendar year. Such report shall be made available to any member of the General Assembly upon request. The report shall include a summary of all actions taken by the board and a financial report of all income and disbursements and staff personnel. The Governor may request a preliminary financial report for budgetary purposes prior to the executive director delivering the annual report."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-71, relating to payment by county or municipality of superintendent's expenses, and study and report on acceptance and equitable distribution of donations, as follows:

"(b) No superintendent, county, or municipality shall take or accept any funding, grants, or gifts for purposes of administering this chapter from any source other than ~~from the governing authority of the county or municipality,~~ the State of Georgia, or the federal government."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-212, relating to county registrars, appointment, certification, term of service, vacancies, compensation, and expenses of chief registrar, registrars, and other officers and employees, and budget estimates, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) The board of registrars of each county shall prepare annually a budget estimate in which it shall set forth an itemized list of its expenditures for the preceding two years and an itemized estimate of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the ensuing year and shall submit the same at the time and in the manner and form other county budget estimates are required to be filed. No board of registrars shall take or accept any ~~funding, grants, or gifts~~ for the purpose of administering this chapter from any source other than ~~from the governing authority of the county,~~ the State of Georgia, or the federal government."

SECTION 6.

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

SECTION 7.

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

Senator Merritt of the 9th filed the following amendment #1:

Amend the House substitute to SB 222 (LC 47 2532S) by inserting after "elections;" on line 13 the following:

to provide for preferential treatment during advance voting to voters who are 65 years of

age or older, pregnant, accompanied by children of five years of age or under, or accompanied by children with special needs regardless of age; to provide for preferential treatment during certain hours on election day to voters who are pregnant, accompanied by children of five years of age or under, or accompanied by children with special needs regardless of age;

By inserting after line 198 the following:

SECTION 5A.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-385.1, relating to preferential treatment for older and disabled voters, as follows:

"21-2-385.1.

During the period of advance voting established pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 21-2-385, each elector who is ~~75~~ 65 years of age or older, who is pregnant, who is accompanied by one or more children of five years of age or under, who is accompanied by one or more children with special needs regardless of the age of such child, or who is disabled and requires assistance in casting an absentee ballot in person at the registrar's office, absentee ballot clerk's office, or other locations as provided for in Code Section 21-2-382, shall, upon request to a designated office employee or other individual, be authorized to vote immediately at the next available voting compartment or booth without having to wait in line if such location utilizes direct recording electronic voting systems or be authorized to go to the head of any line necessary to cast a written absentee ballot. Notice of the provisions of this Code section shall be prominently displayed in the registrar's office or absentee ballot clerk's office."

SECTION 5B.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-409.1, relating to voting by electors who are 75 years of age or older or disabled electors without having to wait in line, as follows:

"21-2-409.1.

On election day between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., each elector who is ~~75~~ 65 years of age or older, who is pregnant, who is accompanied by one or more children of five years of age or under, who is accompanied by one or more children with special needs regardless of the age of such child, or who is disabled and requires assistance in voting as authorized by Code Section 21-2-409, shall, upon request to a poll officer, be authorized at any primary or election to vote immediately at the next available voting compartment or booth without having to wait in line. Notice of the provisions of this Code section shall be prominently displayed in the voting place."

Senator Burns of the 23rd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 222.

Senator Parent of the 42nd moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 222 as amended by the following amendment:

Senator Parent of the 42nd offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the House substitute to SB 222 (LC 47 2532S) by inserting after "elections;" on line 13 the following:

to provide for a permanent absentee voter list; to provide for procedures regarding such list; to provide for maintenance of such list;

By inserting after line 198 the following:

SECTION 5A.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subparagraph to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-381, relating to making of application for absentee ballot, determination of eligibility by ballot clerk, furnishing of applications to colleges and universities, and persons entitled to make application, to read as follows:

"(H)(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an elector may request to receive absentee ballots for all future regularly scheduled primaries, elections, and runoffs in which such elector is eligible to vote. Each absentee ballot application prepared by the Secretary of State for electors to use to request an absentee ballot shall contain a place for the elector to select this option. If an elector selects this option, it shall not be necessary for such elector to make subsequent application for an absentee ballot for regularly scheduled primaries, elections, and runoffs unless:

(I) The elector is moved to the inactive list of electors as prescribed by Code Section 21-2-235; provided, however, that, if an elector returns a confirmation notice pursuant to Code Section 21-2-234 and verifies or updates his or her address inside of the State of Georgia, the address to which the elector's absentee ballot is mailed shall likewise be verified or updated; or

(II) The elector opts out of receiving absentee ballots without having to make an application as provided in this Code section.

(ii) Whether or not an elector has selected the option to receive absentee ballots for all future regularly scheduled primaries, elections, and runoffs in which such elector is eligible to vote shall be included in the data collected and maintained on electors by the Secretary of State and available for public inspection pursuant to Code Section 21-2-225."

The President ruled the motion that the Senate agree to the House substitute as amended by the Senate was out of order, as SB 222 was previously engrossed in the Senate.

On the motion by Senator Burns of the 23rd that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 222, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.

Y Harbin
N Harbison
N Harrell

N Orrock
N Parent
Y Payne

N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 32, nays 21; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 222.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that Senator Dolezal of the 27th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Dolezal was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 77. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Cheokas of the 151st, Sampson of the 153rd and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a fourth judge of the superior courts of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House amendment was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend HB 77 (LC 49 1198S) by replacing lines 22 through 26 with the following:

Said additional judge shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing through December 31, 2026, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. His or her successor shall be elected in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of this state at the nonpartisan judicial

election in 2026, for a term of four years beginning on January 1, 2027, and until his or her successor

Senator Sims of the 12th moved that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to HB 77.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to HB 77.

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 77 Agree. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Kennedy of the 18th

3/29/2023

I inadvertently did not vote on HB 77. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to

vote yes.

/s/ James of the 35th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Goodman of the 8th asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its substitute to HB 189 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Goodman of the 8th, Dolezal of the 27th, and Gooch of the 51st.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 240. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 240:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the

Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide that certain employees of charter schools who may be eligible for membership in the retirement system as a result of such employment shall continue to be eligible unless the nonprofit governing board of the charter school elects to provide such employees with an alternative retirement plan; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for construction; to amend Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions, so as to determine eligibility for social security coverage for all employees and positions eligible for membership in the Public School Employees Retirement System; to provide for reporting of such information; to prohibit the future approval of certain plans; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia may invest in alternative investments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-3-69.

(a) Individuals hired on or after June 1, 2023, who may be eligible for membership in this retirement system as a result of employment by a charter school established pursuant to Article 31 or 31A of Chapter 2 of Title 20, shall not become members of this retirement system as a result of such employment if the nonprofit governing board of the charter school that employs them elects to provide such individuals with an alternative retirement plan.

(b) The provisions of this Code section shall not affect any employee of a charter school established pursuant to Article 31 or 31A of Chapter 2 of Title 20, who, prior to June 1, 2023, was a member of this retirement system as a result of such employment.

(c) The provisions of this Code section shall not be construed to support eligibility for or allow membership in this retirement system to any person or class of persons not otherwise eligible for membership in this retirement system."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions, is amended by revising Code Section 47-18-41, relating to plans for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance coverage submitted by state political subdivisions, contents, approval, and contributions required, as follows:

"47-18-41.

(a) Each political subdivision of the state is authorized to submit for approval by the state

agency a plan for extending the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to employees of such political subdivision. The adjutant general, acting on behalf of the state, is authorized to submit and enter into a similar plan with the state agency for extending such benefits to the civilian employees of the National Guard units of this state, who are, for the purposes of this chapter, deemed to be a separate coverage group as provided for in the federal Social Security Act; provided, however, that nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to deem or designate the civilian employees of the National Guard units of this state to be employees of this state. Each such plan and any amendments thereof shall be approved by the state agency if it finds that such plan, as amended, is in conformity with such requirements as are provided in regulations of the state agency, except that no such plan shall be approved unless:

- (1) It is in conformity with the requirements of the Social Security Act and with the agreement entered into under Code Section 47-18-40;
 - (2) It provides that all services which constitute employment and are performed in the employ of a political subdivision by employees thereof shall be covered by the plan except that it may exclude services performed by individuals to whom Section 218(c)(3)(C) of the Social Security Act is applicable;
 - (3) It specifies the sources from which the funds necessary to make the payments required by ~~paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of this Code section and by subsection (d) of this Code section~~ are expected to be derived and contains reasonable assurance that such sources will be adequate for such purpose;
 - (4) It provides for such methods of administration of the plan by the political subdivision as are found by the state agency to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the plan;
 - (5) It provides that the political subdivision will make such reports in such form and containing such information as the state agency may from time to time require and will comply with such provisions as the state agency or the secretary of health and human services may from time to time find necessary in order to assure the correctness and verification of such reports; and
 - (6) It authorizes the state agency to terminate the plan in its entirety, in the discretion of the state agency, if it finds that there has been a failure to comply with any provision contained in such plan, such termination to take effect at the expiration of such notice and on such conditions as may be provided by regulations of the state agency and which are consistent with the Social Security Act; provided, however, that such conditions as may be provided by the regulations of the state agency for such termination shall assure that the state shall not incur any debt or loss in relation to any amounts due the state from other provisions of the Social Security Act, including grants in aid for public assistance and for maternal and child welfare.
- (b) The state agency shall not finally refuse to approve a plan submitted by a political subdivision under subsection (a) of this Code section and shall not terminate an approved plan without reasonable notice and opportunity for hearings to ~~the~~ such political subdivision ~~affected thereby.~~
- (c) Each political subdivision ~~as to which a~~ that has a plan ~~has been~~ approved under this

Code section shall pay to the federal Social Security Administration contributions in the amounts and at the rates specified in the applicable agreement entered into by the state agency under Code Section 47-18-40.

(d) By September 1, 2023, the state agency shall identify each political subdivision of this state that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to its employees or positions which are eligible for membership in the Public School Employees Retirement System established under Chapter 4 of this title. The state agency shall issue a report to the chairpersons of the House Retirement Committee and the Senate Committee on Retirement that contains the names of all such political subdivisions and shall provide the total number of employees per political subdivision who do not have such coverage, as well as information regarding the retirement plan, if any, under which such employees are covered as an alternative to Social Security.

(e) On and after September 1, 2023, to the full extent allowed under federal law, the state agency shall not approve any political subdivision's plan that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to its employees or positions which are eligible for membership in the Public School Employees Retirement System established under Chapter 4 of this title."

SECTION 3.

Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Code Section 47-20-87, relating to eligible large retirement systems authorized to invest in certain alternative investments, as follows:

"(d)(1)(A) Alternative investments by an eligible large retirement system shall not in the aggregate exceed 10 percent of the eligible large retirement system's assets at any time.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, alternative investments by the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund shall not in the aggregate exceed 15 percent of its assets at any time.

(C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia shall not in the aggregate exceed 5 percent of such system's assets at any time.

~~(D) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia shall not in the aggregate exceed 5 percent of such system's assets at any time."~~

SECTION 4.

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

The following Fiscal Note was filed:

**DOAA**Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts**Greg S. Griffin**
State Auditor

March 27, 2023

The Honorable Jan Jones
Speaker Pro Tempore
State Capitol, Room 340
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Substitute to Senate Bill 240 (LC 43 2861S)

Dear Speaker Pro Tempore Jones:

This substitute bill would revise laws relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and political subdivisions of the state. Specifically, this bill would require the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to identify each political subdivision of this state that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to its employees or positions which are eligible for membership in the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). The Employees' Retirement System would be required to submit a report by September 1, 2023 to the Chairpersons of the House and Senate Retirement Committees. This report must include the names of all political subdivisions that do not extend this benefit, the number of people impacted, and information regarding any alternative plan that may be offered to such employees in lieu of social security.

Subject to federal law, this substitute bill would also prohibit the ERS from approving plans for any political subdivisions that do not extend social security benefit coverage to employees or positions which are eligible for membership in the PSERS. This would apply to any plans which require approval on and after September 1, 2023.

This substitute bill would amend provisions relating to membership in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia as it relates to certain charter school employees. Specifically, this bill would prohibit employees of charter schools from joining the Teachers Retirement System if the nonprofit governing board of the charter school elects to provide the employees with an alternative retirement plan. This would only apply to persons hired on or after June 1, 2023.

Furthermore, this substitute bill would amend provisions relating to the Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law. Current law authorizes most eligible large retirement systems to invest up to 10 percent of their assets in alternative investments. However, the Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers Retirement System are limited to a five

percent investment in alternative investments. If this legislation is enacted, the limitation currently placed on the Employees' Retirement System would be removed and the System would be authorized to invest up to 10 percent of their assets in alternative investments.

This is to certify that this substitute bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

Senator Walker III of the 20th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 240 as amended by the following amendment:

Senators Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the substitute to SB 240 (LC 43 2861S) by replacing lines 1 through 15 with the following:

To amend Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions, so as to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to provide for a fiduciary duty to invest retirement assets solely in the financial interests of participants and their beneficiaries; to provide for duties; to provide for delegation of duties; to provide for objectives; to provide for proxy voting; to provide for conformance; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By deleting lines 18 through 33.

By replacing lines 101 through 118 with the following:

SECTION 2.

Article 7 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-20-88.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'fiduciary' means any retirement system administration or any person that with respect to any retirement system subject to the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) Exercises any discretionary authority or control relative to the management or disposition of a retirement system's assets;
- (2) Renders investment advice for a fee or other compensation, whether directly or indirectly, with respect to any moneys or other property of a retirement system, or has any authority or responsibility to do so; or
- (3) Has any discretionary authority or control in the management or administration of the retirement system.
- (b) With regard to the investments and assets of a retirement system, each fiduciary:
 - (1) Shall discharge its duties:
 - (A) Solely in the interests of plan participants and their beneficiaries;
 - (B) For the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to plan participants and their beneficiaries; and
 - (C) In accordance with this Code section first and with the laws, resolutions, ordinances, and plan documents appurtenant to such retirement system second;
 - (2) Shall only make investments with care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent expert acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims;
 - (3) Shall diversify the investments of the plan so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless doing so is clearly not prudent under the circumstances; and
 - (4) Shall not subordinate the interests of the participants and their beneficiaries or sacrifice investment returns or accept increased investment risks in the promotion of any nonpecuniary interests. Such nonpecuniary interests shall include, but shall not be limited to, the furtherance of any social, political, or ideological interests.
- (c) A fiduciary may delegate investment management responsibilities to qualified professional investment personnel; provided, however, that the fiduciary or fiduciaries making such delegation shall still be liable for a breach of its fiduciary duty if such delegation is shown to have been based upon influences other than the belief that the plan was best served by such delegation.
- (d) The investment objectives of a retirement system shall be to provide the greatest possible long-term benefits to members of the retirement system by maximizing the total rate of return on investment within prudent limits of risk for a retirement fund of its type and consistent with any investment return requirement assumed by the actuaries in determining the present and future soundness of the fund.
- (e) Each fiduciary shall vote and execute all voting proxies:
 - (1) Solely and exclusively in the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system;
 - (2) In favor of confidential proxy balloting; and
 - (3) In support of management unless, in the opinion of the fiduciary, such a vote would be detrimental to the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system.
- (f) By November 1, 2023, any retirement system subject to the provisions of this chapter shall fully adhere to this Code section and conform, as necessary, any plan documents or contracts or local laws, ordinances, or resolutions that are not in compliance with this

Code section."

SECTION 3.

The following Fiscal Note was filed with the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

March 29, 2023

The Honorable Larry Walker, III
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 421-A
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Amendment to Senate Bill 240 (AM 43 0251)

Dear Senator Walker:

As amended, this bill would add provisions relating to the Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law. Specifically, this amendment would define the word 'fiduciary' to mean any retirement system or administrator that:

- Exercises any discretionary authority or control relative to the management or disposition of a retirement system's assets;
- Renders investment advice for a fee or other compensation; or
- Has discretionary authority or control in the management or administration of a retirement system.

Under the provisions of this amendment, fiduciaries would be required to execute their duties solely in the best interest of the plan members and beneficiaries. Fiduciaries would be authorized to delegate investment management decisions to qualified professional investment personnel. However, the fiduciary is still liable if it is determined that investment decisions were not made in the best financial interest of the plan members and beneficiaries.

This amendment would also require each fiduciary to vote and execute all voting proxies solely in the best economic interests or rights of the retirement system, in favor of confidential proxy balloting, and in support of management.

Furthermore, this amendment would require all retirement systems to fully comply with

these provisions by November 1, 2023, and must conform any plan documents, contracts, local laws, ordinances, or resolutions that are not in compliance with the provisions of this bill. If enacted, the provisions of this amendment would apply to all retirement systems that receive public funds.

As amended, this bill would still revise laws relating to social security coverage for employees of the state and political subdivisions of the state. Specifically, this bill would require the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to identify each political subdivision of this state that does not extend coverage for the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to members of the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). The Employees' Retirement System would be required to submit a report to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Retirement Committees which includes the names of all political subdivisions that do not extend this benefit. This report must include the number of people who are impacted. This report must be issued by September 1, 2023.

By January 1, 2024, each political subdivision that currently does not extend such coverage will need to revise their plan to include social security coverage for PSERS members. On and after September 1, 2023, ERS will not be authorized to approve any plan of any political subdivision that does not extend social security benefit coverage to PSERS members.

This is to certify that this amendment is a nonfiscal amendment as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 240 as amended by the Senate.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on SB 240 - Agree as Amended. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Kennedy of the 18th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 60. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 60:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to

provide for definitions; to regulate and limit the payment allowed by secondary metals recyclers; to require certain registrations; to provide that certain used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, and used communications copper and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to remove an exemption; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, is amended by revising Code Section 10-1-350, relating to definitions, as follows:

"10-1-350.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Aluminum property' means aluminum forms designed to shape concrete.
- (2) 'Burial object' means any product manufactured for or used for identifying or permanently decorating a grave site, including, without limitation, monuments, markers, benches, and vases and any base or foundation on which they rest or are mounted.
- (3) 'Business license' means a business license, an occupational tax certificate, and other document required by a county or municipal corporation and issued by the appropriate agency of such county or municipal corporation to engage in a profession or business.
- (4) 'Coil' means any copper, aluminum, or aluminum-copper condensing coil or evaporation coil including its tubing or rods. The term shall not include coil from a window air-conditioning system, if contained within the system itself, or coil from an automobile condenser.
- (5) 'Copper property' means any copper wire, copper tubing, copper pipe, or any item composed completely of copper.
- (6) 'Copper wire' means any wires, cables, bus bars, or waveguides containing any portion of copper, whether or not coated with insulation.
- ~~(6)~~(7) 'Deliverer' means any individual who takes or transports the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler.
- ~~(7)~~(8) 'Ferrous metals' means any metals containing significant quantities of iron or steel.
- ~~(8)~~(9) 'Law enforcement officer' means any duly constituted peace officer of the State of Georgia or of any county, municipality, or political subdivision thereof.
- ~~(9)~~(10) 'Nonferrous metals' means stainless steel beer kegs and metals not containing significant quantities of iron or steel, including, without limitation, copper, brass, aluminum, bronze, lead, zinc, nickel, and alloys thereof.

~~(10)~~(11) 'Person' means an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, or any other legal entity.

~~(11)~~(12) 'Personal identification card' means a current and unexpired driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Driver Services or a similar card issued by another state, a military identification card, or a current work authorization issued by the federal government, which shall contain the individual's name, address, and photograph.

~~(12)~~(13) 'Purchase transaction' means a transaction in which the secondary metals recycler gives consideration in exchange for regulated metal property.

(14) 'Registered agent' means an individual who has been listed on a secondary metals recycler registration form at a Georgia sheriff's office as the affiant and completes and executes the registration form in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1.

~~(13)~~(15) 'Regulated metal property' means any item composed primarily of any ferrous metals or nonferrous metals and includes aluminum property, copper property, and catalytic converters but shall not include aluminum beverage containers, used beverage containers, or similar beverage containers.

~~(14)~~(16) 'Secondary metals recycler' means any person who is engaged, from a fixed location or otherwise, in the business in this state of paying compensation for regulated metal property that has served its original economic purpose, whether or not engaged in the business of performing the manufacturing process by which regulated metal property is converted into raw material products consisting of prepared grades and having an existing or potential economic value.

~~(15)~~(17) 'Seller' means the rightful owner of the regulated metal property or the individual authorized by the rightful owner of the regulated metal property to conduct the purchase transaction.

(18) 'Used communications copper' means utility-grade copper that is commonly used by a lawful provider of telecommunications services for providing telecommunications services, including, without limitation, utility-grade wires or cables, bus bars, and waveguides.

(19) 'Used utility wire' means any wire or cable containing aluminum or copper, or any ferrous metals or other nonferrous metals, that is commonly used by a utility that provides electric or telecommunications service."

SECTION 1-2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-351, relating to verifiable documentation required, as follows:

"10-1-351.

(a) No secondary metals recycler shall purchase any coil unless it is purchased from:

(1) A contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 43 or by another state that provides a copy of such valid license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(2) A seller with verifiable documentation, such as a receipt or work order, indicating

that such coil is the result of a replacement of condenser coils or a heating or air-conditioning system performed by a contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 43; or

(3) A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.1 and a signed statement stating that the required information concerning the purchase transaction involving such coil was provided by such secondary metals recycler to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(b) No secondary metals recycler shall purchase any copper wire which appears to have been exposed to heat, charred, or burned in an attempt to remove insulation surrounding it unless it is purchased from:

(1) A contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 43 or by another state that provides a copy of such valid license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(2) A seller with a copy of a police report showing that such seller's real property was involved in a fire; or

(3) A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.1 and a signed statement stating that the required information concerning the purchase transaction involving such copper wire was provided by such secondary metals recycler to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(c) No secondary metals recycler shall purchase a catalytic converter unless such catalytic converter is:

(1) Attached to a vehicle; or

(2) Purchased from:

(A) A used motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle parts dealer licensed pursuant to Chapter 47 of Title 43 or by another state that provides a copy of such valid license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(B) A new motor vehicle dealer that provides a copy of a valid business license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(C) A motor vehicle repairer that provides a copy of a valid business license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(D) A manufacturer or distributor of catalytic converters that provides a copy of a valid business license at the time of the purchase transaction that is scanned or photocopied by the secondary metals recycler or whose scanned or photocopied business license is on file with the secondary metals recycler;

(E) A seller with:

- (i) Verifiable documentation, such as a receipt or work order, indicating that the catalytic converter is the result of a replacement of a catalytic converter performed by a used motor vehicle dealer, new motor vehicle dealer, or motor vehicle repairer. Such documentation shall include a notation as to the make, model, and year of the vehicle in which such catalytic converter was replaced; and
- (ii) A copy of a certificate of title or registration showing ownership of or interest in the vehicle in which the catalytic converter was replaced; or

(F) A secondary metals recycler who provides proof of registration pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.1 and a signed statement stating that the required information concerning the purchase transaction involving such catalytic converter was provided by such secondary metals recycler to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.

(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'used, detached catalytic converter' means motor vehicle exhaust system parts that are used for controlling the exhaust emissions from motor vehicles and that contain a catalyst metal, but shall not include a catalytic converter that has been tested, certified, and labeled for reuse, in accordance with applicable federal Clean Air Act regulations, as may from time to time be amended.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase or to solicit or advertise for the purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter, or any nonferrous metal parts of a catalytic converter, unless such person is a registered secondary metals recycler in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1 and in full compliance with all requirements prescribed by this article.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, possess, transport, or sell a used, detached catalytic converter, or any nonferrous metal parts of a catalytic converter, unless such person is authorized to purchase, possess, transport, or sell catalytic converters pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section and is in possession of the licenses, registrations, or other documentation required by subsection (c) of this Code section.

(4) Each unlawfully possessed or obtained used, detached catalytic converter shall be considered a separate offense."

SECTION 1-3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-353, relating to record of transaction, false statements, and penalty for making false statement, as follows:

"10-1-353.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, a secondary metals recycler shall maintain a legible record of all purchase transactions. Such record shall include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the secondary metals recycler;
- (2) The date of the transaction;
- (3) The weight, quantity, or volume and a description of the type of regulated metal property purchased in a purchase transaction. For purposes of this paragraph, the term

'type of regulated metal property' shall include a general physical description, such as wire, tubing, extrusions, or castings;

(4) A digital photograph or photographs or a digital video image or images of the regulated metal property which shows the regulated metal property in a reasonably clear manner;

(5) The amount of consideration given in a purchase transaction for the regulated metal property and a copy of the check or voucher or documentation evidencing the cash or electronic funds transfer given as consideration for such purchase transaction;

(6) A signed statement from the seller stating that such person is the rightful owner of the regulated metal property or has been authorized to sell the regulated metal property being sold;

(7) A signed statement from the seller stating that he or she understands that: 'A secondary metals recycler is any person who is engaged, from a fixed location or otherwise, in the business in this state of paying compensation for regulated metal property that has served its original economic purpose, whether or not engaged in the business of performing the manufacturing process by which regulated metal property is converted into raw material products consisting of prepared grades and having an existing or potential economic value. No ferrous metals, nonferrous metals, aluminum property, copper property, or catalytic converters (aluminum beverage containers, used beverage containers, or similar beverage containers are exempt) may be purchased by a secondary metals recycler unless such secondary metals recycler is registered pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated';

(8) A scanned or photocopied copy of a valid personal identification card of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller;

(9) The type of and distinctive number from the personal identification card of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller;

(10) The name and date of birth of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller;

(11) A photograph, videotape, or digital recording depicting a recognizable facial image of the seller and of the deliverer, if such person is different from the seller, employing technology allowing the image to be retained in electronic storage and in a transferable format;

(12) The vehicle license tag number or vehicle identification number, state of issue, and the make, model, and color of the vehicle used to deliver the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler; and

(13) A scanned or photocopied copy of the verifiable documentation, reports, licenses, certificates, and registrations required pursuant to Code Sections 10-1-351 and 10-1-352.

(b) A secondary metals recycler shall maintain or cause to be maintained the information required by subsection (a) of this Code section for not less than two years from the date of the purchase transaction.

(c) When the regulated metal property being purchased is a vehicle, the secondary metals

recycler shall:

- (1) If Code Section 40-3-36 is applicable, purchase such vehicle in compliance with such Code section and shall not be required to maintain a record of the purchase transaction as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section or to provide such record to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5; or
 - (2) If Code Section 40-3-36 is not applicable, maintain a record of such purchase transaction as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section and provide such record to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Code Section 10-1-359.5.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this article to sign the statement required by either paragraph (6) or (7) of subsection (a) of this Code section knowing it to be false, and such violation shall subject the seller to the civil and criminal liability provided in Code Section 10-1-359.2."

SECTION 1-4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-355, relating to conditions and limitations on payments for regulated metal property and exception for transaction between business entities, as follows:

"10-1-355.

- (a) A secondary metals recycler shall pay only by check, electronic funds transfer, cash, or voucher for regulated metal property and shall make any such payment as specifically provided for in this Code section.
- (b) Any check, electronic funds transfer, or voucher shall be payable only to the person recorded as the seller of the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler.
- (c) Any voucher shall be provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction or mailed to the seller at the address indicated on the personal identification card of the seller presented at the time of such transaction. If the voucher is provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction and not mailed to the seller, the secondary metals recycler shall not redeem the voucher for three days from the date of the purchase transaction. The voucher shall include the date of purchase, name of the seller, the amount paid for the regulated metal property, a detailed description of the regulated metal property purchased, information as to whether the voucher was mailed or provided at the time of the purchase transaction, the first date on which the voucher may be redeemed, and the date on which the voucher expires. The voucher may only be redeemed for cash by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative. If a voucher is not redeemed by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative within six months of the date of the transaction, the voucher shall expire and the secondary metals recycler shall not be required to honor the voucher after the expiration date.
- (d) No secondary metals recycler shall:
 - (1) Pay to any seller more than \$100.00 in cash for any transaction or complete more than two transactions per seller, per day, per registered secondary metals recycler location;
 - (2) Pay cash to any seller for used, detached catalytic converters or coils;

- (3) Pay cash to any seller for used utility wire;
- (4) Pay cash to any seller for used communications copper;
- (5) Pay cash to any seller for copper wire; or
- (6) Pay cash to any seller for a battery.

~~(d)~~(e) A secondary metals recycler shall be prohibited from: (1) redeeming or cashing any check or electronic funds transfer paid to a seller for regulated metal property; and (2) providing or permitting any mechanism on the premises of the secondary metals recycler for the redemption or cashing of any check or electronic funds transfer.

~~(e)~~(f) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any transaction, other than a transaction related to used, detached catalytic converters, between business entities."

SECTION 1-5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-358, relating to purchases of regulated metal property exempted from application of article, as follows:

"10-1-358.

This article shall not apply to purchases of regulated metal property, other than used, detached catalytic converters, from:

- (1) Organizations, corporations, or associations registered with the state as charitable, philanthropic, religious, fraternal, civic, patriotic, social, or school-sponsored organizations or associations or from any nonprofit corporations or associations;
- (2) A law enforcement officer acting in an official capacity;
- (3) A trustee in bankruptcy, executor, administrator, or receiver who has presented proof of such status to the secondary metals recycler;
- (4) Any public official acting under judicial process or authority who has presented proof of such status to the secondary metals recycler;
- (5) A sale on the execution, or by virtue, of any process issued by a court if proof thereof has been presented to the secondary metals recycler; or
- (6) A manufacturing, industrial, or other commercial vendor that generates ~~or~~ and sells regulated metal property in the ordinary course of its business, provided that such vendor is not a secondary metals recycler."

SECTION 1-6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.1, relating to registration of secondary metals recycler, electronic data base, authority of sheriff, and penalty for violation, as follows:

"10-1-359.1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any secondary metals recycler to purchase regulated metal property in any amount without being registered pursuant to this Code section. If the secondary metals recycler is a person other than an individual, such person shall register with the sheriff of each county in which the secondary metals recycler maintains a place of business. If the secondary metals recycler is an individual, he or she shall register with the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides or if such individual is a nonresident of this state, he or she shall register with the sheriff of the county in Georgia where he or

she primarily engages or intends to primarily engage in business as a secondary metals recycler. The secondary metals recycler shall declare on a form promulgated by the Secretary of State and provided by the sheriff that such secondary metals recycler is informed of and will comply with the provisions of this article. The forms and information required for such registration shall be promulgated by the Secretary of State. The sheriff shall register the secondary metals recycler and shall keep a record of each registration. Each registration shall be valid for a 12 month period beginning January 1, 2024, and shall be renewed annually by January 1 of each year.

(b) The record of each registration shall be entered into an electronic data base accessible ~~statewide~~ state wide. Such data base shall be established through coordination with the Secretary of State and shall be searchable by all law enforcement agencies in this state.

(c) The sheriff shall be authorized to:

(1) ~~Assess and require payment of a reasonable registration fee prior to registering the secondary metals recycler, not to exceed \$200.00 for a new registration and an annual registration renewal for a secondary metals recycler;~~

(2) If applicable, require a secondary metals recycler to submit a current and valid business license in the county or municipality that is associated with the address on the registration form prior to approving the registration or registration renewal;

(3) Require the registered agent of a secondary metals recycler to submit to a criminal background check and fingerprinting for a new registration with the costs paid by the secondary metals recycler in an amount not to exceed \$75.00;

(4) Deny the new registration or registration renewal of a secondary metals recycler if such person's registration has been revoked in another Georgia county, information submitted on the registration form has been determined to be invalid or false, or it is determined by the criminal background check that such person has been convicted of a felony offense under this article more than three times in the previous five years;

(5) Revoke the registration of a secondary metals recycler's registered agent if the registered agent has been convicted of a felony offense in the previous five years under this article while serving as a registered agent;

(6) Require secondary metals recyclers to provide on the registration form the customer identification number for the current data base contractor maintained by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation;

(7) Require a secondary metals recycler to submit a signed and sworn statement that such person has not had such secondary metals recycler's registration or business license revoked during the previous year and that the registered agent has not been convicted of a metal theft offense in the previous year;

~~(2)~~(8) Delegate to personnel in the sheriff's office the registration of secondary metals recyclers and entering into the data base of the records of such registrations; and

~~(3)~~(9) Enter into contracts with the governing authority of a county, municipality, or consolidated government for such governing authority to provide for the registration of secondary metals recyclers and the entering into the data base of the records of such registrations by other law enforcement agencies or by staff of the governing authority. Any such contract shall provide for reimbursement to such governing authority for the

registrations or entry of the records of such registrations into the data base.

(d) A secondary metals recycler's registered agent shall be ineligible to obtain a new registration or registration renewal if such person is under indictment for a felony offense for violation of this article or has been convicted of a felony offense in the past five years under this article.

~~(d)~~(e) Any secondary metals recycler convicted of violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature."

SECTION 1-7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.2, relating to penalties for violations, as follows:

"10-1-359.2.

(a) Except as provided for in subsection ~~(d)~~(e) of Code Section 10-1-359.1, any person who buys or sells regulated metal property in violation of any provision of this article:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;

(2) For a second offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature; and

(3) For a third or subsequent offense or when such regulated metal property is unlawfully obtained and results in property damage exceeding the aggregate amount of \$1,500.00, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Each unlawfully possessed or obtained used, detached catalytic converter, as such term is defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, shall be considered a separate offense under this Code section.

(b) Any person who buys or sells regulated metal property in violation of any provision of this article shall be liable in a civil action to any person who was the victim of a crime involving such regulated metal property for the full value of the regulated metal property, any repairs and related expenses incurred as a result of such crime, litigation expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees."

SECTION 1-8.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.3, relating to forfeiture and items declared contraband, as follows:

"10-1-359.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Crime' means:

(A) Theft by taking in violation of Code Section 16-8-2, theft by conversion in violation of Code Section 16-8-4, or theft by receiving stolen property in violation of Code Section 16-8-7 if the subject of the theft was regulated metal property;

(B) Criminal damage to property in the first degree in violation of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-7-22; or

(C) A criminal violation of this article.

(2) 'Proceeds' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-13-49.

- (3) 'Property' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-13-49.
- (b) The following are declared to be contraband, and no person shall have a property right in them:
- (1) Any property which is, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate a crime and any proceeds derived or realized therefrom; ~~and~~
 - (2) Any weapon possessed, used, or available for use in any manner to facilitate a crime; and
 - (3) Any used, detached catalytic converter, as such term is defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, possessed in violation of subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351 and any vehicle used in the transportation of such used, detached catalytic converter, provided that any civil forfeiture proceedings for any vehicle seized pursuant to this subsection, including the reporting requirements set forth in Code Section 9-16-7, shall be stayed during the pendency of criminal proceedings unless otherwise agreed to by the owner or interest holder of such vehicle.
- (c) Any property subject to forfeiture pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section shall be forfeited in accordance with the procedures set forth in ~~Code Section 16-13-49~~ Chapter 16 of Title 9."

SECTION 1-9.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-359.5, relating to required information from secondary metals recyclers and role of Georgia Bureau of Investigation, as follows:

- "(a)(1) Each secondary metals recycler shall provide to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee for each purchase transaction which takes place on or after July 1, 2015, all of the information required by subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-353, except for the amount of consideration given in a purchase transaction for the regulated metal property specified in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of such Code section, and a statement as to whether such secondary metals recycler's registration or business license has been revoked, suspended, or canceled in the previous year. A secondary metals recycler who maintains on file with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee a copy of the statement forms such secondary metals recycler requires each seller to sign pursuant to paragraphs (6) and (7) of subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-353 may satisfy the requirements of such paragraphs by providing to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee a copy of the individual seller's signature and shall not be required to provide the actual statement signed by each seller, provided the actual statements are maintained by the secondary metals recycler pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-353 and available for inspection pursuant to Code Section 10-1-354. The information required to be provided by the secondary metals recyclers to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or its designee pursuant to this subsection shall be provided electronically.
- (2) Each secondary metals recycler shall electronically submit to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation a record of the receipt of each purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter as defined in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351, or any nonferrous

metal parts of a catalytic converter, from an industrial account or a secondary metals recycler. Such report shall include:

- (A) The name and address of the seller;
- (B) The date, time, and place of the transaction; and
- (C) The number of used, detached catalytic converters or pounds of catalyst metal purchased."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-355, relating to conditions and limitations on payments for regulated metal property and exception for transaction between business entities, as follows:

"10-1-355.

(a) A secondary metals recycler shall pay only by check, electronic funds transfer, cash, or voucher for regulated metal property and shall make any such payment as specifically provided for in this Code section.

(b) Any check, electronic funds transfer, or voucher shall be payable only to the person recorded as the seller of the regulated metal property to the secondary metals recycler.

(c) Any voucher shall be provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction or mailed to the seller at the address indicated on the personal identification card of the seller presented at the time of such transaction. If the voucher is provided to the seller at the time of the purchase transaction and not mailed to the seller, the secondary metals recycler shall not redeem the voucher for three days from the date of the purchase transaction. The voucher shall include the date of purchase, name of the seller, the amount paid for the regulated metal property, a detailed description of the regulated metal property purchased, information as to whether the voucher was mailed or provided at the time of the purchase transaction, the first date on which the voucher may be redeemed, and the date on which the voucher expires. The voucher may only be redeemed for cash by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative. If a voucher is not redeemed by the person whose name appears on the voucher as the seller or by such person's heirs or legal representative within six months of the date of the transaction, the voucher shall expire and the secondary metals recycler shall not be required to honor the voucher after the expiration date.

~~(d) No secondary metals recycler shall:~~

~~(1) Pay to any seller more than \$100.00 in cash for any transaction or complete more than two transactions per seller, per day, per registered secondary metals recycler location;~~

~~(2) Pay cash to any seller for used, detached catalytic converters or coils;~~

~~(3) Pay cash to any seller for used utility wire;~~

~~(4) Pay cash to any seller for used communications copper;~~

~~(5) Pay cash to any seller for copper wire; or~~

~~(6) Pay cash to any seller for a battery.~~

~~(e)~~(d) A secondary metals recycler shall be prohibited from: (1) redeeming or cashing any check or electronic funds transfer paid to a seller for regulated metal property; and (2) providing or permitting any mechanism on the premises of the secondary metals recycler for the redemption or cashing of any check or electronic funds transfer.

~~(f)~~(e) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any transaction, ~~other than a transaction related to used, detached catalytic converters,~~ between business entities."

PART III SECTION 3-1.

This part and all of Part I of this Act except Section 1-4 shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date. Section 1-4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date. Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date, provided that Part II of this Act shall not affect the prosecution of any crimes for conduct under the previous law while such law was effective and shall not abate any prosecutions thereunder.

SECTION 3-2.

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

Senator Hatchett of the 50th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 60.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Merritt
N Moore

Y Williams

On the motion, the yeas were 48, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 60.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tillery of the 19th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tillery was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 63:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for release of individuals on bail for misdemeanors; to limit unsecured judicial releases; to revise surety liability; to provide for return of compensation by surety to principal; to change the fee for continuing education programs for bail recovery agents; to revise procedures for judgments on forfeitures and remission of bond funds; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, is amended in Code Section 17-6-1, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (e), paragraph (1) of subsection (f), and subsection (i) as follows:

"(4) A bond set for any offense by an elected judge, an appointed judge ~~filling the~~

~~vacancy of an elected judge, or a judge sitting by designation that purports a dollar amount shall be executed in the full-face amount of such bond through secured means as provided for in Code Section 17-6-4 or 17-6-50 or shall be executed by use of property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."~~

"(f)(1) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section or as otherwise provided in this subsection, the judge of any court of inquiry may by written order establish a schedule of bails and unless otherwise ordered by the judge of any court, an accused shall be released from custody upon posting bail as fixed in the schedule; provided, however, that no bail schedule, local standing order, or official policy shall mandate releasing an accused on unsecured judicial release as defined in Code Section 17-6-12 prior to the accused appearing before a judge of any court of inquiry. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit unsecured judicial release for any person charged under any provision of local or state law not providing for a sentence of confinement in a penal institution or state, county, or local jail."

"(i) As used in this Code section, the term 'bail' shall only include the release of a person ~~on an unsecured judicial release, except as limited by Code Section 17-6-12 by the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed.~~

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-2, relating to acceptance of bail in misdemeanor cases and posting driver's license as collateral for bail, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) In all other misdemeanor cases, sheriffs and constables shall accept bail in such ~~reasonable~~ sufficient amount as may be just and fair for any person or persons charged with a misdemeanor, provided that the sureties tendered and offered on the bond ~~are shall~~ only include the release of a person by the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 17-6-12, relating to unsecured judicial release, requirement, and effect of failure of person charged to appear for trial, as follows:

"17-6-12.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Bail restricted offense' means the person is charged with an offense of:

~~(A) An offense of:~~

~~(i)(A)~~ Murder or felony murder, as defined in Code Section 16-5-1;

~~(ii)(B)~~ Armed robbery, as defined in Code Section 16-8-41;

~~(iii)(C)~~ Kidnapping, as defined in Code Section 16-5-40;

- ~~(iv)~~(D) Rape, as defined in Code Section 16-6-1;
- ~~(v)~~(E) Aggravated child molestation, as defined in subsection (c) of Code Section 16-6-4, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-6-4;
- ~~(vi)~~(F) Aggravated sodomy, as defined in Code Section 16-6-2; ~~or~~
- ~~(vii)~~(G) Aggravated sexual battery, as defined in Code Section 16-6-22.2;
- ~~(B) A felony offense of:~~
 - ~~(i)~~(H) Aggravated assault;
 - ~~(ii)~~(I) Aggravated battery;
 - ~~(iii)~~(J) Hijacking a motor vehicle in the first degree;
 - ~~(iv)~~(K) Aggravated stalking;
 - ~~(v)~~(L) Child molestation;
 - ~~(vi)~~(M) Enticing a child for indecent purposes;
 - ~~(vii)~~(N) Pimping;
 - ~~(viii)~~(O) Robbery;
 - ~~(viii.1)~~(P) Burglary;
 - ~~(ix)~~(Q) Bail jumping;
 - ~~(x)~~(R) Escape;
 - ~~(xi)~~(S) Possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes;
 - ~~(xii)~~(T) Possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers;
 - ~~(xiii)~~(U) Trafficking in cocaine, illegal drugs, marijuana, or methamphetamine;
 - ~~(xiv)~~(V) Participating in criminal ~~street~~ gang activity, in violation of Code Section 16-15-4;
 - ~~(xv)~~(W) Habitual violator;
 - ~~(xvi)~~(X) Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances;
 - ~~(xvii)~~(Y) Entering an automobile or other mobile vehicle with intent to commit theft or felony, as defined in Code Section 16-8-18; ~~or~~
 - ~~(xviii)~~(Z) Stalking; ~~or~~
- ~~(C) A misdemeanor offense of:~~
 - ~~(i)~~(AA) Crimes involving family violence, as defined in Code Section 19-13-1; ~~or~~
 - ~~(ii)~~ Stalking.
- (BB) Reckless stunt driving, as described in Code Section 40-6-390.1, provided that such offense is the person's second or subsequent offense;
- (CC) Promoting or organizing an exhibition of drag races or laying drags, as described in Code Section 16-11-43.1;
- (DD) Laying drags, as defined in Code Section 40-6-251;
- (EE) Reckless driving, as described in Code Section 40-6-390, provided that such offense is the person's second or subsequent offense;
- (FF) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as described in Code Section 40-6-395;
- (GG) Obstruction of a law enforcement officer, as described in Code Section 16-10-

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(HH) Criminal trespass, as described in Code Section 16-7-21, provided that such offense is the person's second or subsequent offense;

(II) Theft by taking, as described in Code Section 16-8-2, provided that such offense is the person's second or subsequent offense;

(JJ) Theft by deception, as described in Code Section 16-8-3;

(KK) Theft by extortion, as described in Code Section 16-8-16;

(LL) Destruction, removal, concealment, encumbrance, or transfer of property subject to security interest, as described in Code Section 16-9-51;

(MM) Bribery, as described in Code Section 16-10-2;

(NN) Purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana, as described in Code Section 16-13-30;

(OO) Forgery, as described in Code Section 16-9-1;

(PP) Exploitation and intimidation of disabled adults, elder persons, and residents or obstruction of an investigation, as described in Code Section 16-5-102;

(QQ) Battery, as described in Code Section 16-5-23.1;

(RR) Voluntary manslaughter, as described in Code Section 16-5-2;

(SS) Cruelty to animals, as described in Code Section 16-12-4;

(TT) Violation of oath by a public officer, as described in Code Section 16-10-1;

(UU) Financial transaction card fraud, as described in Code Section 16-9-33;

(VV) Financial transaction card theft, as described in Code Section 16-9-31;

(WW) Identity fraud, as described in Code Section 16-9-121;

(XX) Racketeering and conspiracy, as described in Code Section 16-14-4;

(YY) Trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as described in Code Section 16-5-46;

(ZZ) Failure to appear, as described in Code Section 40-13-63, provided that such offense is the person's second or subsequent offense;

(AAA) Domestic terrorism, as described in Code Section 16-11-221;

(BBB) Riot, as described in Code Section 16-11-30;

(CCC) Inciting to riot, as described in Code Section 16-11-31;

(DDD) Unlawful assembly, as described in Code Section 16-11-33; or

(EEE) Possession of tools for commission of a crime, as described in Code Section 16-7-20.

(2) 'Unsecured judicial release' means any release that does not purport a dollar amount through secured means as provided for in Code Section 17-6-4 or 17-6-50 or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed and that is:

(A) On a person's own recognizance; or

(B) For the purpose of entering a pretrial release program, a pretrial release and diversion program as provided for in Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 42, or a pretrial intervention and diversion program as provided for in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 15, or pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 27.

(b) An elected judge, an appointed judge ~~filling the vacancy of an elected judge~~, or a judge sitting by designation may issue an unsecured judicial release if:

- ~~(1) Such such~~ unsecured judicial release is noted on the release order; ~~and~~
- ~~(2) The person is not charged with a bail restricted offense.~~
- (c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section and in addition to other laws regarding the release of an accused person, the judge of any court having jurisdiction over a person charged with committing an offense against the criminal laws of this state shall have authority, in his or her sound discretion and in appropriate cases, to authorize the release of the person on an unsecured judicial release only.
- (d) Upon the failure of a person released on an unsecured judicial release to appear for trial, if the release is not otherwise conditioned by the court, absent a finding of sufficient excuse to appear, the court shall summarily issue an order for his or her arrest which shall be enforced as in cases of forfeited bonds.
- (e) No person charged with a bail restricted offense shall be eligible for release by any judge on an unsecured judicial release. Such persons charged with a bail restricted offense shall only be eligible for release through the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed.
- (f) No person sentenced pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of Code Section 17-10-7 shall be eligible for release by any judge on an unsecured judicial release. Such persons shall only be eligible for release through the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed.
- (g) Any person arrested for any offense who has previously been convicted for any felony within the preceding seven years shall not be eligible for release by any judge on an unsecured judicial release. Such person shall only be eligible for release through the use of secured means as provided in Code Sections 17-6-4 and 17-6-5, professional bondsmen as provided in Code Section 17-6-50, or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-31, relating to surrender of principal by surety, forfeiture of bond, and death of principal, by revising subsections (a) and (d) as follows:

"(a) When the court is not in session, a surety on a bond may surrender the surety's principal to the sheriff or to the responsible law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction in which the case is pending in order to be released from liability. If the sheriff or the responsible law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction refuses such surrender, the surety shall be released from liability."

"(d)(1) Furthermore, the surety shall be released from liability if, prior to entry of judgment, there is:

- (A) A deferred sentence;
- (B) A presentence investigation;
- (C) ~~A court ordered~~ Entry into a pretrial intervention and diversion program;

- (D) ~~A court ordered~~ Entry into an educational and rehabilitation program;
- (E) A fine;
- (F) A dead docket; ~~or~~
- (G) Death of the principal;
- (H) Participation in an accountability court; or
- (I) Entry into a pretrial release program.

(2) Furthermore, the surety may be released from liability at the discretion of the court if:

- (A) The principal used a false name when he or she was bound over and committed to jail or a correctional institution and was subsequently released from such facility unless the surety knew or should have known that the principal used a false name; and
- (B) The surety shows to the satisfaction of the court that he or she acted with due diligence and used all practical means to secure the attendance of the principal before the court."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-56.1, relating to continuing education programs for bail recovery agents, fee, annual requirement, and certificate of completion, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The fee for continuing education programs for bail recovery agents shall not exceed ~~\$125.00~~ \$250.00 annually."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 17-6-72, relating to conditions not warranting forfeiture of bond for failure to appear and remission of forfeiture, by revising subsections (c.1), (d), and (e) as follows:

~~"(c.1) No judgment shall be rendered on a forfeiture of any appearance bond if it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that the principal on the bond was prevented from attending because he or she was deported or removed from the United States by federal authorities. Official documentation from a federal official or agency shall be considered proof of the principal's deportation or removal. Such documentation may be delivered by mail or e-mail or delivered by hand or by facsimile machine.~~

(d) In cases in which subsection (e) of this Code section is not applicable, the court shall order remission under the following conditions:

- (1) Provided the bond amount has been paid within ~~120~~ 150 days after entry of the judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal and upon application filed within ~~120~~ 150 days from the payment of judgment with prior notice to the prosecuting attorney of such application, said court shall direct remission of 95 percent of the bond amount remitted to the surety if the principal is produced or otherwise appears before the court that has jurisdiction of the bond within such ~~120~~ 150 day period following payment of the judgment;
- (2) Provided the bond amount has been paid within ~~120~~ 150 days after the entry of

judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal, should the surety, within two years of the principal's failure to appear, locate the principal in the custody of the sheriff in the jurisdiction where the bond was made or in another jurisdiction causing the return of the principal to the jurisdiction where the bond was made, apprehend, surrender, or produce the principal, if the apprehension or surrender of the principal is substantially procured or caused by the surety, or if the location of the principal by the surety causes the adjudication of the principal in the jurisdiction in which the bond was made, the surety shall be entitled to a refund of 50 percent of the bond amount. The application for 50 percent remission shall be filed no later than 30 days following the expiration of the two-year period following the date of judgment; or (3) Remission shall be granted upon condition of the payment of court costs and of the expenses of returning the principal to the jurisdiction by the surety.

(e)(1) If, within ~~120~~ 150 days from entry of the judgment, the surety surrenders the principal to the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or said surrender has been denied by the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or the surety locates the principal in custody in another jurisdiction, the surety shall only be required to pay costs and 5 percent of the face amount of the bond, which amount includes all surcharges. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, by the presentation of competent evidence from the sheriff or the holding institution, that said surrender has been made or denied or that the principal is in custody in another jurisdiction or that said surrender has been made and that 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs have been tendered to the sheriff, the court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled.

(2)(A) The court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled, if within ~~120~~ 150 days from entry of the judgment, the surety:

- (i) Tenders an amount equal to 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs to the sheriff; and
- (ii) Provides, in writing, the court and the prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond with competent evidence giving probable cause to believe that the principal is located in another jurisdiction within the United States and states that it will provide for the reasonable remuneration for the rendition of the principal, as estimated by the sheriff; and

(B) The prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond:

- (i) Declines, in writing, to authorize or facilitate extradition; or
- (ii) Within ten business days of the notice provided pursuant to division (2)(A)(ii) of this subsection, fails to enter the appropriate extradition approval code into the computerized files maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center, thereby indicating an unwillingness to extradite the principal."

SECTION 7.

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

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that the Senate disagree to the House substitute to SB 63.

The consent was granted, and the Senate disagreed to the House substitute to SB 63.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 272. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Hatchett of the 50th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, is amended so as to supplement the duties of administrative judges; to reestablish the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to repeal Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center and technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 272:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to supplement the duties of administrative judges; to reestablish the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of uniform standards by the Judicial Council of Georgia; to provide for acceptance by The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia of uniform standards promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to revise provisions regarding uniform standards issued by and reports prepared by the Judicial Council of Georgia; to repeal Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety; to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical services provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center and technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-5-5, relating to duties of district administrative judge, as follows: "15-5-5.

The duties and authority of each district administrative judge shall be as follows:

- (1) To request, collect, and receive information from the courts of record within his or her district pursuant to uniform rules promulgated by the ten administrative judges; ~~and~~
- (2) To authorize and assign any superior court judge within the district to sit on any type of case or to handle other administrative or judicial matters within the district; provided, however, that the assignment shall be made with the consent of the assigned judge and with the consent of the majority of the judges of the circuit to which the assignment is made and that the assignment shall be made subject to rules promulgated by the district council by a majority vote of the superior court judges within the district; and
- (3) To assist the various courts of record within his or her district with the implementation and continued maintenance of uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-5-24.1."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-5-24.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Board' means the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board.

(2) 'Predecessor board' means the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board established as a board to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in 2018 by an Act of the General Assembly.

(3) 'Reestablished board' means the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board reestablished as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks in 2022 by an Act of the General Assembly.

(b) The Criminal Case Data Exchange Board is reestablished as an advisory board for the benefit of the judicial and executive branches of this state's government to facilitate the compliance efforts of the various judicial agencies, judicial subdivisions, applicable courts, applicable clerks, and applicable executive branch officers, departments, and agencies with the requirements of Code Section 35-3-36. The board shall be attached to the Judicial Council of Georgia and its Administrative Office of the Courts for administrative purposes. The Judicial Council of Georgia shall issue uniform standards not inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board pursuant to this Code section.

(c)(1) The board shall consist of 19 members as follows:

(A) The executive director of The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia;

(B) The executive director of The Council of State Court Judges of Georgia;

- (C) The executive director of The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia;
- (D) The executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council;
- (E) The chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles;
- (F) The commissioner of corrections;
- (G) The commissioner of community supervision;
- (H) The director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation;
- (I) The director of the Office of Planning and Budget;
- (J) A designee of the Judicial Council of Georgia;
- (K) The chief information officer of the Georgia Technology Authority;
- (L) The executive director of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association; and
- (M) The executive director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, provided that any such member may allow a designee to represent him or her at a board meeting and vote in his or her stead; and

(2) Six members as follows:

- (A) One of whom is a superior court judge;
- (B) One of whom is a state court judge;
- (C) One of whom is a clerk of a superior court;
- (D) One of whom is a district attorney;
- (E) One of whom is a sheriff of a county; and
- (F) One of whom is a police chief of a municipality,

who shall each be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years; provided, however, that any person who, as of July 1, 2023, was serving as a member of either the predecessor board or reestablished board pursuant to an appointment by the Governor or otherwise provided by law shall continue to serve as a member of the board for the remainder of the term of such appointment; and provided, further, that no person shall serve beyond the time he or she holds the position of the board by reason of which he or she was initially eligible for appointment.

(d) Any vacancy on the board due to death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of any member for any reason, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and any successor shall serve for the unexpired term.

(e) Membership on the board shall not constitute public office, and no member shall be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his or her membership on the board.

(f) The board shall elect a chairperson from among its members and may elect such other officers and appoint committees as it considers appropriate.

(g) Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties from funds available to the Judicial Council of Georgia. Such reimbursement shall be limited to all travel and other expenses necessarily incurred through service on the board, in compliance with the travel rules and regulations of this state; provided, however, that in no case shall a member of the board be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the member's capacity as the representative of another state agency.

(h) The board shall:

- (1) Meet no less than quarterly at such times and places as it shall determine necessary

or convenient to perform its duties and also upon the call of the chairperson of the board, the member of the board designated by the Judicial Council of Georgia, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, or the Governor;

(2) Maintain minutes of its meetings;

(3) Participate in the review and improvement of this state's criminal case data exchange and management system;

(4) Using the combined expertise and experience of its members, provide regular advice and counsel to the Judicial Council of Georgia and its Administrative Office of the Courts to enable its members to carry out its statutory duties related to criminal case data exchange under this article;

(5) Regularly review and update uniform standards for the creation and transmission of criminal history data by and between local and state criminal justice agencies, including, but not limited to, processes and procedures that criminal justice agencies shall adopt in order to provide for the transmission and acceptance of such data by and between the applicable agencies and by the Georgia Crime Information Center. Such data shall include arrests; indictments, accusations, information, and other formal charges; and final dispositions arising therefrom, including, but not limited to, convictions. This subparagraph shall not be construed to override, supplant, or preclude any uniform standards promulgated by the reestablished board;

(6) By October 1 of each year, prepare a report on the board's progress in developing uniform standards pursuant to paragraph (5) of this subsection. Such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the office of the chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the House Committee on Judiciary, and the House Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations, and to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia no later than October 10 of each year;

(7) Make recommendations for the improvement of criminal history data sharing for the benefit of the public, employers, and law enforcement;

(8) Carry out such duties as may be required by federal law or regulation so as to enable this state to receive and disburse federal funds for criminal case data exchange and management;

(9) After conducting a comprehensive review of automated victim notification systems, make recommendations as the board deems necessary on the adoption, development, and use of an automated system that provides for individualized notification to victims of certain occurrences in each case involving the victim, including, but not limited to, occurrences of arrest, pretrial release, court hearings, and sentencing. Such system shall also be able to reconcile individuals' criminal data at all steps of the data exchange process. Any such recommendations and accompanying reports shall be transmitted to all members of the board. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit or otherwise prevent criminal justice agencies from improving the organization of their respective data or developing and implementing, individually or collectively, an automated victim notification system for crime victims in this state; and

(10) By December 1, 2024, review, in coordination with experts in the field of criminal justice, the feasibility of a system for tracking and analyzing criminal history data related to recidivism, criminal plea agreements, immunity defenses in criminal proceedings, and post-adjudication proceedings. Such review of criminal plea agreements shall include the feasibility of tracking charges pertaining to human trafficking and whether those charges resulted in convictions or resulted in pleas of lesser or related charges. The board, in determining the feasibility of such system, shall prepare a report detailing its review, findings, and any recommendations and such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the office of the chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the House Committee on Judiciary, and the House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil, and to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senate President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

(i) Public access to data collected or transmitted via the criminal case information exchange shall remain the responsibility of the Georgia Crime Information Center. No release of collected data shall be made by or through the Georgia Technology Authority."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-6-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electronic filings of pleadings and documents, electronic payments and remittances, access, and public disclosure, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) The ~~Council of Superior Court Clerks~~ Judicial Council of Georgia shall submit the uniform standards adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section ~~15-6-50.3~~ 15-5-24.1 to the ~~The Council of Superior Court Judges and to the chief superior court judge of each judicial circuit.~~ The chief superior court judge of each judicial circuit shall assist the superior court ~~clerk~~ clerks and prosecutors within the judicial circuit with the implementation and continued maintenance of such uniform standards. A superior court judge may order any party to provide data needed by the a clerk or a prosecutor to facilitate transmission of data."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-6-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia and composition, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(d) The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia shall accept the submission of uniform standards promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-5-24.1 and submitted by the Judicial Council of Georgia. Training on and publication of such uniform standards among the council and the superior courts of this state shall be to further improvement of the superior courts as provided in paragraph (b) of this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-6-50.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, by revising subsections (f) and (g) as follows:

"(f) The council shall issue uniform standards not inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 15-5-24.1. Such uniform standards shall be incorporated into the assistance and training provided to superior court clerks pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

~~(g) By January 15 of each year, the council shall prepare a report detailing the activities of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board and the progress of the represented groups within the board's membership to effect the uniform standards prescribed in paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 for the previous year. Such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the office of the chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on Judiciary and to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia no later than January 15 of each year."~~

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by repealing Code Section 15-6-50.3, relating to Criminal Case Data Exchange Board created, membership, operation, role, and public access, in its entirety.

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-6-61 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duties of clerks generally and computerized record-keeping system, by revising subparagraph (4)(B) and paragraph (18) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(B) An automated criminal case management system which shall contain a summary record of all criminal indictments in which true bills are rendered and all criminal accusations filed in the office of clerk of superior court in accordance with ~~rules promulgated~~ uniform standards issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia pursuant to subsection (f) of Code Section 15-6-50.2. The criminal case management system shall contain entries of other matters of a criminal nature filed with the clerk, including quasi-civil proceedings and entries of cases which are ordered dead docketed. When a case is dead docketed, all witnesses who may have been subpoenaed therein shall be released from further attendance until resubpoenaed; and"

"(18) To electronically collect all data elements required pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36, and such clerk of superior court shall transmit such data to the Georgia Crime Information Center, in a form and format required by and consistent with uniform standards issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; ~~which~~ pursuant to subsection (f) of Code Section 15-6-50.2 and shall provide the data to the Administrative Office of the Courts for use by the state judicial branch upon

request. Public access to said data shall remain the responsibility of only the Georgia Crime Information Center;"

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electronic filings of pleadings and documents, electronic payments and remittances, access, and public disclosure, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) The ~~Council of Superior Court Clerks~~ Judicial Council of Georgia shall submit the uniform standards adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section ~~15-6-50.3~~ 15-5-24.1 to the ~~The~~ Council of State Court Judges. The chief state court judge of each county shall assist the state court clerk with the implementation of such uniform standards. A state court judge may order any party to provide data needed by the clerk to facilitate transmission of data."

SECTION 9.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-7-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to The Council of State Court Judges of Georgia, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) The Judicial Council of Georgia and its Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide technical services to the council and shall assist the ~~council~~ council's composition in complying with all its legal requirements. Such requirements shall include, but shall not be limited to, the transmission of criminal history data not inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-5-24.1."

SECTION 10.

Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Crime Information Center, is amended in Code Section 35-3-32, relating to establishment of council, composition, and duties and responsibilities of council generally, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2) Advise and assist in updating the policies under which the center is to be operated, to the extent that such policies are necessary to comply with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section ~~15-6-50.3~~ 15-5-24.1;"

SECTION 11.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 35-3-36, relating to duties of state criminal justice agencies as to submission of fingerprints, photographs, and other identifying data to center, and responsibility for accuracy, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (g) as follows:

"(1) Criminal justice agencies within this state, all persons in charge of law enforcement agencies, clerks of court, municipal judges when such judges do not have

a clerk, magistrates, persons in charge of community supervision, juvenile probation, or Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 probation offices, and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles shall transmit to the center the information described in Code Section 35-3-33 within 30 days of the creation or receipt of such information, except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, on the basis of the forms and instructions to be provided by the center. Such forms and instructions shall not be inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section ~~15-6-50.3~~ issued by ~~The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia~~ 15-5-24.1."

SECTION 12.

Code Section 50-25-7.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, steering committee, and release of funds, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) Upon enactment of enforceable uniform standards for the submission of electronic records to the Georgia Crime Information Center promulgated ~~by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia~~ pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-5-24.1 by the Criminal Data Exchange Board, and subject to the availability of appropriations and moneys otherwise available to the authority, the authority is authorized to release funds from the technology empowerment fund for the purpose of installing or upgrading criminal justice information systems to be used by criminal justice agencies for complying with their respective obligations to provide information and data to the Georgia Crime Information Center. No release of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall be made on or after July 1, 2027."

SECTION 13.

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

Senator Kennedy of the 18th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 272.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims

Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 272.

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that HB 249, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 249, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 249. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for a maximum award amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Burns of the 23rd.

The Senate Committee on Higher Education offered the following substitute to HB 249:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to industry services training program, so as to provide for certain tuition-free programs that relate to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle for veterans; to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for a maximum award amount; to provide for a maximum single payment amount; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal

conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to industry services training program, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-4-43.1.

Subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for such purposes, the training programs under this article entered into on or before June 30, 2025, by a qualified participant that relate to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle shall be tuition free. For purposes of this Code section, a qualified participant shall be a veteran of the United States armed forces who was honorably discharged as evidenced by United States Department of Defense Form 214 or National Guard Bureau Form 22."

SECTION 2.

Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 20-3-360, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(1) 'Eligible student' means a person:

- (A) Whose family income is considered economically disadvantaged, based on criteria established by the commission, or who has a financial aid gap;
- (B) Who meets any academic or other standards established by the commission;
- (C) Who is eligible for a scholarship or grant pursuant to Code Section 20-3-519.1;
- (D) Who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and
- (E) Who has completed:
 - (i) Seventy 80 percent of the credit requirements toward the credential of his or her program of study, if such program is a four-year program; or
 - (ii) Forty-five percent of the credit requirements toward the credential of his or her program of study, if such program is a two-year program."

SECTION 3.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-361, relating to grants, individualized eligibility criteria, and criteria for retention, as follows:

"20-3-361.

Subject to appropriations, the commission shall establish a needs based financial aid program to provide grants to eligible students for undergraduate level postsecondary education at qualified institutions. The maximum award amount per eligible student shall be ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,500.00 in total, provided that no single payment for an eligible student shall exceed \$2,500.00. The commission may provide for individualized eligibility criteria and grant amounts as determined to be the most appropriate for the particular qualified institution and its student population in accordance with this subpart and the rules and

regulations of the commission. The commission shall also establish criteria necessary for eligible students to retain and continue to receive such grants in accordance with this subpart."

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 1.

HB 249, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent that HB 453, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 453, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 453. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Cooper of the 45th, Sharper of the 177th, Hawkins of the 27th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to repeal a requirement that every ambulance service pay an annual license fee; to repeal a requirement that ambulance service annual license fees be deposited into the Indigent Care Trust Fund; to provide for a conforming change; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd.

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to HB 453:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to repeal a requirement that every ambulance service pay an annual license fee; to repeal a requirement that ambulance service annual license fees be deposited into the Indigent Care Trust Fund; to provide for a conforming change; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising Code Section 31-8-159, relating to reporting requirements for the Indigent Care Trust Fund, as follows:

"31-8-159.

(a) The department shall annually report to the General Assembly on its use of trust funds appropriated to the department pursuant to this article.

~~(b) The department shall also provide an annual report no later than September 30 of each year which shall provide the following information for the immediately preceding fiscal year:~~

~~(1) The amount of ambulance service license fees received by the department pursuant~~

~~to Code Section 31-11-31.1;~~

~~(2) The amount of federal funds received as matching funds to the corresponding ambulance service license fees received; and~~

~~(3) The total amount of funds disbursed to emergency ambulance services from the Indigent Care Trust Fund.~~

~~The report required by this subsection shall be made available to the public free of charge by electronic means and in such other manner as the department deems appropriate."~~

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by repealing and reserving Code Section 31-11-31.1, relating to license fees for ambulance services.

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-11-31.2, relating to ambulance service provider matching payments, segregated account, appropriations from segregated account, audits, and rules and regulations, by repealing subsection (g) in its entirety.

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 5.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 41, nays 10.

HB 453, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Watson of the 1st asked unanimous consent that HB 302, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 302, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 302. By Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Smith of the 18th, Hitchens of the 161st, Miller of the 62nd and Silcox of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-94 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restraining orders and protective orders, so as to provide for the issuance of a temporary or permanent protective order by the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Watson of the 1st.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that Senator Goodman of the 8th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Goodman was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay

Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 302, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Beach of the 21st asked unanimous consent that Senator Walker III of the 20th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Walker III was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st asked unanimous consent that HB 340, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 340, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 340. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ballard of the 147th, Parsons of the 44th, Greene of the 154th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of employment in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through 12; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Anavitarte of the 31st.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 340 (LC 49 1385S) by deleting "Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of " from lines 1 and 8.

By inserting "to provide for appeals and arbitration;" after "definition;" on line 4.

By deleting "conditions of employment in elementary and secondary" from lines 2 and 9.

By inserting after line 60 the following:

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-14-97.

(a) In the event of a dispute between an accrediting agency and a public school or school system regarding the findings and recommendations of an assessment by the accrediting agency, the public school or school system shall have the right to appeal as follows:

(1) The public school or school system may appeal the findings and recommendations within 70 days to an accreditation committee established by the State Board of Education for such appeal and may provide evidence in support of such appeal. The accrediting agency's findings and recommendations which are the subject of such appeal shall be suspended from public access or disclosure during the pendency of such appeal and any arbitration or subsequent appeal;

(2) The accreditation committee shall work with the parties to seek a resolution; and

(3) Should the parties fail to agree to a resolution, the appealing public school or school system shall have the right to submit the dispute to arbitration under the provisions of Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9, the 'Georgia Arbitration Code.' The public school or school system and the accrediting agency shall be the parties to such arbitration. The accrediting agency shall be responsible for the costs of such arbitration.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an arbitrator's decision rendered pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section may be appealed by either party to the State Board of Education, the ruling of which shall be binding on the parties."

SECTION 3.

Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th, Still of the 48th, Echols of the 49th, Payne of the 54th and others offered the following amendment #2:

Amend HB 340 (LC 49 1385S) by renumbering Sections 1 and 2 as Sections 2 and 3, respectively, and by replacing lines 1 through 3 with the following:

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to prohibit the discussion of certain personnel matters; to provide for planning periods for teachers in kindergarten

By inserting after line 6 the following:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-61, relating to fundamental roles of local boards of education and local school superintendents, as follows:

"(a) The fundamental role of a local board of education shall be to establish policy for

the local school system with the focus on student achievement. The fundamental role of a local school superintendent shall be to implement the policy established by the local board. It shall not be the role of the local board of education or individual members of such board to micromanage the superintendent in executing his or her duties, but it shall be the duty of the local board to hold the local school superintendent accountable in the performance of his or her duties; provided, however, that requesting and reviewing financial data and documents shall not constitute micromanaging. No individual member shall discuss any individual personnel matter with the superintendent or other school personnel except as provided for in Code Section 20-2-943, Code Section 20-2-989.7, Code Section 20-2-989.8, Code Section 20-2-1160, Code Section 50-14-3, or Code Section 50-14-4 or as otherwise authorized by law; provided, however, that the mere referral of a personnel matter to the superintendent shall not be prohibited. Local board of education members should work together with the entire local board of education and shall not have authority as independent elected officials but shall only be authorized to take official action as members of the board as a whole. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter, limit, expand, or enlarge any powers, duties, or responsibilities of local boards of education, local board members, or local school superintendents."

By replacing lines 8 and 9 with "Said chapter is further".

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Dolezal amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Parent of the 42nd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker

Y Ginn
E Gooch
E Goodman
Y Halpern

N Mallow
N McLaurin
N Merritt
Y Moore

Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 32, nays 17, and the amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
Y Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
Y Dixon
Y Dolezal
Y Dugan
Y Echols
Esteves
Y Ginn
E Gooch
E Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Harbin
Y Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
Y Jackson
Y James
Y Jones, E.
Y Jones, H.
Y Kennedy
Y Kirkpatrick
Y Lucas
Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
Y Rahman
Y Rhett
Y Robertson
Y Seay
Y Setzler
N Sims
Y Still
Strickland
Y Summers
E Tate
Y Tillery
E Walker
Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 1.

HB 340, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The President recognized First Lady of the Senate, Jan Jones, and his sister, Natalie Jones.

Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd asked unanimous consent that HB 309, having been placed on the Table on Thursday, March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to a motion that Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) be suspended on March 27, 2023, HB 309, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 309. By Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Fleming of the 114th, Dempsey of the 13th and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to revise provisions relating to financial stability requirements for applicants and licensees of personal care homes and assisted living communities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Esteves	Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 48, nays 2.

HB 309, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that HB 31, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 31, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 31. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Frye of the 122nd, Leverett of the 123rd, Smith of the 138th, Smith of the 70th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date and automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd.

The following Fiscal Note was filed with the Secretary:



DOAA

Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

December 19, 2022

Honorable Debbie Buckner
State Representative
409-A Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
House Bill (LC 43 2494)

Dear Representative Buckner:

This bill would dedicate hazardous waste and hazardous substance reporting fees collected under O.C.G.A. 12-8-95.1 for the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund. Money collected for the periods beginning July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2032 would not be available for appropriations to programs other than the Trust Fund.

In the last five fiscal years, combined collections for the two revenue sources above ranged from \$1.21 million in FY 2022 to \$1.69 million in FY 2020. The average over the five-year period ending FY 2022 was \$1.4 million.

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

/s/ Kelly Farr
Kelly Farr, Director
Office of Planning and Budget

Senator Islam of the 7th asked unanimous consent that Senator Esteves of the 6th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Esteves was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
E Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 1.

HB 31, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Williams of the 25th asked unanimous consent that HB 317, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 317, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 317. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Mathis of the 149th, Collins of the 71st, Seabaugh of the 34th, Mathiak of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Williams of the 25th.

The following Fiscal Note was filed with the Secretary:



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

February 6, 2023

The Honorable Darlene Taylor
State Representative
State Capitol, Room 245-A
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 2612)

Dear Representative Taylor:

This bill would amend provisions relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department (Department) and the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits. If this legislation is enacted, persons who are the beneficiaries of group term life insurance for members of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or the Georgia Judicial Retirement System would be authorized to assign the life insurance benefits they are due to funeral directors or embalmers to pay the cost of funeral services.

A beneficiary wishing to assign such life insurance benefits must provide the Department a notarized copy of the contract between the two parties along with the death certificate of the member. Upon receipt of such information, the Department would pay the amount due to the funeral director or embalmer in accordance with the contract, but only to the extent that such amounts are owed to the beneficiary who completed the assignment.

This is to certify that this bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,
/s/ Greg S. Griffin
Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
E Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 47, nays 1.

HB 317, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/23

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 317. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Hickman of the 4th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 230. By Representatives Newton of the 127th, Prince of the 132nd, Frazier of the 126th, Gladney of the 130th and Howard of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 230 (LC 43 2803S) by deleting "lesser of \$250 million or the" in line 73.

By replacing "the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised or the amount" with "the principal amount" in line 166.

By deleting "\$250 million," in line 294.

Senator Burns of the 23rd moved that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 230.

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

N Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims

Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 44, nays 8; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 230.

The President recognized former Senator Dean Burke, who addressed the Senate briefly.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 44. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 44:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Code Section 5-7-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to orders, decisions, or judgments appealable and defendant's right to cross appeal, so as to provide for the state's right to appeal the court's deviation from mandatory minimum sentencing regarding certain offenses; to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act; to provide for an exception for imposing such mandatory penalties in certain circumstances; to amend Code Section 17-6-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unsecured judicial release, requirement, and effect of failure of person charged to appear for trial, so as to

provide for the limitation of unsecured judicial release in certain circumstances where the accused has a prior conviction for the offense of bail jumping or failure to appear; to provide for the requirement that an accused's criminal history be considered prior to issuing an unsecured judicial release; to provide for reconsideration of eligibility; to amend Code Section 52-7-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalty regarding general provisions for registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to provide for a conforming cross reference; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 5-7-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to orders, decisions, or judgments appealable and defendant's right to cross appeal, is amended in subsection (a) by adding a new paragraph and by revising paragraphs (9) and (10) as follows:

- "(9) From an order, decision, or judgment denying a motion by the state to recuse or disqualify a judge made and ruled upon prior to the defendant being put in jeopardy; or
(10) From an order, decision, or judgment issued pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 17-10-6.2; or
(11) From an order, decision, or judgment that reduces the mandatory minimum sentence as provided in subsection (k) of Code Section 16-15-4."

SECTION 2.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended by revising subsections (e) and (k) of Code Section 16-15-4, relating to participation in criminal gang activity prohibited and prosecution, as follows:

"(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to directly, or through another acting upon such person's direction, cause, encourage, solicit, recruit, or coerce another to become a member or associate of a criminal street gang, to participate in a criminal street gang, or to conduct or participate in criminal gang activity."

~~"(k)(1) Any person who violates subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 20 years or pay a fine of not less than \$10,000.00 nor more than \$15,000.00, or both.~~

~~(2) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this Code section through the commission of a violation of Code Section 42-5-18 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of two years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.~~

~~(3) Any person who violates subsection (d) of this Code section shall be guilty of a~~

~~felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed. As used in this subsection, the term:~~

(A) 'Dangerous weapon' shall have the same meaning as provided for under Code Section 16-11-121.

(B) 'Firearm' means any handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other weapon which will or can be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or electrical charge and which is not a dangerous weapon.

(C) 'Hazardous object' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 20-2-751.

(D) 'Leader' means a person who planned and organized others and acted as a guiding force in order to achieve a common goal.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of five years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.

(4)(3)(A) Any person who violates subsection (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), or (j) of this Code section and such violation involves another who is under 17 years of age at the time of the violation, or who has a disability as defined in Code Section 34-6A-2, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalty imposed, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 20 years punished as follows:

(i) Upon the first conviction thereof, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of ten years but not more than 20 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court; and

(ii) Upon the second or subsequent conviction thereof, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years but not more than 25 years which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed, and no portion of the mandatory minimum sentence imposed shall be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the sentencing court.

(B) A mandatory minimum sentence imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall not be reduced, suspended, or otherwise departed from pursuant to paragraph (4) or (5) of this subsection.

(4) The district attorney or the Attorney General may move the sentencing court to impose a reduced or suspended sentence upon any person who is convicted of a violation of this Code section who provides substantial assistance in the identification, arrest, or conviction of any of his or her accomplices, accessories, coconspirators, leaders, or principals. Upon good cause shown, the motion may be filed and heard in

camera. The judge hearing the motion may impose a reduced or suspended sentence if he or she finds that the defendant has rendered such substantial assistance.

(5)(A) In the court's discretion, a judge may depart from the mandatory minimum sentence specified for a person who is convicted of a violation of this Code section as set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection if the judge concludes that:

(i) The defendant was not a leader of the criminal conduct;

(ii) The defendant did not possess or use a firearm, dangerous weapon, or hazardous object during the crime;

(iii) The criminal conduct did not result in death or serious bodily injury to a person other than to a person who was a party to the crime;

(iv) The defendant has no prior felony conviction; and

(v) The interests of justice will not be served by the imposition of the prescribed mandatory minimum sentence.

(B) If a judge departs from the mandatory minimum sentence pursuant to this paragraph, the judge shall specify on the record the circumstances for the reduction and the interests served by such departure. Any such order shall be appealable by the State of Georgia pursuant to Code Section 5-7-1."

SECTION 3.

Code Section 17-6-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unsecured judicial release, requirement, and effect of failure of person charged to appear for trial, is amended as follows:

"17-6-12.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Bail restricted offense' means the person is charged with:

(A) An offense of:

(i) Murder or felony murder, as defined in Code Section 16-5-1;

(ii) Armed robbery, as defined in Code Section 16-8-41;

(iii) Kidnapping, as defined in Code Section 16-5-40;

(iv) Rape, as defined in Code Section 16-6-1;

(v) Aggravated child molestation, as defined in subsection (c) of Code Section 16-6-4, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-6-4;

(vi) Aggravated sodomy, as defined in Code Section 16-6-2; or

(vii) Aggravated sexual battery, as defined in Code Section 16-6-22.2;

(B) A felony offense of:

(i) Aggravated assault;

(ii) Aggravated battery;

(iii) Hijacking a motor vehicle in the first degree;

(iv) Aggravated stalking;

(v) Child molestation;

(vi) Enticing a child for indecent purposes;

(vii) Pimping;

- (viii) Robbery;
- (viii.1) Burglary;
- (ix) Bail jumping;
- (x) Escape;
- (xi) Possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes;
- (xii) Possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers;
- (xiii) Trafficking in cocaine, illegal drugs, marijuana, or methamphetamine;
- (xiv) Participating in criminal ~~street~~ gang activity as defined in Code Section 16-15-3;
- (xv) Habitual violator;
- (xvi) Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances;
- (xvii) Entering an automobile or other mobile vehicle with intent to commit theft or felony, as defined in Code Section 16-8-18; or
- (xviii) Stalking; or
- (C) A misdemeanor offense of:
 - (i) Crimes involving family violence, as defined in Code Section 19-13-1; or
 - (ii) Stalking.
- (2) 'Unsecured judicial release' means any release that does not purport a dollar amount through secured means as provided for in Code Section 17-6-4 or 17-6-50 or property as approved by the sheriff in the county where the offense was committed and that is:
 - (A) On a person's own recognizance; or
 - (B) For the purpose of entering a pretrial release program, a pretrial release and diversion program as provided for in Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 42, or a pretrial intervention and diversion program as provided for in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 15, or pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 27.
- (b)(1) An elected judge, an appointed judge filling the vacancy of an elected judge, or a judge sitting by designation may issue an unsecured judicial release under subparagraph (a)(2)(A) of this Code Section if:
 - ~~(1)(A)~~ Such unsecured judicial release is noted on the release order; ~~and~~
 - ~~(2)(B)~~ The person is not charged with a bail restricted offense;
 - (C) The person has not been convicted of bail jumping as provided in Code Section 16-10-51 within the past five years; and
 - (D) No bench warrant has been issued for the person's arrest based on such person's failure to appear in court within the past five years; provided, however, that this subparagraph shall not apply if such warrant was recalled or issued on the basis of such person's failure to appear for a nonserious traffic offense, as such term is defined in Code Section 35-3-37.
- (2) A person who is ineligible for unsecured judicial release pursuant to subparagraph (C) or (D) of paragraph (1) of this subsection may contest his or her ineligibility on the basis that his or her criminal history record information is inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading. In such instance, the prosecuting attorney shall bear the burden of

establishing such person's ineligibility.

(c) An elected judge, an appointed judge filling the vacancy of an elected judge, or a judge sitting by designation may issue an unsecured judicial release under subparagraph (a)(2)(B) of this Code Section if:

(1) Such unsecured judicial release is noted on the release order; and

(2) The person is not charged with a bail restricted offense.

~~(e)~~(d) Except as provided in subsection (b) and subsection (c) of this Code section and in addition to other laws regarding the release of an accused person, the judge of any court having jurisdiction over a person charged with committing an offense against the criminal laws of this state shall have authority, in his or her sound discretion and in appropriate cases, to authorize the release of the person on an unsecured judicial release only.

~~(d)~~(e) Upon the failure of a person released on an unsecured judicial release to appear for trial, if the release is not otherwise conditioned by the court, absent a finding of sufficient excuse to appear, the court shall summarily issue an order for his or her arrest which shall be enforced as in cases of forfeited bonds.

(f) Prior to issuing an unsecured judicial release, a judge shall, in addition to the considerations provided for in Code Section 17-6-1, consider the accused person's criminal history record information that is available at such time."

SECTION 4.

Code Section 52-7-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalty regarding general provisions for registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, is amended in subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding subsection ~~(e)~~ (d) of Code Section 17-6-12, the release of a person on an unsecured judicial release as provided for in Code Section 17-6-12 for violations under Code Sections 52-7-12, 52-7-12.2, 52-7-12.3, and 52-7-12.4 shall be prohibited."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after that date.

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Hatchett of the 50th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 44.

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

Y Albers

Y Anavitarte

Y Anderson, L.

N Anderson, T.

Y Harbin

Harbison

N Harrell

Y Hatchett

N Orrock

N Parent

Y Payne

N Rahman

Y Beach	Y Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Dixon	N Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
E Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
E Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 30, nays 20; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 44.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to the following Bill of the House:

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills of the House:

HB 35. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Lumsden of the 12th, Jackson of the 165th and Williams of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 80. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding proof generally, so as to enact the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act"; to provide for unsworn declarations to have the same effect as sworn declarations in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and construction; to provide for a short title; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perjury and related offenses, so as to include unsworn declarations in the offense of perjury; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House insists on its position in substituting the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills of the House:

HB 87. By Representatives Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Jasperse of the 11th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to revise and repeal certain provisions for alternative charter schools; to provide for the continued

operation of state chartered special schools until no later than the expiration of each such school's current charter with the State Board of Education; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 120. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Mathis of the 149th, Smith of the 138th, Wiedower of the 121st and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to provide for standards for issuance of such permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 182. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Williams of the 148th, Leverett of the 123rd, Silcox of the 53rd and Evans of the 57th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions, so as to revise provisions for curing defective deeds and other instruments; to comport with the legislative correction recommended by the United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC, v. Scarver (In Re: Lindstrom)*; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 188. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burchett of the 176th, Mainor of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appellate practice, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 227. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Williamson of the 112th, Smith of the 18th, Anderson of the 10th, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the offense of criminal interference with critical infrastructure; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to amend Code Sections 35-2-36, 42-8-35.4, and 43-34-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to composition of battalion, rank of battalion personnel, employment of recruits

or cadets by commissioner, promulgation of rules and regulations as to enlistment and training of recruits or cadets, confinement in probation detention center, and notification of conviction, respectively, so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 243. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 18th, Jenkins of the 136th, Huddleston of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an eighth judge of the superior courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up to consider the Conference Committee Report thereto:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Conference Committee Report was as follows:

The Committee of Conference on **HB 19** recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to **HB 19** be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Tillery of the 19th
/s/ Senator Kennedy of the 18th
/s/ Senator Gooch of the 51st

**FOR THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

/s/ Representative Hatchett of the 155th
/s/ Representative Jones of the 47th
/s/ Representative Efstration of the 104th

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO H.B. 19
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

To make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
PART I**

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

HB 19 (FY 2024G)

	Governor	House	Senate	CC
Revenue Sources Available for Appropriation				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,449,793,008	\$32,449,793,008	\$32,449,793,008	\$32,449,793,008
State General Funds	\$27,834,996,434	\$27,834,996,434	\$27,834,996,434	\$27,834,996,434
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,128,011,671	\$2,128,011,671	\$2,128,011,671	\$2,128,011,671
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,514,645,315	\$1,514,645,315	\$1,514,645,315	\$1,514,645,315
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$148,564,951	\$148,564,951	\$148,564,951	\$148,564,951
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263
Transit Trust Funds	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313
Transportation Trust Funds	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199

Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494
Hospital Provider Fee	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$17,718,981,483	\$17,576,831,252	\$17,931,939,427	\$17,943,235,596
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,757,958,239	\$5,757,958,239	\$5,757,958,239	\$5,757,958,239
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447	\$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$82,668,619	\$82,668,619	\$82,668,619	\$82,668,619
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107	\$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,107,503,916	\$8,965,317,801	\$9,319,083,234	\$9,330,379,403
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222	\$47,852,222
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999	\$52,315,999
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$466,832,133	\$466,868,017	\$468,210,759	\$468,210,759
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615	\$348,774,615
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650	\$347,846,650
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,459,884,680	\$5,461,152,349	\$5,467,185,179	\$5,465,275,199
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256	\$1,745,256
Reserved Fund Balances	\$17,505,689	\$19,128,554	\$19,128,554	\$19,128,554
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$17,505,689	\$19,128,554	\$19,128,554	\$19,128,554
Interest and Investment Income	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262	\$8,171,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,486,381,141	\$1,486,381,141	\$1,486,381,141	\$1,486,381,141
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$375,102,755	\$375,102,755	\$375,102,755	\$375,102,755
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347	\$479,865,347
Royalties and Rents	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315	\$1,042,315
Sales and Services	\$3,461,353,763	\$3,460,998,567	\$3,467,031,397	\$3,465,121,417
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$954,774,318	\$954,419,122	\$960,451,952	\$958,541,972
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445	\$2,505,865,445
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907	\$3,819,907
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$5,520,470,563	\$5,523,034,058	\$5,523,034,058	\$5,523,034,058
State Funds Transfers	\$5,516,928,436	\$5,519,491,931	\$5,519,491,931	\$5,519,491,931
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,702,327	\$113,702,327	\$113,702,327	\$113,702,327
Accounting System Assessments	\$23,430,390	\$25,993,885	\$25,993,885	\$25,993,885
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022	\$11,868,022
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
Retirement Payments	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188	\$78,382,188
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
Agency Funds Transfers	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,565,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127	\$1,977,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,628,659,171	\$55,487,776,609	\$55,848,917,614	\$55,858,303,803
Changes in Fund Availability				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,247,312,298	\$2,247,312,298	\$2,247,312,298	\$2,247,312,298
State General Funds	\$1,956,867,906	\$1,956,867,906	\$1,956,867,906	\$1,956,867,906
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$119,123,790	\$119,123,790	\$119,123,790	\$119,123,790
Lottery Proceeds	\$95,918,364	\$95,918,364	\$95,918,364	\$95,918,364
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$39,607	\$39,607	\$39,607	\$39,607

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$302,169	\$302,169	\$302,169	\$302,169
State Children's Trust Funds	\$184,926	\$184,926	\$184,926	\$184,926
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$242,954	\$242,954	\$242,954	\$242,954
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$37,698	\$37,698	\$37,698	\$37,698
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$422,872	\$422,872	\$422,872	\$422,872
Transit Trust Funds	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713
Transportation Trust Funds	\$51,347,452	\$51,347,452	\$51,347,452	\$51,347,452
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$89,613	\$89,613	\$89,613	\$89,613
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$4,656,610	\$4,656,610	\$4,656,610	\$4,656,610
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,909,125	(\$135,241,106)	\$219,867,069	\$231,163,238
Federal Funds Not Itemized	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$19,135,638	(\$123,050,477)	\$230,714,956	\$242,011,125
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,199,631)	(\$5,856,889)	(\$5,856,889)
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	(\$609,674)	\$657,995	\$6,690,825	\$4,780,845
Reserved Fund Balances	(\$163,097)	\$1,459,768	\$1,459,768	\$1,459,768
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	(\$163,097)	\$1,459,768	\$1,459,768	\$1,459,768
Intergovernmental Transfers	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
Sales and Services	\$0	(\$355,196)	\$5,677,634	\$3,767,654
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	(\$355,196)	\$5,677,634	\$3,767,654
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,107,732,361	\$1,110,295,856	\$1,110,295,856	\$1,110,295,856
State Funds Transfers	\$1,108,532,361	\$1,111,095,856	\$1,111,095,856	\$1,111,095,856
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,964,981	\$4,528,476	\$4,528,476	\$4,528,476
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065
Health Insurance Payments	\$1,075,114,935	\$1,075,114,935	\$1,075,114,935	\$1,075,114,935
Merit System Assessments	\$770,098	\$770,098	\$770,098	\$770,098

Agency Funds Transfers	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,361,344,110	\$3,223,025,043	\$3,584,166,048	\$3,593,552,237

Reconciliation of Fund Availability to Fund Application

Section 1: Georgia Senate

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089
State General Funds	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$15,918,856	\$15,918,856
State General Funds	\$14,298,089	\$14,298,089	\$15,918,856	\$15,918,856
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,378,041	\$14,378,041	\$15,998,808	\$15,998,808

Lieutenant Governor's Office

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
State General Funds	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100

1.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds			\$27,131	\$27,131
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1.2 Increase funds for user licenses for a constituent relationship management system.

State General Funds			\$70,000	\$70,000
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1.100 Lieutenant Governor's Office			Appropriation (HB 19)	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,791,231	\$1,791,231
State General Funds	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,791,231	\$1,791,231
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,694,100	\$1,694,100	\$1,791,231	\$1,791,231

Secretary of the Senate's Office **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
State General Funds	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813

2.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds			\$30,523	\$30,523
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2.2 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds			\$30,000	\$30,000
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2.100 Secretary of the Senate's Office			Appropriation (HB 19)	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,486,336	\$1,486,336
State General Funds	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,486,336	\$1,486,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,425,813	\$1,425,813	\$1,486,336	\$1,486,336

Senate **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176
State General Funds	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128

3.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$376,453	\$376,453
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3.2 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	\$447,660	\$447,660
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3.3 *Increase funds for user licenses for a constituent relationship management system.*

State General Funds	\$450,000	\$450,000
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3.4 *Increase funds for personnel initiatives.*

State General Funds	\$189,000	\$189,000
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3.100 Senate	Appropriation (HB 19)			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$12,641,289	\$12,641,289
State General Funds	\$11,178,176	\$11,178,176	\$12,641,289	\$12,641,289
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952	\$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,258,128	\$11,258,128	\$12,721,241	\$12,721,241

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
State General Funds	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039	\$24,410,039
State General Funds	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039	\$24,410,039
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039	\$24,410,039

House of Representatives**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
State General Funds	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854	\$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577	\$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431	\$23,403,431

4.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	\$372,660	\$372,660	\$372,660	\$547,660
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4.2 *Reduce other funds based on projected expenditures.*

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)	(\$446,577)
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4.3 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$905,525	\$905,525	\$905,525
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4.100 House of Representatives	Appropriation (HB 19)			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039	\$24,410,039
State General Funds	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039	\$24,410,039
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,329,514	\$24,235,039	\$24,235,039	\$24,410,039

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905
State General Funds	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905	\$15,909,905
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002	\$16,073,002

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,909,905	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346
State General Funds	\$17,909,905	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,909,905	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346	\$18,292,346

Ancillary Activities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
State General Funds	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906	\$9,229,906

5.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
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5.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$68,722	\$68,722	\$68,722
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5.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$62,246	\$62,246	\$62,246
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5.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$14,856	\$14,856	\$14,856
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5.100 Ancillary Activities**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,229,906	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730
State General Funds	\$11,229,906	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,229,906	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730	\$11,475,730

Legislative Fiscal Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an

account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
State General Funds	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965	\$1,473,965

6.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$22,907	\$22,907	\$22,907
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6.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$18,808	\$18,808	\$18,808
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6.100 Legislative Fiscal Office

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680
State General Funds	\$1,473,965	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,473,965	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680	\$1,515,680

Office of Legislative Counsel

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
State General Funds	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034	\$5,206,034
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097	\$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131	\$5,369,131

7.1 *Reduce other funds based on projected expenditures.*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	(\$163,097)	(\$163,097)	(\$163,097)	(\$163,097)
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7.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$94,902	\$94,902	\$94,902
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7.100 Office of Legislative Counsel	Appropriation (HB 19)			
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936
State General Funds	\$5,206,034	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,206,034	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936	\$5,300,936

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
State General Funds	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447	\$43,930,447
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447	\$43,990,447

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,090,923	\$44,891,338	\$44,891,338	\$44,891,338
State General Funds	\$45,090,923	\$44,891,338	\$44,891,338	\$44,891,338
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$45,150,923	\$44,951,338	\$44,951,338	\$44,951,338

Audit and Assurance Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State;

and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997
State General Funds	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997	\$35,923,997
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997	\$35,983,997

8.1 *Increase funds for retention of personnel.*

State General Funds	\$912,736	\$0	\$0	\$0
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8.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$833,896	\$833,896	\$833,896
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8.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$126	\$126	\$126
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8.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$7,153	\$7,153	\$7,153
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8.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,013	\$1,013	\$1,013
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8.6 *Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.*

State General Funds	(\$86,000)	(\$86,000)	(\$86,000)
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8.100 Audit and Assurance Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews

of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,836,733	\$36,680,185	\$36,680,185	\$36,680,185
State General Funds	\$36,836,733	\$36,680,185	\$36,680,185	\$36,680,185
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,896,733	\$36,740,185	\$36,740,185	\$36,740,185

Departmental Administration (DOAA)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
State General Funds	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464	\$2,958,464

9.1 *Increase funds for retention of personnel.*

State General Funds	\$165,226	\$0	\$0	\$0
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9.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$53,102	\$53,102	\$53,102
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9.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$7	\$7	\$7
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9.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$399	\$399	\$399
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9.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$57	\$57	\$57
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9.6 *Transfer funds from the Audit and Assurance Services program to the Departmental Administration (DOAA) program.*

State General Funds		\$86,000	\$86,000	\$86,000
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9.100 Departmental Administration (DOAA)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,123,690	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029
State General Funds	\$3,123,690	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,123,690	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029	\$3,098,029

Legislative Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000

10.100 Legislative Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
State General Funds	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000	\$2,243,000

Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
State General Funds	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986	\$2,804,986

11.1 *Increase funds for retention of personnel.*

State General Funds	\$82,514	\$0	\$0	\$0
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11.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$64,483	\$64,483	\$64,483
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11.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$10	\$10	\$10
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11.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$565	\$565	\$565
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11.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$80	\$80	\$80
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11.100 Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,887,500	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124
State General Funds	\$2,887,500	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,887,500	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124	\$2,870,124

Section 5: Appeals, Court of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947
State General Funds	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947	\$26,618,947
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947	\$26,768,947

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,355,900	\$27,502,560	\$27,419,560	\$27,419,560
State General Funds	\$28,355,900	\$27,502,560	\$27,419,560	\$27,419,560
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$28,505,900	\$27,652,560	\$27,569,560	\$27,569,560

Court of Appeals**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200
State General Funds	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200	\$24,812,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200	\$24,962,200

12.1 *Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for recruitment and retention of all Court of Appeals employees. (CC:Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for recruitment and retention of all Court of Appeals attorneys)*

State General Funds	\$504,953	\$159,428	\$159,428	\$159,428
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12.2 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in annual cyber insurance premiums. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$0	\$0
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12.3 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer's share of health insurance premiums associated with the increase in judges' per diem.*

State General Funds	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000
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12.4 *Increase funds to annualize increases in Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates for judges.*

State General Funds	\$223,000	\$223,000	\$223,000	\$223,000
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12.5 *Increase funds to upgrade the Court of Appeals docket system. (H and S:NO; Reflect funds in Amended FY2023 (HB18, 2023*

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State General Funds	\$900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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12.6 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$369,671	\$369,671	\$369,671
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12.7 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		(\$3,530)	(\$3,530)	(\$3,530)
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12.8 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		(\$4,356)	(\$4,356)	(\$4,356)
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12.9 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$3,268	\$3,268	\$3,268
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12.100 Court of Appeals

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,549,153	\$25,668,681	\$25,585,681	\$25,585,681
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State General Funds	\$26,549,153	\$25,668,681	\$25,585,681	\$25,585,681
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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Sales and Services	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,699,153	\$25,818,681	\$25,735,681	\$25,735,681
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Georgia State-wide Business Court

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
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State General Funds	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747	\$1,806,747
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13.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
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13.100 Georgia State-wide Business Court
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879
State General Funds	\$1,806,747	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,806,747	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879	\$1,833,879

Section 6: Judicial Council
Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576
State General Funds	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576	\$19,248,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254	\$23,572,254

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,919,462	\$21,192,896	\$20,187,869	\$20,187,869
State General Funds	\$20,919,462	\$21,192,896	\$20,187,869	\$20,187,869
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311	\$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,243,140	\$25,516,574	\$24,511,547	\$24,511,547

Council of Accountability Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
State General Funds	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318	\$812,318

14.1 Increase funds for personnel for one Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Statewide Coordinator position.

State General Funds	\$97,331	\$97,331	\$97,331	\$97,331
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14.2 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$16,957	\$16,957	\$16,957	\$16,957
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14.100 Council of Accountability Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$909,649	\$926,606	\$926,606	\$926,606
State General Funds	\$909,649	\$926,606	\$926,606	\$926,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$909,649	\$926,606	\$926,606	\$926,606

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and

ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203

15.100 Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203	\$354,203

Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932
State General Funds	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932	\$642,932
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135	\$1,596,135

16.1 *Increase funds for personnel to true-up the cost-of-living adjustment to account for one additional employee.*

State General Funds	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,300
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16.2 *Increase funds for operations to fully fund administrative expenses with state funds.*

State General Funds	\$148,980	\$148,980	\$148,980	\$148,980
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16.3 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$23,140	\$23,140	\$23,140
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16.100 Institute of Continuing Judicial Education**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$799,212	\$822,352	\$822,352	\$822,352
State General Funds	\$799,212	\$822,352	\$822,352	\$822,352
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203	\$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,752,415	\$1,775,555	\$1,775,555	\$1,775,555

Judicial Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955
State General Funds	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955	\$15,761,955
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227	\$18,778,227

17.1 *Increase funds for personnel for one policy counsel position and one policy coordinator position. (S:Increase funds for personnel for one policy council position and to coordinate policy)(CC:Increase funds for personnel for one policy counsel position and to coordinate policy)*

State General Funds	\$228,924	\$228,924	\$142,897	\$142,897
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17.2 *Increase funds for the on-going costs associated with the Automated Data Collection Project.*

State General Funds	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
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17.3 *Increase funds to establish a grant program for legal self-help centers. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
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17.4 *Increase funds for grants for civil legal services for medical-legal partnerships. (S and CC:Increase funds for grants for civil legal services for medical-legal partnerships and utilize portion of existing funds from carryover reserve to \$1,600,000)*

State General Funds	\$619,000	\$619,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
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17.5 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$196,706	\$196,706	\$196,706
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17.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		(\$1,382)	(\$1,382)	(\$1,382)
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17.7 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$19,212	\$19,212	\$19,212
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17.8 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$1,844	\$1,844	\$1,844
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17.100 Judicial Council**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,129,879	\$17,346,259	\$16,341,232	\$16,341,232
State General Funds	\$17,129,879	\$17,346,259	\$16,341,232	\$16,341,232
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367	\$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905	\$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State Funds Transfers	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,146,151	\$20,362,531	\$19,357,504	\$19,357,504

Judicial Qualifications Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
State General Funds	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371	\$1,231,371

18.1 Increase funds for personnel to increase one staff attorney position to an investigative counsel position.

State General Funds	\$49,351	\$49,351	\$49,351	\$49,351
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18.2 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds		\$16,957	\$16,957	\$16,957
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18.100 Judicial Qualifications Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,280,722	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679
State General Funds	\$1,280,722	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,280,722	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679	\$1,297,679

Resource Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

19.100 Resource Center**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249
State General Funds	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249	\$9,659,249
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735	\$9,726,735

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,684,249	\$9,701,119	\$9,501,119	\$9,501,119
State General Funds	\$9,684,249	\$9,701,119	\$9,501,119	\$9,501,119
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,751,735	\$9,768,605	\$9,568,605	\$9,568,605

Council of Juvenile Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
State General Funds	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652	\$1,944,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138	\$2,012,138

20.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$40,064	\$40,064	\$40,064
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20.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$198)	(\$198)	(\$198)
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20.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,581	\$1,581	\$1,581
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20.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$423	\$423	\$423
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20.100 Council of Juvenile Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,944,652	\$1,986,522	\$1,986,522	\$1,986,522
State General Funds	\$1,944,652	\$1,986,522	\$1,986,522	\$1,986,522
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486	\$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,012,138	\$2,054,008	\$2,054,008	\$2,054,008

Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
State General Funds	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,714,597

21.1 *Increase funds for grants to counties for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-52 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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21.2 *Reduce funds due to utilization and reporting levels concerning dependency case backlog.*

State General Funds			(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
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21.100 Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,739,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,514,597	\$7,514,597
State General Funds	\$7,739,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,514,597	\$7,514,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,739,597	\$7,714,597	\$7,514,597	\$7,514,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321
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State General Funds	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321	\$102,675,321
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961	\$104,696,961

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$114,559,893	\$116,935,920	\$115,216,879	\$116,266,535
State General Funds	\$114,559,893	\$116,935,920	\$115,216,879	\$116,266,535
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705
State Funds Transfers	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,688,598	\$119,064,625	\$117,345,584	\$118,395,240

Conflict Case	Continuation Budget			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0

22.1 Increase funds for personnel and operations to establish the new Conflict Case program.

State General Funds	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727
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22.99 CC: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

Senate: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

House: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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22.100 Conflict Case**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist District Attorneys in the execution of their duties when a District Attorney is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution per OCGA 15-18-5.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727
State General Funds	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727	\$1,801,727

Council of Superior Court Clerks**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166	\$185,166

23.1 *Increase funds to accommodate ongoing training and IT support for all courts and agencies reporting data to the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$199,998	\$199,998	\$0	\$0
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23.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,164	\$385,164	\$185,166	\$185,166
State General Funds	\$385,164	\$385,164	\$185,166	\$185,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$385,164	\$385,164	\$185,166	\$185,166

Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
State General Funds	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000	\$345,000

24.1 *Increase funds to develop CDX Hub to support all courts and agencies filing into the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) database. (S and CC:NO; The CDX Board voted against creating CDX Hub at this time)*

State General Funds	\$1,155,000	\$1,155,000	\$0	\$0
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24.2 *Eliminate funds for Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project.*

State General Funds			(\$345,000)	(\$345,000)
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24.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0

District Attorneys

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071
State General Funds	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071	\$94,153,071
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640	\$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513	\$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711	\$96,174,711

25.1 *Increase funds for one step increase for assistant district attorneys to support recruitment and retention efforts. (H and S:Increase funds for one step increase and to align the salary scale for assistant district attorneys to support recruitment and retention efforts)*

State General Funds	\$2,050,815	\$1,554,040	\$1,554,040	\$1,554,040
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25.2 *Increase funds for personnel for one victim advocate in each Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds	\$4,945,135	\$4,945,135	\$4,945,135	\$4,945,135
25.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.</i>				
State General Funds	\$934,234	\$934,234	\$934,234	\$934,234
25.4 <i>Increase funds for technology upgrades to support prosecutors statewide.</i>				
State General Funds	\$133,829	\$133,829	\$133,829	\$133,829
25.5 <i>Increase funds to annualize additional assistant district attorney positions for new judgeships in Blue Ridge, Mountain, and South Georgia Judicial Circuits.</i>				
State General Funds	\$231,360	\$231,360	\$231,360	\$231,360
25.6 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for conflict case travel to support Circuits and Prosecuting Attorneys' Council. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>				
State General Funds	\$434,977	\$0	\$0	\$0
25.7 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for conflict case trial-related expenses. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>				
State General Funds	\$165,023	\$0	\$0	\$0
25.8 <i>Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for private attorneys to support prosecution of conflict cases. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)</i>				
State General Funds	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
25.9 <i>Increase funds to reflect change in Department of Human Services Child Support Services contract.</i>				
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065	\$107,065
25.10 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>				
State General Funds		\$2,123,567	\$2,123,567	\$2,123,567
25.11 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds		\$4,177	\$4,177	\$4,177
25.12 <i>Increase to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds		\$16,555	\$16,555	\$16,555

25.13 *Increase funds for three additional assistant district attorney positions for new judgeships in Atlantic, Coweta, and Dougherty Judicial Circuits starting January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds	\$226,031	\$226,031	\$226,031
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25.14 *Increase funds for an additional district attorney position for a new judgeship in Augusta Circuit effective January 1, 2024. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$75,344	\$0
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25.100 District Attorneys

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$103,108,444	\$104,321,999	\$104,397,343	\$104,321,999
State General Funds	\$103,108,444	\$104,321,999	\$104,397,343	\$104,321,999
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705	\$2,128,705
State Funds Transfers	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578	\$326,578
Federal Funds Transfers	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127	\$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$105,237,149	\$106,450,704	\$106,526,048	\$106,450,704

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
State General Funds	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084	\$7,992,084

26.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates.*

State General Funds	\$83,476	\$83,476	\$83,476	\$83,476
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26.2 *Increase funds for personnel for victim advocate director position.*

State General Funds	\$160,223	\$160,223	\$160,223	\$160,223
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26.3 *Increase funds for personnel for two training specialist positions. (S and CC:Increase funds for personnel for one training specialist position)*

State General Funds	\$188,775	\$188,775	\$94,388	\$94,388
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26.4 *Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for three conflict case prosecutors. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)*

State General Funds	\$738,272	\$0	\$0	\$0
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26.5 *Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for one conflict case investigator. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)*

State General Funds	\$169,012	\$0	\$0	\$0
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26.6 *Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for one conflict case victim advocate. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)*

State General Funds	\$137,708	\$0	\$0	\$0
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26.7 *Increase funds to establish new Conflict Case program to provide funds for personnel for one conflict case legal assistant. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in new Conflict Case program)*

State General Funds	\$96,735	\$0	\$0	\$0
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26.8 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$243,047	\$243,047	\$243,047
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26.9 *Increase to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		\$129	\$129	\$129
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26.10 *Increase to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$30,167	\$30,167	\$30,167
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26.11 *Increase to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$1,129	\$1,129	\$1,129
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26.12 *Increase funds for ongoing support and maintenance of the Tracker E-Discovery and Criminal Justice E-Filing Projects.*

State General Funds		\$228,000	\$228,000	\$228,000
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26.13 Increase funds for the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission, pursuant to SB92 (2023 Session).

State General Funds

\$1,125,000

26.100 Prosecuting Attorneys' Council**Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,566,285	\$8,927,030	\$8,832,643	\$9,957,643
State General Funds	\$9,566,285	\$8,927,030	\$8,832,643	\$9,957,643
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,566,285	\$8,927,030	\$8,832,643	\$9,957,643

Section 9: Superior Courts**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450
State General Funds	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450	\$84,873,450
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045	\$85,013,045

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$88,382,434	\$89,499,255	\$89,004,572	\$88,790,503
State General Funds	\$88,382,434	\$89,499,255	\$89,004,572	\$88,790,503
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595	\$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$88,522,029	\$89,638,850	\$89,144,167	\$88,930,098

Council of Superior Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal

administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
State General Funds	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955	\$1,824,955
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955	\$1,944,955

27.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$36,620	\$36,620	\$36,620
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27.2 *Increase to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$259	\$259	\$259
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27.100 Council of Superior Court Judges

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,824,955	\$1,861,834	\$1,861,834	\$1,861,834
State General Funds	\$1,824,955	\$1,861,834	\$1,861,834	\$1,861,834
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,955	\$1,981,834	\$1,981,834	\$1,981,834

Judicial Administrative Districts

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813
State General Funds	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813	\$3,319,813

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408	\$3,339,408

28.1 *Increase funds for the addition of a 6th step to the Judicial Administrative District secretary salary step plan.*

State General Funds	\$12,959	\$12,959	\$9,688	\$9,688
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28.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		\$66,581	\$66,581	\$66,581
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28.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds		\$674	\$674	\$674
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28.100 Judicial Administrative Districts	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,332,772	\$3,400,027	\$3,396,756	\$3,396,756
State General Funds	\$3,332,772	\$3,400,027	\$3,396,756	\$3,396,756
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595	\$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,352,367	\$3,419,622	\$3,416,351	\$3,416,351

Superior Court Judges

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
State General Funds	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682	\$79,728,682

29.1 *Reduce funds to reflect a decrease in the employer contribution rate for Judicial Retirement System from 8.03% to 6.90%.*

State General Funds	(\$350,678)	(\$350,678)	(\$350,678)	(\$350,678)
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29.2 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the new judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit created in HB624 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400
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29.3 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the new judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit created in HB56 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400
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29.4 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the new judgeship in the Mountain Circuit created in SB395 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400	\$210,400
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29.5 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Dougherty Circuit effective July 1, 2023. (H and S:Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Dougherty Circuit effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$428,138	\$214,069	\$214,069	\$214,069
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29.6 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Coweta Circuit effective July 1, 2023. (H and S:Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Coweta Circuit effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$428,138	\$214,069	\$214,069	\$214,069
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29.7 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Atlantic Circuit effective July 1, 2023. (H and S:Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Atlantic Circuit effective January 1, 2024)*

State General Funds	\$428,138	\$214,069	\$214,069	\$214,069
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29.8 *Increase funds to provide an additional six Senior Judge days per active judge. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional two Senior Judge days per active judge)*

State General Funds	\$834,238	\$834,238	\$278,079	\$278,079
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29.9 *Increase funds for the addition of a 6th step to the Judicial Assistant salary step plan.*

State General Funds	\$691,281	\$691,281	\$541,959	\$541,959
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29.10 *Increase funds to increase the Court Reporter Contingent Expense and Travel Allowance.*

State General Funds	\$496,320	\$496,320	\$496,320	\$496,320
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29.11 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Ogeechee Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)
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29.12 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Flint Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)
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29.13 *Reduce funds for the initial equipment set-up for the Cobb Circuit new judgeship created in HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)	(\$30,250)
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29.14 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,609,496	\$1,609,496	\$1,609,496	
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29.15 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,514)	(\$1,514)	(\$1,514)	
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29.16 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$37,478	\$37,478	\$37,478	
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29.17 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,434	\$9,434	\$9,434	
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29.18 *Increase funds for the creation of one additional judgeship in the Augusta Circuit effective January 1, 2024. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$214,069		\$0
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29.100 Superior Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,224,707	\$84,237,394	\$83,745,982	\$83,531,913
State General Funds	\$83,224,707	\$84,237,394	\$83,745,982	\$83,531,913
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$83,224,707	\$84,237,394	\$83,745,982	\$83,531,913

Section 10: Supreme Court**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
State General Funds	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045

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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137	\$18,272,137
State General Funds	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137	\$18,272,137
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,022,440	\$20,351,352	\$20,131,960	\$20,131,960

Supreme Court of Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
State General Funds	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045	\$17,557,045
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868	\$19,416,868

30.1 *Increase funds to true-up GBA annual rent.*

State General Funds	\$8,057	\$8,057	\$8,057	\$8,057
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30.2 *Increase funds to reflect a 29.454% increase in the employer share of health insurance premiums for Amended FY2023 and FY2024.*

State General Funds	\$15,892	\$15,892	\$15,892	\$15,892
30.3 <i>Increase funds to annualize increase for Employees' Retirement System employer contributions for justices.</i>				
State General Funds	\$158,447	\$169,467	\$169,467	\$169,467
30.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an increase in National Center for State Courts (NCSC) dues.</i>				
State General Funds	\$15,076	\$15,076	\$15,076	\$15,076
30.5 <i>Increase funds for one floating staff attorney position.</i>				
State General Funds	\$159,708	\$163,071	\$163,071	\$163,071
30.6 <i>Increase funds for one central staff attorney position.</i>				
State General Funds	\$216,030	\$219,392	\$0	\$0
30.7 <i>Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for Law Clerks for retention and recruitment purposes.</i>				
State General Funds	\$170,676	\$79,146	\$79,146	\$79,146
30.8 <i>Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for Administrative Assistants for retention and recruitment purposes.</i>				
State General Funds	\$29,686	\$0	\$0	\$0
30.9 <i>Increase funds to upgrade Supreme Court docket system. (H and S:NO; Reflect funds in Amended FY2023 (HB18, 2023 Session))</i>				
State General Funds	\$832,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
30.10 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>				
State General Funds		\$265,583	\$265,583	\$265,583
30.11 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds		\$9,486	\$9,486	\$9,486
30.12 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>				
State General Funds		(\$15,028)	(\$15,028)	(\$15,028)
30.13 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds		\$4,342	\$4,342	\$4,342

30.100 Supreme Court of Georgia**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137	\$18,272,137
State General Funds	\$19,162,617	\$18,491,529	\$18,272,137	\$18,272,137
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823	\$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,022,440	\$20,351,352	\$20,131,960	\$20,131,960

Section 11: Accounting Office, State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150
State General Funds	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150	\$8,359,150
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689
State Funds Transfers	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689	\$22,057,689
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409	\$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839	\$30,416,839

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,915,072	\$7,951,047	\$7,951,047	\$7,951,047
State General Funds	\$7,915,072	\$7,951,047	\$7,951,047	\$7,951,047
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$24,022,670	\$26,586,165	\$26,586,165	\$26,586,165
State Funds Transfers	\$24,022,670	\$26,586,165	\$26,586,165	\$26,586,165
Accounting System Assessments	\$23,430,390	\$25,993,885	\$25,993,885	\$25,993,885
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,937,742	\$34,537,212	\$34,537,212	\$34,537,212

Administration (SAO)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879
State General Funds	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879	\$339,879
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
State Funds Transfers	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251	\$1,253,251

31.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,120	\$14,928	\$14,928	\$14,928
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31.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$61	\$61	\$61	\$61
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31.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$164	\$378	\$378	\$378
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31.100 Administration (SAO)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$345,224	\$355,246	\$355,246	\$355,246
State General Funds	\$345,224	\$355,246	\$355,246	\$355,246
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
State Funds Transfers	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372	\$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,258,596	\$1,268,618	\$1,268,618	\$1,268,618

Financial Systems**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
State General Funds	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671	\$587,671
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774	\$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445	\$19,733,445

32.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of this program are funded through the agency's enterprise cost model for managing the state's accounting and human capital systems, and the program does not receive state funding. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$587,671)	(\$587,671)	(\$587,671)	(\$587,671)
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32.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks Billings to reflect the cost of operating and maintaining the statewide financial and human capital management systems. (H and S:Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks Billings to reflect the cost of operating and maintaining the statewide financial and human capital management systems and for personnel)*

Accounting System Assessments	\$1,964,981	\$4,528,476	\$4,528,476	\$4,528,476
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32.100 Financial Systems	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250
State Funds Transfers	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250
Accounting System Assessments	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,110,755	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250	\$23,674,250

Shared Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914
State General Funds	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914	\$901,914

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
State Funds Transfers	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700	\$2,765,700

33.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$16,949	\$42,902	\$42,902	\$42,902
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33.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$6,426)	(\$6,426)	(\$6,426)	(\$6,426)
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33.100 Shared Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$912,437	\$938,390	\$938,390	\$938,390
State General Funds	\$912,437	\$938,390	\$938,390	\$938,390
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
State Funds Transfers	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786	\$1,863,786
Accounting System Assessments	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506	\$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280	\$592,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,776,223	\$2,802,176	\$2,802,176	\$2,802,176

Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
State General Funds	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508	\$2,736,508
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
State Funds Transfers	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757

Accounting System Assessments	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265	\$2,871,265

34.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$55,840	\$55,840	\$55,840	\$55,840
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34.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
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34.3 *Utilize existing funds for accounting and reporting software. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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34.100 Statewide Accounting and Reporting	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418
State General Funds	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418	\$2,792,418
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
State Funds Transfers	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757	\$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,927,175	\$2,927,175	\$2,927,175	\$2,927,175

Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
State General Funds	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336	\$2,924,336

35.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$57,655	\$57,655	\$57,655	\$57,655
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35.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$51)	(\$51)	(\$51)	(\$51)
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35.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$509	\$509	\$509	\$509
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35.100 Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449
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State General Funds	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449	\$2,982,449
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Georgia State Board of Accountancy

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
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State General Funds	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842	\$868,842
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36.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566
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36.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$136
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36.100 Georgia State Board of Accountancy**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544
State General Funds	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544	\$882,544

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819
State General Funds	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819	\$59,603,819
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Sales and Services	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503
State Funds Transfers	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503	\$186,410,503
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224	\$20,198,224
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574	\$6,509,574
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520	\$286,284,520

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,502,564	\$4,520,988	\$9,520,988	\$6,520,988
State General Funds	\$4,502,564	\$4,520,988	\$9,520,988	\$6,520,988
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198	\$40,270,198
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219	\$2,465,219
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754	\$20,003,754
Sales and Services	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521	\$4,168,521
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883
State Funds Transfers	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883	\$217,755,883
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,773,506	\$50,773,506	\$50,773,506	\$50,773,506
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672	\$7,279,672
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$262,528,645	\$262,547,069	\$267,547,069	\$264,547,069

Certificate of Need Appeal Panel**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506

37.100 Certificate of Need Appeal Panel**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
State General Funds	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506	\$39,506

Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
State General Funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

38.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR594 and HR626 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
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38.2 *Increase funds in FY2024 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR45, HR49, HR55 and HR70 (2023 Session). (H:YES)(S:NO; Resolutions have not met final passage)(CC:YES; Increase funds in FY2024 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR48, HR49, HR55 and HR70 (2023 Session))*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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Departmental Administration (DOAS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239
State General Funds	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239	\$1,748,239
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Sales and Services	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Funds Transfers	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079
Merit System Assessments	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129	\$8,853,129

39.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)	(\$456,239)
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39.2 *Reduce funds from HB911 (2022 Session) for intergovernmental contracts.*

State General Funds	(\$482,000)	(\$482,000)	(\$482,000)	(\$482,000)
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39.100 Departmental Administration (DOAS)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$810,000	\$810,000	\$810,000	\$810,000
State General Funds	\$810,000	\$810,000	\$810,000	\$810,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914	\$3,848,914
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467	\$141,467
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845	\$3,108,845
Sales and Services	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602	\$598,602
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Funds Transfers	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976	\$3,255,976
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079	\$1,650,079

Merit System Assessments	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897	\$1,605,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,914,890	\$7,914,890	\$7,914,890	\$7,914,890

Fleet Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789
State General Funds	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789	\$70,789
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435	\$1,440,435

40.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)	(\$70,789)
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40.100 Fleet Management**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646	\$1,369,646

Human Resources Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State

Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791
State General Funds	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791	\$310,791
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677	\$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910	\$11,015,910

41.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)	(\$310,791)
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41.2 *Increase funds to recognize additional revenue from merit system assessments and utilize additional revenue to implement statewide recruitment and retention initiatives.*

Merit System Assessments	\$770,098	\$770,098	\$770,098	\$770,098
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41.100 Human Resources Administration	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442	\$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829	\$224,829

Reserved Fund Balances	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613	\$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775
State Funds Transfers	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775
Merit System Assessments	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775	\$5,673,775
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,475,217	\$11,475,217	\$11,475,217	\$11,475,217

Risk Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652
State General Funds	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652	\$662,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749	\$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044	\$15,473,044
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153	\$178,162,153

42.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)	(\$232,652)
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42.2 *Increase funds for billings for property insurance premiums to reflect excess insurance and claims expenses.*

State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282	\$30,575,282
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42.3 *Increase funds to pay negotiated Workers' Compensation settlements to reduce outstanding claims and associated costs.*

State General Funds			\$5,000,000	\$2,000,000
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42.100 Risk Management

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$430,000	\$430,000	\$5,430,000	\$2,430,000
State General Funds	\$430,000	\$430,000	\$5,430,000	\$2,430,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752	\$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031
State Funds Transfers	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031	\$205,751,031
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$46,048,326	\$46,048,326	\$46,048,326	\$46,048,326
Liability Funds	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570	\$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564	\$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571	\$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$208,504,783	\$208,504,783	\$213,504,783	\$210,504,783

State Purchasing

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618
State General Funds	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618	\$780,618
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881	\$16,160,881

43.1 *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)	(\$780,618)
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43.100 State Purchasing

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above \$100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263	\$15,380,263

Surplus Property

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980
State General Funds	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980	\$99,980
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899	\$2,206,899

- 44.1** *Eliminate state general funds provided for a \$5,000 cost-of-living adjustment due to the availability of other agency revenues to meet this need, as employees of the department are funded through revenues generated through enterprise support services provided to other state agencies, and the department does not receive direct state funding for those activities. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)	(\$99,980)
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44.100 Surplus Property**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919	\$2,106,919

Administrative Hearings, Office of State**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
State General Funds	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990	\$2,621,990
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091	\$5,697,091

- 45.1** *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$50,147	\$50,147	\$50,147	\$50,147
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- 45.2** *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$62)	(\$62)	(\$62)	(\$62)
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45.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,234	\$2,844	\$2,844	\$2,844
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45.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$321	\$321	\$321	\$321
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45.100 Administrative Hearings, Office of State

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,673,630	\$2,675,240	\$2,675,240	\$2,675,240
State General Funds	\$2,673,630	\$2,675,240	\$2,675,240	\$2,675,240
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101	\$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,748,731	\$5,750,341	\$5,750,341	\$5,750,341

Georgia Tax Tribunal

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
State General Funds	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254	\$539,254

46.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174
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46.2 *Utilize existing funds (\$9,000) to pay for Department of Administrative Services overhead charges. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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46.3 *Increase funds for salary adjustments.*

State General Funds		\$16,814	\$16,814	\$16,814
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46.100 Georgia Tax Tribunal**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$549,428	\$566,242	\$566,242	\$566,242
State General Funds	\$549,428	\$566,242	\$566,242	\$566,242
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$549,428	\$566,242	\$566,242	\$566,242

State Treasurer, Office of the**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Sales and Services	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262

47.100 State Treasurer, Office of the**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262
Interest and Investment Income	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262	\$7,831,262
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000

Sales and Services	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000	\$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262	\$9,439,262

Payments to Georgia Technology Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set the direction for the state's use of technology and promote efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of information technology services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
State General Funds	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000	\$51,230,000

48.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the NextGen ERP Cloud Modernization project (\$50,000,000) to reduce state financial system costs and improve service delivery, and the All-Payer Claims Database (\$1,230,000) to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.*

State General Funds	(\$51,230,000)	(\$51,230,000)	(\$51,230,000)	(\$51,230,000)
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48.2 *Utilize existing funds to cover the cost of cloud migration for the State Accounting Office. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947	\$57,523,947
State General Funds	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173	\$55,639,173
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000

Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793	\$69,100,793

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,234,714	\$61,666,984	\$60,743,086	\$61,743,086
State General Funds	\$57,106,986	\$59,539,256	\$58,615,358	\$59,615,358
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145	\$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771	\$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748	\$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930	\$430,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,811,560	\$73,243,830	\$72,319,932	\$73,319,932

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary

consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
State General Funds	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106	\$3,704,106

49.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$94,446	\$94,446	\$94,446	\$94,446
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49.2 *Increase funds for planning for a new veterinary lab in Athens.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
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49.3 *Replace funds for two veterinary lab technicians at the Tifton veterinary diagnostic lab due to the loss of federal funds.*

State General Funds		\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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49.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,798,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552
State General Funds	\$3,798,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,798,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552	\$4,048,552

Consumer Protection

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate

commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756
State General Funds	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756	\$31,740,756
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Sales and Services	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901	\$41,411,901

50.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,058,417	\$1,058,417	\$1,058,417	\$1,058,417
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50.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$23,503	\$23,503	\$23,503	\$23,503
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50.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,738	\$4,006	\$4,006	\$4,006
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50.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,926	\$4,926	\$4,926	\$4,926
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50.5 *Increase funds to implement the 'Georgia Raw Dairy Act' (HB1175, 2022 Session). (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$637,232	\$0	\$0
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50.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$260,869	\$0	\$0
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50.7 *Increase funds for the State Agricultural Response Team (SART).*

State General Funds		\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
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50.8 *Increase funds for two compliance specialist positions, equipment, and vehicles to administer and enforce soil amendment rules.*

State General Funds	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
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50.9 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2023. (S:YES)(CC:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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50.10 *The agency is directed to assess vacant positions for restructuring and apply savings to pay scale changes. (S:YES)(CC:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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50.11 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds			\$850,000
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50.100 Consumer Protection

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,829,340	\$34,619,709	\$33,721,608	\$34,571,608
State General Funds	\$32,829,340	\$34,619,709	\$33,721,608	\$34,571,608
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145	\$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000	\$725,000
Sales and Services	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,500,485	\$44,290,854	\$43,392,753	\$44,242,753

Departmental Administration (DOA)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
State General Funds	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305	\$7,411,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305	\$8,461,305

51.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$145,867	\$145,867	\$145,867	\$145,867
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51.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$4,860	\$4,860	\$4,860	\$4,860
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51.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$359	\$828	\$828	\$828
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51.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,018	\$1,018	\$1,018	\$1,018
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51.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$37,273	\$0	\$0
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51.6 *Increase funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program.*

State General Funds			\$25,000	\$25,000
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51.7 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds				\$75,000
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51.100 Departmental Administration (DOA)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,563,409	\$7,601,151	\$7,588,878	\$7,663,878
State General Funds	\$7,563,409	\$7,601,151	\$7,588,878	\$7,663,878
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,613,409	\$8,651,151	\$8,638,878	\$8,713,878

Marketing and Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126	\$7,607,126
State General Funds	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352	\$5,722,352
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774	\$1,884,774
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827	\$8,462,827

52.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$101,254	\$101,254	\$101,254	\$101,254
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52.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,468	\$2,468	\$2,468	\$2,468
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52.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$183	\$422	\$422	\$422
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52.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$517	\$517	\$517	\$517
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52.5 *Increase funds for the Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of the Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$242,954	\$242,954	\$242,954	\$242,954
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52.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$31,014	\$0	\$0
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52.7 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds				\$75,000
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52.100 Marketing and Promotion

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,954,502	\$7,985,755	\$7,954,741	\$8,029,741
State General Funds	\$5,826,774	\$5,858,027	\$5,827,013	\$5,902,013
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728	\$2,127,728
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771	\$624,771
Royalties and Rents	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023	\$234,023
Sales and Services	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748	\$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Funds Transfers	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930	\$230,930

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,810,203	\$8,841,456	\$8,810,442	\$8,885,442
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Marketing and Promotion - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
State General Funds	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000

53.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to eliminate the Marketing and Promotion – Special Project program for the repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.*

State General Funds	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)
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Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
State General Funds	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057

54.100 Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
State General Funds	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057	\$3,049,057

Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
State General Funds	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778	\$899,778

55.1 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention. (S and CC:Increase funds for one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$224,400	\$224,400	\$224,400
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55.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$98,400	\$98,400	\$98,400
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55.100 Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$899,778	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578
State General Funds	\$899,778	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$899,778	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578	\$1,222,578

State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
State General Funds	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819	\$3,056,819

56.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$84,255	\$84,255	\$101,745	\$101,745
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56.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$998)	(\$998)	(\$998)	(\$998)
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56.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		\$106	\$106	\$106
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56.100 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,140,076	\$3,140,182	\$3,157,672	\$3,157,672
State General Funds	\$3,140,076	\$3,140,182	\$3,157,672	\$3,157,672
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,140,076	\$3,140,182	\$3,157,672	\$3,157,672

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446
State General Funds	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446	\$13,915,446

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,212,158	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948
State General Funds	\$14,212,158	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,212,158	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948	\$14,266,948

Departmental Administration (DBF)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
State General Funds	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311	\$2,829,311

57.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$47,481	\$47,481	\$47,481	\$47,481
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57.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$148)	(\$148)	(\$148)	(\$148)
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57.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$848	\$1,954	\$1,954	\$1,954
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57.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$319	\$319	\$319	\$319
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57.100 Departmental Administration (DBF)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,877,811	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917
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State General Funds	\$2,877,811	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,877,811	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917	\$2,878,917
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Financial Institution Supervision

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
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State General Funds	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107	\$8,001,107
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58.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$172,965	\$172,965	\$172,965	\$172,965
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58.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$417)	(\$417)	(\$417)	(\$417)
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58.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$876	\$876	\$876	\$876
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58.100 Financial Institution Supervision

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531
State General Funds	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531	\$8,174,531

Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
State General Funds	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028	\$3,085,028

59.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$74,613	\$74,613	\$74,613	\$74,613
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59.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$159)	(\$159)	(\$159)	(\$159)
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59.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$334	\$334	\$334	\$334
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59.4 *Increase funds for software to automate licensing processes.*

State General Funds		\$53,684	\$53,684	\$53,684
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59.100 Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,159,816	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500
State General Funds	\$3,159,816	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,159,816	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500	\$3,213,500

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863	\$1,381,037,863
State General Funds	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725	\$1,370,782,725
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962	\$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036

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Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902	\$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673	\$1,558,492,673

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,449,664,528	\$1,500,972,813	\$1,492,501,956	\$1,498,212,940
State General Funds	\$1,439,409,390	\$1,490,717,675	\$1,482,246,818	\$1,487,957,802
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138	\$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397	\$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709	\$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095	\$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075	\$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142	\$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,771,962	\$25,971,962	\$25,971,962	\$25,971,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036	\$257,036
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$24,646,902	\$24,846,902	\$24,846,902	\$24,846,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,646,902	\$24,846,902	\$24,846,902	\$24,846,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710

State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,627,119,338	\$1,678,627,623	\$1,670,156,766	\$1,675,867,750

Adult Addictive Diseases Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
State General Funds	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029	\$53,704,029
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163	\$98,393,163

60.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,382	\$29,382	\$29,382	\$29,382
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60.2 *Increase funds for two peer recovery coaches and one team leader for the Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES) Warm Line.*

State General Funds	\$200,000
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60.3 *Increase funds for peer workforce to support additional Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES) academies.*

State General Funds	\$200,000
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60.4 *Increase funds to expand addiction recovery support centers.*

State General Funds

\$2,000,000

60.100 Adult Addictive Diseases Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411	\$56,133,411
State General Funds	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411	\$53,733,411	\$56,133,411
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231	\$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511	\$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720	\$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903	\$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903	\$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,422,545	\$98,422,545	\$98,422,545	\$100,822,545

Adult Developmental Disabilities Respite Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

61.1 *Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.*

State General Funds	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
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61.2 *Change the name of the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project program to Adult Developmental Disabilities*

Respite Services program. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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61.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Respite Services	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
State General Funds	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000

Adult Developmental Disabilities Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634	\$404,968,634
State General Funds	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496	\$394,713,496
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000	\$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358	\$477,946,358

62.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,982,822	\$1,982,822	\$1,982,822	\$1,982,822
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62.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$492,693)	(\$492,693)	(\$492,693)	(\$492,693)
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62.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$40,339	\$93,148	\$93,148	\$93,148
62.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	\$19,832	\$19,832	\$19,832	\$19,832
62.5 <i>Transfer funds from the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services – Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$1,600,000)	(\$1,600,000)	(\$1,600,000)	(\$1,600,000)
62.6 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.</i>				
State General Funds	\$2,530,852	\$2,530,852	\$2,530,852	\$2,530,852
62.7 <i>Increase funds to annualize the cost of 513 New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) slots for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</i>				
State General Funds	\$10,178,507	\$10,950,021	\$10,950,021	\$10,950,021
62.8 <i>Increase funds for 250 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (H:Increase funds for 375 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide administrative workload support)(S and CC:Increase funds for 500 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide administrative workload support)</i>				
State General Funds	\$4,199,684	\$8,056,825	\$9,399,368	\$9,399,368
62.9 <i>Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.</i>				
State General Funds		\$1,112,791	\$1,112,791	\$1,112,791
62.10 <i>Begin implementation of the 2022-2023 provider rate study pending approval by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). (H:YES)(S:YES)</i>				
State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
62.11 <i>Increase funds for Citizen Advocacy to restore previous cuts and expand services.</i>				
State General Funds		\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Total Public Funds:		\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000

62.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$421,827,977	\$427,822,232	\$429,164,775	\$429,164,775
State General Funds	\$411,572,839	\$417,567,094	\$418,909,637	\$418,909,637
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138	\$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724	\$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582	\$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142	\$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,660,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000
Sales and Services	\$22,660,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$22,660,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000	\$22,860,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$494,805,701	\$500,999,956	\$502,342,499	\$502,342,499

Adult Forensic Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234
State General Funds	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234	\$132,678,234
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734	\$132,704,734

63.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,264,926	\$3,264,926	\$3,264,926	\$3,264,926
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63.2 *Increase funds for an additional five forensic evaluators and four forensic peer mentors. (S:NO; Utilize existing funds provided to fill 13 vacant forensic evaluator and peer mentor positions)(CC:Increase funds to market rate and fill nine vacant forensic evaluator positions and 23 peer mentor positions)*

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State General Funds	\$1,218,343	\$0	\$1,218,343
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63.3 *Increase funds to increase salaries for forensic peer mentors.*

State General Funds	\$277,027	\$277,027	\$277,027
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63.4 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$4,376,950	\$4,376,950	\$4,376,950
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63.100 Adult Forensic Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$135,943,160	\$141,815,480	\$140,597,137	\$141,815,480
State General Funds	\$135,943,160	\$141,815,480	\$140,597,137	\$141,815,480
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$135,969,660	\$141,841,980	\$140,623,637	\$141,841,980

Adult Mental Health Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599
State General Funds	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599	\$528,474,599
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647	\$541,423,647

64.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,759,043	\$20,759,043	\$20,759,043	\$20,759,043
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64.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$88,935	\$88,935	\$88,935	\$88,935
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64.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$47,560	\$109,608	\$109,608	\$109,608
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64.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$57,730	\$57,730	\$57,730	\$57,730
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64.5 *Increase funds for additional mobile crisis teams to address increasing demand.*

State General Funds	\$6,288,973	\$6,288,973	\$6,288,973	\$6,288,973
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64.6 *Increase funds to annualize the operations of a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center at Serenity Behavioral Health Systems in Augusta.*

State General Funds	\$1,985,803	\$7,030,171	\$7,030,171	\$7,030,171
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64.7 *Increase funds for a 15-bed and 18 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County. (H:Increase funds for a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County)(S:Increase funds for a 15-bed and 18 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County)(CC:Increase funds for a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center in Fulton County)*

State General Funds	\$5,688,919	\$6,651,470	\$5,688,919	\$6,651,470
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64.8 *Increase funds to convert a crisis stabilization unit at the Community Service Board of Middle Georgia in Dublin to a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.*

State General Funds	\$5,413,476	\$10,823,084	\$10,823,084	\$10,823,084
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64.9 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$425,974	\$425,974	\$425,974	\$425,974
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64.10 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for a study on reimbursement rates for behavioral health providers.*

State General Funds	(\$932,324)	(\$932,324)	(\$932,324)	(\$932,324)
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64.11 *Increase funds for additional program and administrative support to manage the national '988' hotline.*

State General Funds	\$2,251,420	\$2,251,420	\$2,251,420
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64.12 *Increase funds to convert a crisis stabilization unit at Highland Rivers to a 32-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$4,558,493	\$0	\$0
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64.13 *Increase funds for the Georgia Housing Voucher program to support the requirements of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement.*

State General Funds	\$1,902,500	\$1,902,500	\$1,902,500
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64.14 *Increase funds for the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network for peer services. (S:Utilize existing funds to maintain current funding levels for the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network respite centers)(CC:Increase funds for the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network for peer services)*

State General Funds	\$2,774,013	\$0	\$1,407,609
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64.15 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$2,735,431	\$2,735,431	\$2,735,431
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64.16 *Increase funds to support private psychiatric contract beds.*

State General Funds	\$8,066,106	\$8,066,106	\$8,066,106
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64.17 *Increase funds for one-time funding to coordinate outreach to address homelessness in the Atlanta area.*

State General Funds	\$825,000	\$825,000	\$825,000
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64.18 *Increase funds to create a crisis response team at View Point Health. (S:Increase funds for crisis response teams)(CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$277,519	\$277,519	\$0
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64.100 Adult Mental Health Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$568,298,688	\$603,167,745	\$594,872,688	\$596,965,329
State General Funds	\$568,298,688	\$603,167,745	\$594,872,688	\$596,965,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953	\$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355	\$3,062,355

Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178	\$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420	\$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095	\$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$581,247,736	\$616,116,793	\$607,821,736	\$609,914,377

Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
State General Funds	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350	\$3,322,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499	\$11,250,499

65.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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65.100 Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741
State General Funds	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741	\$3,325,741
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149	\$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149	\$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,253,890	\$11,253,890	\$11,253,890	\$11,253,890

Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
State General Funds	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929	\$16,151,929
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425	\$19,437,425

66.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$74,582	\$74,582	\$74,582	\$74,582
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66.100 Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511
State General Funds	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511	\$16,226,511
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496	\$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,512,007	\$19,512,007	\$19,512,007	\$19,512,007

Child and Adolescent Forensic Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
State General Funds	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488	\$7,017,488

67.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$98,353	\$98,353	\$98,353	\$98,353
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67.2 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$69,190	\$69,190	\$69,190
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67.100 Child and Adolescent Forensic Services	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,115,841	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031
State General Funds	\$7,115,841	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,115,841	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031	\$7,185,031

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370
State General Funds	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370	\$55,433,370
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885	\$65,842,885

68.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$45,073	\$45,073	\$45,073	\$45,073
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68.2 *The department is directed to work with the Department of Community Health (DCH) to increase Medicaid PRTF rates up to 75% of Medicare Inpatient Facility Rates, contingent upon Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval and*

agreement by facilities to follow DCH-defined payment policies that prioritize Georgia's youth for placement. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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68.3 *Increase funds for one-time gap funding for Georgia psychiatric residential treatment facilities receiving less than \$500 per patient per day while under current cost report reimbursement methodology.*

State General Funds	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
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68.4 *Reduce funds for delayed contract implementation.*

State General Funds	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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68.5 *Increase funds for the Multi-Agency Treatment for Children (MATCH) teams to support collaboration across state agencies to meet the treatment needs of children.*

State General Funds	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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68.6 *Utilize funds in the Adult Mental Health Services program for mobile crisis for children and family response. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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68.7 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$6,162	\$6,162	\$6,162
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68.100 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,478,443	\$56,984,605	\$56,984,605	\$56,984,605
State General Funds	\$55,478,443	\$56,984,605	\$56,984,605	\$56,984,605
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515	\$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531	\$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984	\$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,887,958	\$67,394,120	\$67,394,120	\$67,394,120

Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive

diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107
State General Funds	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107	\$30,698,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853	\$39,998,853

69.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$934,971	\$934,971	\$934,971	\$934,971
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69.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$61,888)	(\$61,888)	(\$61,888)	(\$61,888)
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69.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,095	\$4,645	\$4,645	\$4,645
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69.4 *Reduce funds associated with HB1321 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)	(\$261,823)
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69.5 *Increase funds to support operations personnel for the administration of federal opioid settlement funds. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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69.6 *Increase funds to support agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
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69.7 *Utilize opioid funds for an addiction treatment locator site. (CC:YES)*

State General Funds				\$0
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69.100 Departmental Administration (DBHDD)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,311,462	\$32,264,012	\$31,964,012	\$31,964,012
State General Funds	\$31,311,462	\$32,264,012	\$31,964,012	\$31,964,012
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613	\$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133	\$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,612,208	\$41,564,758	\$41,264,758	\$41,264,758

Direct Care Support Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104
State General Funds	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104	\$146,226,104
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145	\$150,099,145

70.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,719,431	\$3,719,431	\$3,719,431	\$3,719,431
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70.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$464,822	\$464,822	\$464,822	\$464,822
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70.3 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H and S: Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs and recognize \$3,000,000 provided in HB911 (2023 Session))*

State General Funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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70.4 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital staff to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$1,844,751	\$1,844,751	\$1,844,751
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70.100 Direct Care Support Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$152,410,357	\$154,255,108	\$154,255,108	\$154,255,108
State General Funds	\$152,410,357	\$154,255,108	\$154,255,108	\$154,255,108
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331	\$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024	\$668,024
Sales and Services	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307	\$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710	\$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130	\$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580	\$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$156,283,398	\$158,128,149	\$158,128,149	\$158,128,149

Substance Abuse Prevention

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
State General Funds	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365	\$350,365
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780	\$10,346,780

71.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$2,013	\$2,013	\$2,013	\$2,013
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71.100 Substance Abuse Prevention

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$352,378	\$352,378	\$352,378	\$352,378
State General Funds	\$352,378	\$352,378	\$352,378	\$352,378
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415	\$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,348,793	\$10,348,793	\$10,348,793	\$10,348,793

Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815
State General Funds	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815	\$577,815
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857	\$2,596,857

72.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$3,149	\$3,149	\$3,149	\$3,149
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72.2 Increase funds to expand the Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) program.

State General Funds	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
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72.100 Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$580,964	\$780,964	\$780,964	\$780,964
State General Funds	\$580,964	\$780,964	\$780,964	\$780,964
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042	\$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,600,006	\$2,800,006	\$2,800,006	\$2,800,006

Sexual Offender Review Board

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
State General Funds	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839	\$934,839

73.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$24,294	\$24,294	\$24,294	\$24,294
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73.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$462	\$462	\$462	\$462
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73.100 Sexual Offender Review Board

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595
State General Funds	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595	\$959,595

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124	\$99,246,124
State General Funds	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645	\$98,894,645

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Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Sales and Services	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
State Funds Transfers	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928	\$283,276,928

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$96,320,573	\$57,163,460	\$73,372,566	\$68,793,084
State General Funds	\$96,320,573	\$57,163,460	\$73,372,566	\$68,793,084
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824	\$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057	\$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418	\$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147	\$13,141,147
Sales and Services	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492	\$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
State Funds Transfers	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923	\$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$280,351,377	\$241,194,264	\$257,403,370	\$252,823,888

Building Construction**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
State General Funds	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870	\$297,870
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$530,223	\$530,223	\$530,223	\$530,223

74.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$7,887	\$7,887	\$7,887	\$7,887
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74.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86
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74.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$181	\$417	\$417	\$417
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74.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
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74.100 Building Construction**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$306,099	\$306,335	\$306,335	\$306,335
State General Funds	\$306,099	\$306,335	\$306,335	\$306,335

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353	\$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,452	\$538,688	\$538,688	\$538,688

Coordinated Planning**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
State General Funds	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351	\$3,713,351

75.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,416	\$29,416	\$29,416	\$29,416
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75.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$468	\$468	\$468	\$468
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75.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$987	\$2,275	\$2,275	\$2,275
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75.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$408	\$408	\$408	\$408
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75.100 Coordinated Planning**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and

Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,744,630	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918
State General Funds	\$3,744,630	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,744,630	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918	\$3,745,918

Departmental Administration (DCA)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761
State General Funds	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761	\$1,627,761
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Sales and Services	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
State Funds Transfers	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196	\$7,536,196

76.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$151,574	\$151,574	\$151,574	\$151,574
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76.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,269	\$2,269	\$2,269	\$2,269
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76.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

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State General Funds	\$3,310	\$7,628	\$7,628	\$7,628
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76.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,407	\$1,407	\$1,407	\$1,407
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76.5 *Maintain existing cost allocation structure for administrative salaries to preserve transparency of the full cost of federally funded programs. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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76.100 Departmental Administration (DCA)	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,786,321	\$1,790,639	\$1,790,639	\$1,790,639
State General Funds	\$1,786,321	\$1,790,639	\$1,790,639	\$1,790,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711	\$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396	\$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827	\$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435	\$2,645,435
Sales and Services	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134	\$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
State Funds Transfers	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328	\$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,694,756	\$7,699,074	\$7,699,074	\$7,699,074

Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
State General Funds	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586	\$1,980,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Sales and Services	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386	\$50,116,386

77.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$39,727	\$39,727	\$39,727	\$39,727
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77.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$481	\$481	\$481	\$481
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77.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,014	\$2,337	\$2,337	\$2,337
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77.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$419	\$419	\$419	\$419
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77.5 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Education for the AmeriCorps Math Corps and Reading Corps programs.*

State General Funds			(\$240,894)	(\$240,894)
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77.100 Federal Community and Economic Development Programs	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,022,227	\$2,023,550	\$1,782,656	\$1,782,656
State General Funds	\$2,022,227	\$2,023,550	\$1,782,656	\$1,782,656
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822	\$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978	\$631,978

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580	\$460,580
Sales and Services	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398	\$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,158,027	\$50,159,350	\$49,918,456	\$49,918,456

Homeownership Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Sales and Services	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534

78.100 Homeownership Programs**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296	\$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238	\$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033	\$5,554,033
Sales and Services	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205	\$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534	\$8,118,534

Regional Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
State General Funds	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466	\$1,228,466
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Sales and Services	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218	\$1,569,218

79.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,817	\$33,817	\$33,817	\$33,817
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79.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$369	\$369	\$369	\$369
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79.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$778	\$1,793	\$1,793	\$1,793
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79.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$322	\$322	\$322	\$322
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79.100 Regional Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,263,752	\$1,264,767	\$1,264,767	\$1,264,767
State General Funds	\$1,263,752	\$1,264,767	\$1,264,767	\$1,264,767
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752	\$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752	\$123,752
Sales and Services	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,604,504	\$1,605,519	\$1,605,519	\$1,605,519

Rental Housing Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Sales and Services	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277
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80.100 Rental Housing Programs**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539	\$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738	\$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738	\$3,766,738
Sales and Services	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000	\$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277	\$116,019,277

Research and Surveys**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
State General Funds	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304	\$392,304
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$442,304	\$442,304	\$442,304	\$442,304

81.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$4,706	\$4,706	\$4,706	\$4,706
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81.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$93	\$214	\$214	\$214
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81.100 Research and Surveys**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$397,103	\$397,224	\$397,224	\$397,224
State General Funds	\$397,103	\$397,224	\$397,224	\$397,224
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$447,103	\$447,224	\$447,224	\$447,224

Special Housing Initiatives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329	\$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Sales and Services	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
State Funds Transfers	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781	\$6,733,781

82.1 *Increase funds for the Home Access Program to increase the number of awarded grants to individuals requiring home accessibility modifications.*

State General Funds	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	\$800,000
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82.100 Special Housing Initiatives**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,231,329	\$3,431,329	\$4,231,329	\$4,031,329
State General Funds	\$3,231,329	\$3,431,329	\$4,231,329	\$4,031,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864	\$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993	\$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591	\$238,591
Sales and Services	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402	\$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
State Funds Transfers	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595	\$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,733,781	\$6,933,781	\$7,733,781	\$7,533,781

State Community Development Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432
State General Funds	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432	\$2,783,432
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024	\$3,885,024

83.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$43,056	\$43,056	\$43,056	\$43,056
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83.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$443	\$443	\$443	\$443
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83.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$933	\$2,150	\$2,150	\$2,150
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83.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$386
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83.5 *Reduce funds for one-time funds.*

State General Funds		(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)
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83.6 *Increase funds for the Helping Hands Ending Hunger program expansion to increase access to food, reduce food waste, and encourage better educational outcomes and sustainability. (S:NO; Recognize \$200,000 in base funds for Helping Hands Ending Hunger)(CC:Increase funds for the Helping Hands Ending Hunger program expansion to increase access to food, reduce food waste, and encourage better educational outcomes and sustainability)*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
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83.7 *Increase funds for enhanced services in McIntosh County. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$200,000	\$0
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83.8 *Increase funds to expand 2-1-1 in rural Georgia.*

State General Funds				\$200,000
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83.100 State Community Development Programs

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,828,250	\$3,234,467	\$2,984,467	\$3,184,467
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State General Funds	\$2,828,250	\$3,234,467	\$2,984,467	\$3,184,467
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592	\$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,929,842	\$4,336,059	\$4,086,059	\$4,286,059

State Economic Development Programs**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867
State General Funds	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867	\$13,688,867
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Sales and Services	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955	\$14,164,955

84.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$15,176	\$15,176	\$15,176	\$15,176
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84.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$201	\$201	\$201	\$201
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84.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$424	\$977	\$977	\$977
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84.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175
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84.100 State Economic Development Programs	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,704,843	\$13,705,396	\$13,705,396	\$13,705,396
State General Funds	\$13,704,843	\$13,705,396	\$13,705,396	\$13,705,396
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088	\$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088	\$345,088
Sales and Services	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000	\$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,180,931	\$14,181,484	\$14,181,484	\$14,181,484

Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
State General Funds	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922	\$1,569,922

85.1 *Reduce funds for one-time funds.*

State General Funds	(\$316,427)	(\$316,427)	(\$316,427)
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85.2 *Increase funds for the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District for ongoing planning and technical assistance to local governments. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
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85.100 Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,353,495	\$1,253,495	\$1,253,495
State General Funds	\$1,569,922	\$1,353,495	\$1,253,495	\$1,253,495
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,569,922	\$1,353,495	\$1,253,495	\$1,253,495

85.101 Special Project - Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority: The purpose of this appropriation is to

provide a grant program for natural gas pipeline expansion and capacity expansion for non-Universal Service Fund (USF) eligible entities.

State General Funds	\$15,000,000	\$10,420,518
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Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479	\$351,479

86.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$7,800
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86.98 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority at the Department of Transportation to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	(\$359,279)	(\$359,279)	(\$359,279)	(\$359,279)
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Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757
State General Funds	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757	\$68,380,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278	\$68,526,278

87.1 *Transfer Center of Innovation indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Innovation and Technology program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	(\$2,449,742)	(\$2,449,742)	(\$2,449,742)	(\$2,449,742)
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87.2 *Transfer Rural Development Initiative indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Rural Development program to match program budgets with agency activities. (H:Transfer Center of Innovation indirect program funds to the Innovation and Technology program at the Department of Economic Development to match program budgets with agency activities)(S and CC:Transfer Rural Development Initiative indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Innovation and Technology program to match program budgets with agency activities)*

State General Funds	(\$214,918)	(\$214,918)	(\$214,918)	(\$214,918)
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87.3 *Transfer Defense Community Economic Development Fund indirect program funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Technical College System of Georgia Workforce Development program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
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87.4 *Reduce funds for grants.*

State General Funds		(\$39,555,757)	(\$39,555,757)	(\$39,555,757)
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87.5 *Increase funds.*

State General Funds			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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87.100 Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$65,466,097	\$25,910,340	\$26,910,340	\$26,910,340
State General Funds	\$65,466,097	\$25,910,340	\$26,910,340	\$26,910,340
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521	\$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,611,618	\$26,055,861	\$27,055,861	\$27,055,861

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657	\$4,460,399,657
State General Funds	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160	\$3,793,032,160
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567	\$380,916,567
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840	\$9,473,345,840
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090	\$8,972,594,090
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648	\$474,067,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Sales and Services	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716	\$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935	\$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291	\$18,203,136,291

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,834,192,301	\$4,764,636,321	\$4,743,035,023	\$4,755,971,201
State General Funds	\$4,163,101,964	\$4,093,545,984	\$4,071,944,686	\$4,084,880,864
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351	\$124,062,351
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494
Hospital Provider Fee	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177	\$385,573,177
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,485,245,963	\$9,343,095,732	\$9,676,637,713	\$9,687,933,882

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102	\$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$8,991,729,728	\$8,849,543,613	\$9,181,742,852	\$9,193,039,021
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$466,832,133	\$466,868,017	\$468,210,759	\$468,210,759
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078	\$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828	\$214,057,828
Sales and Services	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651
State Funds Transfers	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651	\$5,123,731,651
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870	\$4,841,705,870
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262	\$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,663,943,993	\$19,452,237,782	\$19,764,178,465	\$19,788,410,812

Departmental Administration (DCH)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610
State General Funds	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610	\$97,758,610
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698	\$500,331,698
88.1 <i>Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.</i>				
State General Funds	\$564,103	\$564,103	\$564,103	\$564,103
88.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds	\$106,368	\$106,368	\$106,368	\$106,368
88.3 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$18,291)	(\$42,154)	(\$42,154)	(\$42,154)
88.4 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$3,292)	(\$3,292)	(\$3,292)	(\$3,292)
88.5 <i>Reduce funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST). (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)</i>				
State General Funds	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)	(\$6,505,200)
88.6 <i>Reduce one-time funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
88.7 <i>Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (DCH) program to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination (OHSC) program to establish operational funds for the All-Payer Claims Database pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-53-43.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
88.8 <i>The Department shall submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS). (S:YES)(CC:YES)</i>				
State General Funds			\$0	\$0
88.9 <i>Establish the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) designation for non-family-based placements to serve children in a trauma-informed model of care designed to address the needs, including clinical needs, of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances, and request necessary approvals with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services</i>				

(CMS) by December 31, 2023. (S:YES)(CC:YES; Establish the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (Q RTP) designation for non-family-based placements to serve children in a trauma-informed model of care designed to address the needs, including clinical needs, of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances, and request necessary approvals with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS))

State General Funds \$0 \$0

88.10 *The Department shall implement a remote maternal/fetal health monitoring program for Medicaid eligible high-risk pregnant mothers. The Department of Community Health (DCH) will work with Medicaid Care Management Organizations (CMOs) to develop a model for potential recipient program eligibility and requirements. (S:YES)(CC:Increase funds to implement a remote maternal/fetal health monitoring program for Medicaid eligible high-risk pregnant mothers. The Department of Community Health (DCH) will work with Medicaid Care Management Organizations (CMOs) to develop a model for potential recipient program eligibility and requirements)*

State General Funds \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

88.11 *The Department shall work with the Department of Human Services to submit a 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) providing youth with behavioral and mental health conditions access to Home and Community Based Services. (CC:YES)*

State General Funds \$0

88.12 *The Department of Community Health shall submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to allow for Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, and certified peer support specialists in federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). (CC:YES)*

State General Funds \$0

88.13 *The Department of Community Health shall conduct a needs assessment on the establishment of one or more Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) programs. (CC:YES)*

State General Funds \$0

88.14 *Extend coverage for cochlear implants beyond 21 years of age for those Medicaid recipients who already have them prior to age 21. (CC:YES)*

State General Funds \$0

88.100 Departmental Administration (DCH)	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$90,102,298	\$90,078,435	\$91,078,435	\$91,078,435
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State General Funds	\$90,102,298	\$90,078,435	\$91,078,435	\$91,078,435
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734	\$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946	\$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048	\$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740	\$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250	\$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104	\$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519	\$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585	\$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$492,675,386	\$492,651,523	\$493,651,523	\$493,651,523

Georgia Board of Dentistry**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
State General Funds	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963	\$852,963

89.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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89.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725
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89.100 Georgia Board of Dentistry**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037
State General Funds	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037	\$874,037

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
State General Funds	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330	\$825,330

90.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740
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90.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$362	\$362	\$362	\$362
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90.100 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432
State General Funds	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432	\$849,432

Health Care Access and Improvement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262
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State General Funds	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262	\$18,070,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850	\$18,242,850

91.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$12,590	\$12,590	\$12,590	\$12,590
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91.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$997	\$997	\$997	\$997
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91.3 *Reduce funds for Rural Hospital Stabilization Grants in anticipation of the new hospital directed payment program.*

State General Funds		(\$3,000,000)	(\$6,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)
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91.4 *Eliminate one-time start-up funding for federally qualified health centers.*

State General Funds		(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
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91.5 *Increase funds for three federally qualified health center start-up grants for primary care in Union County, behavioral health expansion at Christ Community Health Services of Augusta, and a school-based health center in Emanuel County. (S:Increase funds for two federally qualified health center start-up grants)(CC:Increase funds for two federally qualified health center start-up grants for behavioral health expansion at Christ Community Health Services of Augusta and a school-based health center in Emanuel County)*

State General Funds		\$750,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
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91.6 *Increase funds for charity clinics statewide.*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
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91.7 *Increase funds for Mercy Care Atlanta to support increased patient volume.*

State General Funds		\$500,000	\$950,000	\$950,000
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91.8 *Increase funds to support existing and new housing with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).*

State General Funds		\$409,000	\$409,000	\$409,000
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91.9 *Increase funds for one-time funding for Colquitt Regional Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical*

space. (S:NO; Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for Colquitt Regional Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space)(CC:NO)

State General Funds	\$1,237,910	\$0	\$0
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91.10 *Increase funds for one-time funding for St. Francis Hospital to support graduate medical education facility expansion. (S:NO; Fund residency capitation for St. Francis Hospital in Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce: Graduate Medical Education Program)(CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$425,000	\$0	\$0
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91.11 *Increase funds for Archbold Medical Center for infrastructure support for new residency programs. (S:NO; Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for Archbold Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space)(CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$1,097,538	\$0	\$0
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91.12 *Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for St. Francis Hospital for medical education training equipment and clinical space. (S:YES)(CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0
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91.13 *Increase funds for one-time grants up to \$1,000,000 for hospitals with graduate medical education programs to fund medical education training equipment and infrastructure needs to support new and expanding residency programs, with priority given to new and rural sites and including Colquitt Regional Medical Center and Archbold Medical Center.*

State General Funds			\$4,000,000
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91.14 *Increase funds for the Georgia Council of Lupus Education and Awareness to support research, data collection, awareness, and education.*

State General Funds			\$50,000
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91.100 Health Care Access and Improvement

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,083,849	\$19,253,297	\$13,942,849	\$18,992,849
State General Funds	\$18,083,849	\$19,253,297	\$13,942,849	\$18,992,849
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588	\$172,588

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,256,437	\$19,425,885	\$14,115,437	\$19,165,437
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Healthcare Facility Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167
State General Funds	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167	\$26,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744	\$38,693,744

92.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$298,798	\$298,798	\$298,798	\$298,798
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92.2 *Increase funds to implement and regulate the new licensure category for adult residential mental health programs as established by HB1069 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
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92.100 Healthcare Facility Regulation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,886,965	\$27,136,965	\$27,136,965	\$27,136,965
State General Funds	\$26,886,965	\$27,136,965	\$27,136,965	\$27,136,965
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577	\$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354	\$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223	\$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,992,542	\$39,242,542	\$39,242,542	\$39,242,542
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Indigent Care Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
State General Funds	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Sales and Services	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739

93.1 Increase funds to replace the Ambulance Licensing Fee, pursuant to HB453 (2023 Session).

State General Funds	\$2,000,000
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93.100 Indigent Care Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$52,882,042
State General Funds	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$50,882,042	\$52,882,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173	\$358,801,173
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524	\$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524	\$139,386,524
Sales and Services	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$552,269,739	\$554,269,739

Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833	\$2,179,667,833
State General Funds	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406	\$1,972,254,406
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579	\$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042	\$38,833,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001	\$4,310,145,001
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787	\$4,307,357,787
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454	\$6,819,444,454

94.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected utilization. (H:Reduce funds)(S and CC:Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected utilization)*

State General Funds	\$79,158,364	(\$32,365,351)	\$79,158,364	\$79,158,364
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$153,130,871	(\$62,603,402)	\$153,130,871	\$153,130,871
Total Public Funds:	\$232,289,235	(\$94,968,753)	\$232,289,235	\$232,289,235

94.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$102,313,915	\$102,313,915	\$102,313,915	\$102,313,915
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$102,313,915)	(\$102,313,915)	(\$102,313,915)	(\$102,313,915)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.3 *Reduce funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.*

State General Funds	(\$8,072,906)	(\$8,072,906)	(\$8,072,906)	(\$8,072,906)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$15,616,936)	(\$15,616,936)	(\$15,616,936)	(\$15,616,936)
Total Public Funds:	(\$23,689,842)	(\$23,689,842)	(\$23,689,842)	(\$23,689,842)

94.4 *Increase funds for the Medicare Part D Clawback payment.*

State General Funds	\$14,481,439	\$14,481,439	\$14,481,439	\$14,481,439
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94.5 *Replace \$9,703,085 in nursing home provider fees with state general funds.*

State General Funds	\$9,703,085	\$9,703,085	\$9,703,085	\$9,703,085
Nursing Home Provider Fees	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)	(\$9,703,085)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.6 *Replace \$465,661 in state general funds with hospital provider fees.*

State General Funds	(\$465,661)	(\$465,661)	(\$465,661)	(\$465,661)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$465,661	\$465,661	\$465,661	\$465,661
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

94.7 *Increase funds to recognize \$8,769,315 in Ambulance Provider Fees pursuant to HB271 (2021 Session).*

Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
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94.8 *Utilize \$82,090,053 in existing state general funds for skilled nursing centers to reflect 2021 cost reports (Total Funds: \$240,892,240). (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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94.9 *Recognize \$74,646,745 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S and CC:YES; Recognize \$74,646,745 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through September 30, 2021)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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94.10 *Increase funds for adult coverage of dental services.*

State General Funds	\$1,390,850	\$1,390,850	\$1,390,850	\$1,390,850
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,690,283	\$2,690,283	\$2,690,283	\$2,690,283
Total Public Funds:	\$4,081,133	\$4,081,133	\$4,081,133	\$4,081,133

94.11 *Increase funds for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates.*

State General Funds	\$650,651	\$650,651	\$650,651
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,258,535	\$1,258,535	\$1,258,535
Total Public Funds:	\$1,909,186	\$1,909,186	\$1,909,186

94.12 *Increase funds for a 2% rate increase for home and community-based service providers. (CC:Increase funds for a 4% rate increase for home and community-based service providers)*

State General Funds	\$5,255,948	\$5,255,948	\$10,511,896
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$10,166,435	\$10,166,435	\$20,332,870
Total Public Funds:	\$15,422,383	\$15,422,383	\$30,844,766

94.13 *Increase funds for a 5% rate increase for Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP) providers.*

State General Funds	\$854,167	\$854,167	\$854,167
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,652,191	\$1,652,191	\$1,652,191
Total Public Funds:	\$2,506,358	\$2,506,358	\$2,506,358

94.14 *Increase funds to increase the dispensing fee to \$11.50 for low-volume pharmacies that fill under 65,000 prescriptions per year.*

State General Funds	\$308,666	\$308,666	\$308,666
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$597,044	\$597,044	\$597,044
Total Public Funds:	\$905,710	\$905,710	\$905,710

94.15 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for speech-language pathology, audiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy providers.*

State General Funds	\$2,195,707	\$2,195,707	\$2,195,707
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,247,095	\$4,247,095	\$4,247,095
Total Public Funds:	\$6,442,802	\$6,442,802	\$6,442,802

94.16 *Submit a State Plan Amendment to adjust psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) rates up to 75% of Medicare Inpatient Facility Rates, contingent upon CMS approval and agreement by facilities to follow DCH defined payment policies that prioritize Georgia's youth for placement. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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94.17 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing.*

State General Funds	\$28,136	\$28,136
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$54,429	\$54,429
Total Public Funds:	\$82,565	\$82,565

94.18 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through December 31, 2023.*

State General Funds	(\$63,069,010)	(\$63,069,010)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$63,069,010	\$63,069,010
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0

94.19 *Add funds for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS).*

State General Funds	\$466,926	\$466,926
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$903,263	\$903,263
Total Public Funds:	\$1,370,189	\$1,370,189

94.100 Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,376,317,960	\$2,275,450,234	\$2,324,400,001	\$2,329,655,949
State General Funds	\$2,169,372,642	\$2,068,504,916	\$2,117,454,683	\$2,122,710,631
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806	\$6,191,806
Ambulance Provider Fees	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315	\$8,769,315
Nursing Home Provider Fees	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494	\$152,685,494
Hospital Provider Fee	\$39,298,703	\$39,298,703	\$39,298,703	\$39,298,703
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,345,345,021	\$4,150,222,331	\$4,429,983,306	\$4,440,149,741
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214	\$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,342,557,807	\$4,147,435,117	\$4,427,196,092	\$4,437,362,527
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988	\$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632	\$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,051,294,601	\$6,755,304,185	\$7,084,014,927	\$7,099,437,310

Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190	\$1,881,745,190
State General Funds	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120	\$1,421,791,120
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525	\$342,083,525
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294	\$3,970,627,294
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647	\$5,878,117,647

95.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$115,091,077	\$115,091,077	\$115,091,077	\$115,091,077
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$115,091,077)	(\$115,091,077)	(\$115,091,077)	(\$115,091,077)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (e-FMAP) from 76.21% to 76.12%.*

State General Funds	\$1,996,413	\$1,996,413	\$1,996,413	\$1,996,413
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$1,996,413)	(\$1,996,413)	(\$1,996,413)	(\$1,996,413)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.3 *Recognize \$65,460,836 from HB81 (2021 Session) and increase funds to implement the Georgia Pathways to Coverage program established by the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session), effective July 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$52,222,154	\$52,222,154	\$52,222,154	\$52,222,154
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$101,023,108	\$101,023,108	\$101,023,108	\$101,023,108
Total Public Funds:	\$153,245,262	\$153,245,262	\$153,245,262	\$153,245,262

95.4 *Replace \$4,190,949 in state general funds with hospital provider fees.*

State General Funds	(\$4,190,949)	(\$4,190,949)	(\$4,190,949)	(\$4,190,949)
Hospital Provider Fee	\$4,190,949	\$4,190,949	\$4,190,949	\$4,190,949
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

95.5 *Recognize \$74,254,122 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S and CC:YES; Recognize \$74,254,122 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through September 30, 2021)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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95.6 *Increase funds for adult coverage of dental services.*

State General Funds	\$1,401,214	\$1,401,214	\$1,401,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$2,710,328	\$2,710,328	\$2,710,328
Total Public Funds:	\$4,111,542	\$4,111,542	\$4,111,542

95.7 *Increase funds for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates.*

State General Funds	\$442,464	\$442,464	\$442,464
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$855,845	\$855,845	\$855,845
Total Public Funds:	\$1,298,309	\$1,298,309	\$1,298,309

95.8 *Increase funds to reimburse for family psychological and therapy services.*

State General Funds	\$871,029	\$871,029	\$871,029
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,684,807	\$1,684,807	\$1,684,807
Total Public Funds:	\$2,555,836	\$2,555,836	\$2,555,836

95.9 *Increase funds to remove the five-year waiting period for pregnant women and children who are lawful permanent residents. (S:YES; Utilize \$698,571 from HB911 (2022 Session) to remove the five-year waiting period for pregnant women and children who are lawful permanent residents)(CC:Increase funds to remove the five-year waiting period for pregnant women and children who are lawful permanent residents)*

State General Funds	\$584,061	\$0	\$584,061
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,129,734	\$0	\$1,129,734
Total Public Funds:	\$1,713,795	\$0	\$1,713,795

95.10 *Increase funds to increase the dispensing fee to \$11.50 for low-volume pharmacies that fill under 65,000 prescriptions per year.*

State General Funds	\$312,630	\$312,630	\$312,630
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$604,712	\$604,712	\$604,712
Total Public Funds:	\$917,342	\$917,342	\$917,342

95.11 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for speech-language pathology, audiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy providers.*

State General Funds	\$5,037,452	\$5,037,452	\$5,037,452
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$9,743,804	\$9,743,804	\$9,743,804
Total Public Funds:	\$14,781,256	\$14,781,256	\$14,781,256

95.12 *Increase funds to increase select primary care and OB/GYN codes to 2021 Medicare levels.*

State General Funds	\$18,718,846	\$18,718,846	\$18,718,846
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$36,207,345	\$36,207,345	\$36,207,345
Total Public Funds:	\$54,926,191	\$54,926,191	\$54,926,191

95.13 *The department shall require Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse at no less than 100% of the state Medicaid program Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule for the same service or item of durable medical equipment, complex rehab technology, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies. This shall also apply to managed care contractor subcontractors and third-part administrators. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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95.14 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing.*

State General Funds	\$159,455	\$159,455
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$308,463	\$308,463
Total Public Funds:	\$467,918	\$467,918

95.15 *Reduce funds for delayed implementation.*

State General Funds	(\$4,298,743)	(\$4,298,743)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	(\$8,315,865)	(\$8,315,865)
Total Public Funds:	(\$12,614,608)	(\$12,614,608)

95.16 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) extension through December 31, 2023.*

State General Funds	(\$60,784,719)	(\$60,784,719)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$60,784,719	\$60,784,719
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0

95.17 *Add funds for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS).*

State General Funds	\$408,729	\$408,729
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$790,681	\$790,681
Total Public Funds:	\$1,199,410	\$1,199,410

95.18 *Utilize existing state general funds of \$44,156,830 added in FY2023 and match federal funds to implement value-based purchasing. (S:YES)(CC:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0
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95.100 Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,051,054,834	\$2,078,422,530	\$2,013,323,191	\$2,013,907,252
State General Funds	\$1,586,909,815	\$1,614,277,511	\$1,549,178,172	\$1,549,762,233
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545	\$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	\$346,274,474	\$346,274,474	\$346,274,474	\$346,274,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,954,562,912	\$4,007,499,487	\$4,059,937,751	\$4,061,067,485
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$3,954,562,912	\$4,007,499,487	\$4,059,937,751	\$4,061,067,485
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316	\$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847	\$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,031,362,909	\$6,111,667,180	\$6,099,006,105	\$6,100,719,900

PeachCare

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632
State General Funds	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632	\$93,285,632
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473	\$444,617,473
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565

State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908	\$444,612,908
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
State Funds Transfers	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888	\$538,054,888

96.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (e-FMAP) from 76.21% to 76.12%.*

State General Funds	\$7,235,515	\$7,235,515	\$7,235,515	\$7,235,515
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,235,515)	(\$7,235,515)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

96.2 *Recognize \$624,566 reduction from HB81 (2021 Session) to reflect the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase provided by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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96.3 *Increase funds for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates.*

State General Funds	\$11,243	\$11,243	\$11,243
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$35,884	\$35,884	\$35,884
Total Public Funds:	\$47,127	\$47,127	\$47,127

96.4 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing.*

State General Funds	\$11,988	\$11,988
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$38,261	\$38,261
Total Public Funds:	\$50,249	\$50,249

96.5 *Add funds for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS).*

State General Funds	\$408,729	\$408,729
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$1,304,481	\$1,304,481
Total Public Funds:	\$1,713,210	\$1,713,210

96.6 *Utilize existing state general funds of \$2,324,158 added in FY2023 and match federal funds to implement value-based purchasing. (S:YES)(CC:YES)*

State General Funds

\$0

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96.100 PeachCare**Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,521,147	\$100,532,390	\$100,953,107	\$100,953,107
State General Funds	\$100,521,147	\$100,532,390	\$100,953,107	\$100,953,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$437,381,958	\$437,417,842	\$438,760,584	\$438,760,584
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565	\$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	\$437,377,393	\$437,413,277	\$438,756,019	\$438,756,019
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
State Funds Transfers	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783	\$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$538,054,888	\$538,102,015	\$539,865,474	\$539,865,474

State Health Benefit Plan**Continuation Budget***The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350	\$3,745,279,350

97.1 *Increase funds to recognize employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

Health Insurance Payments	\$846,122,505	\$846,122,505	\$846,122,505	\$846,122,505
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97.2 *Increase funds to recognize employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for non-certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2024. (H and S: Reflect a \$500 increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees phased in over two years, effective January 1, 2024, and reflect a minimum employer*

contribution of \$1,580 PMPM to maintain the fiscal soundness of the plan, effective January 1, 2026)

Health Insurance Payments	\$228,992,430	\$228,992,430	\$228,992,430	\$228,992,430
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97.3 *It is the intent of the General Assembly that the department shall make annual recommendations to adjust State Health Benefit Plan employer and employee contributions as needed to maintain the financial stability of the plan and report to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by September 1. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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97.100 State Health Benefit Plan

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285
State Funds Transfers	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285
Health Insurance Payments	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285	\$4,820,394,285

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
State General Funds	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652	\$1,478,652

98.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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98.2 *Increase funds for additional staff and technology to assist with loan repayment program expansion.*

State General Funds	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
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98.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a statewide Neurology assessment to evaluate current and future needs.*

State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000
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98.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,679,001	\$1,679,001	\$1,779,001	\$1,779,001
State General Funds	\$1,679,001	\$1,679,001	\$1,779,001	\$1,779,001
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,679,001	\$1,679,001	\$1,779,001	\$1,779,001

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
State General Funds	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048	\$30,532,048

99.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$186,774	\$186,774	\$245,995	\$245,995
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99.2 *Increase funds for 102 new residency slots in primary care medicine. (H and S:Increase funds for 116 new residency slots in primary care medicine)*

State General Funds	\$1,772,192	\$2,014,498	\$2,014,498	\$2,014,498
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99.3 *Increase funds for five Graduate Medical Education (GME) feasibility grants to assist hospitals in establishing or expanding GME programs. (CC:Increase funds for three Graduate Medical Education (GME) feasibility grants to assist hospitals in establishing or expanding GME programs)*

State General Funds	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$0	\$225,000
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99.4 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for nine psychiatry residency slots and provide funds for one additional psychiatry resident position.*

State General Funds	\$153,352	\$153,352	\$153,352	
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99.5 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia*

Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship positions.

State General Funds	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$240,000
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99.6 *Eliminate one-time funds for a statewide dental workforce assessment.*

State General Funds	(\$35,000)	(\$35,000)	(\$35,000)
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99.7 *Increase funds for six child and adolescent psychiatry fellows at the Medical College of Georgia. (CC:Increase funds for child and adolescent psychiatry fellows at the Medical College of Georgia)*

State General Funds	\$648,507	\$216,169	\$432,338
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99.8 *Increase funds for a Maternal Fetal Medicine fellowship at the Medical College of Georgia.*

State General Funds	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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99.9 *Increase funds to support the start-up of a new rural OB/GYN graduate medical education program to address maternity care deserts in rural Georgia at Morehouse School of Medicine.*

State General Funds		\$240,000	\$240,000
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99.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,866,014	\$34,265,179	\$33,757,062	\$34,198,231
State General Funds	\$32,866,014	\$34,265,179	\$33,757,062	\$34,198,231
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,866,014	\$34,265,179	\$33,757,062	\$34,198,231

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
State General Funds	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438	\$31,265,438

100.1 *Increase funds for the fourth year of the seven-year plan for Mercer School of Medicine's medical school campus in Columbus.*

State General Funds	\$663,114	\$663,114	\$663,114	\$663,114
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100.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552
State General Funds	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552	\$31,928,552

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
State General Funds	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713	\$32,307,713

101.1 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for nine psychiatry residency slots.*

State General Funds		(\$138,017)	(\$138,017)	(\$138,017)
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101.2 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant program to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program for child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship positions.*

State General Funds		(\$240,000)	(\$240,000)	(\$240,000)
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101.3 *Increase funds to support the start-up of a new rural OB/GYN graduate medical education program to address maternity care deserts in rural Georgia. (S and CC:YES; Reflect funds in Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education)*

State General Funds		\$240,000	\$0	\$0
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101.4 *Increase funds to support the increase of the Morehouse School of Medicine class size and expand rural clinical training.*

State General Funds		\$1,500,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
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101.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$33,669,696	\$31,929,696	\$32,929,696
State General Funds	\$32,307,713	\$33,669,696	\$31,929,696	\$32,929,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,307,713	\$33,669,696	\$31,929,696	\$32,929,696

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
State General Funds	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000	\$2,215,000

102.1 *Increase funds to establish a loan repayment program for mental health professionals.*

State General Funds	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
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102.2 *Increase funds to establish the medical examiner loan repayment program. (H and S:NO; Reflect in the Georgia Student Finance Commission's Service Cancelable Loans program)*

State General Funds	\$190,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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102.3 *Increase funds for the physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and update program guidelines. (H:Increase funds for the rural physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and update program guidelines)(S:Increase funds for the rural physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and utilize existing funds to update program guidelines)(CC:Increase funds for the rural physicians loan repayment program to increase award amount and update program guidelines)*

State General Funds	\$2,040,000	\$1,560,000	\$1,955,000	\$1,560,000
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102.4 *Increase funds for additional loan repayments for five physician assistants and 39 advanced practice registered nurses.*

State General Funds	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$440,000
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102.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of

aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,735,000	\$5,065,000	\$5,460,000	\$5,065,000
State General Funds	\$5,735,000	\$5,065,000	\$5,460,000	\$5,065,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,735,000	\$5,065,000	\$5,460,000	\$5,065,000

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
State General Funds	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783	\$7,195,783

103.1 *Increase funds to establish the nursing faculty loan repayment program.*

State General Funds	\$1,050,000	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
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103.2 *Increase funds for Georgia medical student capitation payments to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$636,341	\$0	\$0
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103.3 *Increase funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity. (CC:NO; Recognize \$3,000,000 in existing base funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity)*

State General Funds			\$1,000,000	\$0
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103.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,245,783	\$8,332,124	\$8,445,783	\$7,445,783
State General Funds	\$8,245,783	\$8,332,124	\$8,445,783	\$7,445,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,245,783	\$8,332,124	\$8,445,783	\$7,445,783

Georgia Composite Medical Board**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
State General Funds	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510	\$2,641,510
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510	\$2,941,510

104.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$78,004	\$78,004	\$78,004	\$78,004
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104.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
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104.3 *Increase funds for personnel to support increased licensure application volume.*

State General Funds		\$314,373	\$431,836	\$431,836
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104.100 Georgia Composite Medical Board**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,719,574	\$3,033,947	\$3,151,410	\$3,151,410
State General Funds	\$2,719,574	\$3,033,947	\$3,151,410	\$3,151,410
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,019,574	\$3,333,947	\$3,451,410	\$3,451,410

Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
State General Funds	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484	\$3,087,484

105.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$50,872	\$50,872	\$50,872	\$50,872
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105.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$809)	(\$809)	(\$809)	(\$809)
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105.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$553	\$553	\$553	\$553
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105.4 *Utilize existing funds to digitize all existing licenses, complaints, inspections, and investigative records into the data management system. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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105.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for special agents to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$45,360	\$45,360	\$45,360
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105.6 *Reduce funds for one-time funding to purchase vehicles for additional agents.*

State General Funds			(\$40,000)	(\$40,000)
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105.100 Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,138,100	\$3,183,460	\$3,143,460	\$3,143,460
State General Funds	\$3,138,100	\$3,183,460	\$3,143,460	\$3,143,460
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,138,100	\$3,183,460	\$3,143,460	\$3,143,460

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
State General Funds	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820	\$189,996,820
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228	\$192,383,228

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$195,823,238	\$201,088,382	\$206,256,998	\$206,256,998
State General Funds	\$195,823,238	\$201,088,382	\$206,256,998	\$206,256,998
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346	\$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944	\$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215	\$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118

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State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$198,209,646	\$203,474,790	\$208,643,406	\$208,643,406

Departmental Administration (DCS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
State General Funds	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286	\$10,507,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486	\$10,508,486

106.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$220,446	\$220,446	\$220,446	\$220,446
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106.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,013)	(\$1,013)	(\$1,013)	(\$1,013)
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106.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,088	\$2,507	\$2,507	\$2,507
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106.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$842	\$842	\$842	\$842
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106.5 *Utilize existing funds to conduct annual projections of the state-supervised adult offender population in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Corrections and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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106.6 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.*

(S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds	\$40,698	\$40,698	\$40,698
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106.100 Departmental Administration (DCS)	Appropriation (HB 19)		
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,728,649	\$10,770,766	\$10,770,766	\$10,770,766
State General Funds	\$10,728,649	\$10,770,766	\$10,770,766	\$10,770,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,729,849	\$10,771,966	\$10,771,966	\$10,771,966

Field Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
State General Funds	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519	\$174,031,519
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
Sales and Services	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374	\$176,067,374

107.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,463,189	\$5,463,189	\$5,463,189	\$5,463,189
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107.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$16,273)	(\$16,273)	(\$16,273)	(\$16,273)
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107.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$17,480	\$40,284	\$40,284	\$40,284
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107.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$13,532	\$13,532	\$13,532	\$13,532
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107.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$5,168,616	\$10,337,232	\$10,337,232
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107.6 *Reflect and utilize \$940,000 from FY2023 for ongoing capital maintenance and repair. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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107.100 Field Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$179,509,447	\$184,700,867	\$189,869,483	\$189,869,483
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State General Funds	\$179,509,447	\$184,700,867	\$189,869,483	\$189,869,483
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222	\$1,062,222
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515	\$127,515
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729	\$113,729
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Sales and Services	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786	\$13,786
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TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118	\$846,118
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State Funds Transfers	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118	\$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000	\$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$181,545,302	\$186,736,722	\$191,905,338	\$191,905,338

Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
State General Funds	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624	\$3,859,624

108.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$84,787	\$84,787	\$84,787	\$84,787
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108.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$280)	(\$280)	(\$280)	(\$280)
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108.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$301	\$694	\$694	\$694
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108.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$233	\$233	\$233	\$233
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108.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$6,782	\$6,782	\$6,782
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108.100 Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,944,665	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840
State General Funds	\$3,944,665	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,944,665	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840	\$3,951,840

Misdemeanor Probation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
State General Funds	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454	\$941,454

109.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
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109.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$88)	(\$88)	(\$88)	(\$88)
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109.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$94	\$217	\$217	\$217
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109.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73
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109.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for supervision enforcement officers and criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174
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109.100 Misdemeanor Probation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$968,665	\$978,962	\$978,962	\$978,962
State General Funds	\$968,665	\$978,962	\$978,962	\$978,962
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$968,665	\$978,962	\$978,962	\$978,962

Family Violence, Georgia Commission on**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
State General Funds	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937	\$656,937
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290	\$1,006,290

110.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$15,136	\$29,271	\$29,271	\$29,271
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110.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$13)	(\$13)	(\$13)	(\$13)
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110.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$248)	(\$248)	(\$248)	(\$248)
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110.100 Family Violence, Georgia Commission on**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$671,812	\$685,947	\$685,947	\$685,947
State General Funds	\$671,812	\$685,947	\$685,947	\$685,947
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124	\$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229	\$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,021,165	\$1,035,300	\$1,035,300	\$1,035,300

Section 19: Corrections, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728
State General Funds	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728	\$1,281,501,728
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886	\$1,295,236,886

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,319,480,388	\$1,331,304,206	\$1,329,528,125	\$1,329,528,125
State General Funds	\$1,319,480,388	\$1,331,304,206	\$1,329,528,125	\$1,329,528,125
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555	\$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,564,603	\$12,659,407	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services	\$13,564,603	\$12,659,407	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,564,603	\$12,659,407	\$13,564,603	\$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,333,215,546	\$1,344,134,168	\$1,343,263,283	\$1,343,263,283

County Correctional Institutions**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

111.98 *Transfer funds from the Offender Management program to the County Correctional Institutions program to establish a new budget program and to align the budget with program expenditures.*

State General Funds	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0	\$0
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111.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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111.100 County Correctional Institutions**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with Georgia counties to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety. (H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,787,968	\$0	\$0	\$0

County Jail Subsidy**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
State General Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

112.1 *Transfer funds from the County Jail Subsidy program to the Offender Management program and eliminate program.*

State General Funds	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
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112.100 County Jail Subsidy**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Departmental Administration (DOC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
State General Funds	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347	\$35,642,347

113.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$627,424	\$742,337	\$742,337	\$742,337
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113.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$111,059	\$111,059	\$111,059	\$111,059
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113.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,778	\$8,707	\$8,707	\$8,707
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113.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$662)	(\$662)	(\$662)	(\$662)
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113.5 *Utilize existing funds to conduct annual projections of the state-supervised adult offender population in collaboration with the Department of Community Supervision and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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113.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (DOC) program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$3,653,795), Investigations and Interdiction (\$238,335), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$1,734,082) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$5,626,212)	\$0	\$0	\$0
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113.100 Departmental Administration (DOC)
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,757,734	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788
State General Funds	\$30,757,734	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,757,734	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788	\$36,503,788

Detention Centers
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
State General Funds	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598	\$59,795,598
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098	\$62,249,098

114.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,892,446	\$2,209,848	\$2,209,848	\$2,209,848
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114.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$201,593	\$201,593	\$201,593	\$201,593
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114.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$6,857	\$15,803	\$15,803	\$15,803
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114.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$1,202)	(\$1,202)	(\$1,202)	(\$1,202)
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114.5 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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114.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Detention Centers program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$1,444,339), Food and Farm Operations (\$2,640,621), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$7,359,561) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$11,444,521)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$2,453,500)	(\$905,196)	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	(\$13,898,021)	(\$905,196)	\$0	\$0

114.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide secure and efficiently administered housing for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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114.100 Detention Centers

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$50,450,771	\$62,221,640	\$62,221,640	\$62,221,640
State General Funds	\$50,450,771	\$62,221,640	\$62,221,640	\$62,221,640
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$0	\$1,548,304	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services	\$0	\$1,548,304	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	\$1,548,304	\$2,453,500	\$2,453,500

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,450,771	\$63,769,944	\$64,675,140	\$64,675,140
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Engineering and Construction Services**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

115.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,309,808	\$0	\$0	\$0
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115.2 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Engineering and Construction Services program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$181,441	\$0	\$0	\$0
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115.3 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$1,629,757	\$0	\$0	\$0
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115.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (\$3,653,795), Detention Centers (\$1,444,339), State Prisons (\$80,113,727), and Transition Centers (\$481,304) programs to the Engineering and Construction Services program to establish a new budget program and to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$85,693,165	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,862,709	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	\$90,555,874	\$0	\$0	\$0

115.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities. (H:NO)*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention*

center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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115.100 Engineering and Construction Services
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities, and to provide offender work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.
(H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$88,814,171	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$88,814,171	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,862,709			
Sales and Services	\$4,862,709			
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,862,709			
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,676,880	\$0	\$0	\$0

Food and Farm Operations
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
State General Funds	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991	\$27,693,991

116.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$949,615	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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116.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,375	\$5,375	\$5,375	\$5,375
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116.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$183	\$422	\$422	\$422
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116.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$32)	(\$32)	(\$32)	(\$32)
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116.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Food and Farm Operations program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$132,055	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.6 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$1,186,164	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.7 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Detention Centers (\$2,640,621), State Prisons (\$21,245,845), and Transition Centers (\$936,899) programs to the Food and Farm Operations program to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$24,823,365	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.***Senate:** *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.***House:** *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.***Governor:** *The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders, and to provide meals and related food service operations at state prison, detention center, and transition center facilities.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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116.100 Food and Farm Operations**Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$54,790,716	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020
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State General Funds	\$54,790,716	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$54,790,716	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020	\$27,754,020

Health

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764
State General Funds	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764	\$247,998,764
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319	\$248,459,319

117.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$90,156	\$90,156	\$90,156	\$90,156
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117.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$17,048	\$17,048	\$17,048	\$17,048
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117.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$580	\$1,337	\$1,337	\$1,337
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117.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$102)	(\$102)	(\$102)	(\$102)
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117.5 *Increase funds for the physical health and pharmacy service contracts.*

State General Funds	\$25,150,491	\$25,150,491	\$25,150,491	\$25,150,491
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117.100 Health	Appropriation (HB 19)			
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$273,256,937	\$273,257,694	\$273,257,694	\$273,257,694
State General Funds	\$273,256,937	\$273,257,694	\$273,257,694	\$273,257,694
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555	\$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$273,717,492	\$273,718,249	\$273,718,249	\$273,718,249

Investigations and Interdiction **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

118.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$705,428	\$0	\$0	\$0
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118.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (\$238,335), Offender Management (\$50,213), and State Prisons (\$20,098,929) programs to the Investigations and Interdiction program to establish a new program and to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$20,387,477	\$0	\$0	\$0
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118.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the*

Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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118.100 Investigations and Interdiction
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and investigate crimes occurring within the prison system, including the introduction of contraband and criminal gang activity. The purpose of this appropriation is also to operate the Office of the Inmate Ombudsman. (H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,092,905	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$21,092,905	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,092,905	\$0	\$0	\$0

Offender Management
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
State General Funds	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376	\$44,667,376
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376	\$44,697,376

119.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$674,905	\$176,357	\$176,357	\$176,357
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119.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$16,579	\$16,579	\$16,579	\$16,579
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119.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$564	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
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119.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$99)	(\$99)	(\$99)	(\$99)
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119.5 *Increase funds for a \$3 per diem increase for County Correctional Institutions. (S and CC:Increase funds for a \$2 per diem increase for County Correctional Institutions)*

State General Funds	\$5,327,175	\$3,551,094	\$3,551,094	
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119.6 *Transfer funds from the County Jail Subsidy program to the Offender Management program.*

State General Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
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119.97 *Transfer funds and associated positions from State Prisons program to Offender Management program to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$12,528,821	\$0	\$0	\$0
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119.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from Offender Management program to County Correctional Institutions (\$37,787,968) and Investigations and Interdiction (\$50,213) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations (Total Funds: \$37,868,181).*

State General Funds	(\$37,838,181)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$30,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	(\$37,868,181)	\$0	\$0	\$0

119.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.***Senate:** *The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate transportation operations.***House:** *The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate transportation operations.***Governor:** *The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and inmate*

transportation operations.

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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119.100 Offender Management	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,049,965	\$50,193,688	\$48,417,607	\$48,417,607
State General Funds	\$20,049,965	\$50,193,688	\$48,417,607	\$48,417,607
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,049,965	\$50,223,688	\$48,447,607	\$48,447,607

Private Prisons

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
State General Funds	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593	\$131,456,593

120.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, currently employed correctional officers to maintain salary parity. (H and S:Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time employees effective July 1, 2023 to address recruitment and retention needs)*

State General Funds	\$948,000	\$3,888,000	\$3,888,000	\$3,888,000
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120.2 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$2,967,000	\$2,967,000	\$2,967,000
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120.100 Private Prisons	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$132,404,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593
State General Funds	\$132,404,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$132,404,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593	\$138,311,593

Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

121.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,857,350	\$0	\$0	\$0
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121.2 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$379,113	\$0	\$0	\$0
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121.3 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$3,405,311	\$0	\$0	\$0
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121.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Departmental Administration (\$1,734,082), Detention Centers (\$7,359,561), State Prisons (\$44,537,753), and Transition Centers (\$3,596,489) programs to the Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction program to establish a new program and to align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	\$57,227,885	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,806,894	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	\$65,134,779	\$0	\$0	\$0

121.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism,*

including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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121.100 Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide rehabilitative services to offenders to reduce the risk of recidivism, including academic education, vocational training, behavioral counseling, substance abuse treatment, chaplaincy, and reentry services. (H:NO)(S:NO)

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$62,869,659	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$62,869,659	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000			
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000			
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,806,894			
Sales and Services	\$7,806,894			
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,806,894			
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,776,553	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Prisons
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336
State General Funds	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336	\$703,402,336
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439	\$714,193,439

122.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$11,827,548	\$16,503,721	\$16,503,721	\$16,503,721
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122.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,773,491	\$1,773,491	\$1,773,491	\$1,773,491
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122.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$60,325	\$139,025	\$139,025	\$139,025
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122.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$10,574)	(\$10,574)	(\$10,574)	(\$10,574)
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122.5 *Reduce funds to reflect the closure of Georgia State Prison.*

State General Funds	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)	(\$20,878,439)
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122.6 *Reduce funds to reflect the closure of Lee Arrendale State Prison.*

State General Funds	(\$18,742,671)	(\$18,742,671)	(\$18,742,671)	(\$18,742,671)
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122.7 *Transfer funds from the State Prisons program to the Food and Farm Operations (\$132,055), Engineering and Construction Services (\$181,441), Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$379,113), and Transition Centers (\$2,163,797) programs to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	(\$2,856,406)	\$0	\$0	\$0
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122.8 *Increase funds to reflect the opening of McRae State Prison.*

State General Funds	\$19,435,914	\$25,657,146	\$25,657,146	\$25,657,146
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122.9 *Increase funds to continue investing in technology projects to improve safety and security in state prison facilities.*

State General Funds	\$2,684,270	\$2,684,270	\$2,684,270	\$2,684,270
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122.10 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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122.11 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.
(S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to*

reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds		\$490,684	\$490,684	\$490,684
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122.12 *Reflect and utilize \$42,456,560 from FY2023 for ongoing maintenance and repairs. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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122.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$80,113,727), Food and Farm Operations (\$21,245,845), Investigations and Interdiction (\$20,098,929), Offender Management (\$12,528,821), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$44,537,753) programs to reflect new budget programs and align program budgets with agency operations.*

State General Funds	(\$178,525,075)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds Not Itemized	(\$100,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$10,186,103)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Public Funds:	(\$188,811,178)	\$0	\$0	\$0

122.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide efficiently administered housing for violent and/or repeat offenders or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well supervised setting. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide fire services to local communities.*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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122.100 State Prisons

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work

details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$518,170,719	\$711,018,989	\$711,018,989	\$711,018,989
State General Funds	\$518,170,719	\$711,018,989	\$711,018,989	\$711,018,989
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$505,000	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services	\$505,000	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$505,000	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103	\$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$518,675,719	\$721,810,092	\$721,810,092	\$721,810,092

Transition Centers

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
State General Funds	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723	\$30,839,723

123.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$932,657	\$1,090,654	\$1,090,654	\$1,090,654
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123.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$104,824	\$104,824	\$104,824	\$104,824
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123.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,566	\$8,218	\$8,218	\$8,218
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123.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$625)	(\$625)	(\$625)	(\$625)
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123.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the State Prisons program to the Transition Centers program to maintain the existing operations of the 112-bed Lee Arrendale Transition Center.*

State General Funds	\$2,163,797	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.6 Utilize existing funds to establish a Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees.
(G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.98 Transfer funds and associated positions from the Transition Centers program to the Engineering and Construction Services (\$481,304), Food and Farm Operations (\$936,899), and Rehabilitation and Risk Reduction (\$3,596,489) programs to reflect new budget programs and to align program budgets with agency operations.

State General Funds	(\$5,014,692)	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.99 CC: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.
Senate: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.

House: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.

Governor: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community while still receiving housing in structured center.

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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123.100 Transition Centers	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,029,250	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794
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State General Funds	\$29,029,250	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,029,250	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794	\$32,042,794
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Section 20: Defense, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
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State General Funds	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262	\$12,113,262
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085	\$128,583,085

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,385,214	\$12,393,076	\$12,393,076	\$12,393,076
State General Funds	\$12,385,214	\$12,393,076	\$12,393,076	\$12,393,076
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961	\$98,172,961
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862	\$18,296,862
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698	\$1,140,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$128,855,037	\$128,862,899	\$128,862,899	\$128,862,899

Departmental Administration (DOD)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
State General Funds	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440	\$1,360,440
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739	\$2,100,739

124.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$33,886	\$33,886	\$33,886	\$33,886
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124.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,285	\$3,285	\$3,285	\$3,285
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124.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,014	\$2,337	\$2,337	\$2,337
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124.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$248
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124.100 Departmental Administration (DOD)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,398,873	\$1,400,196	\$1,400,196	\$1,400,196
State General Funds	\$1,398,873	\$1,400,196	\$1,400,196	\$1,400,196
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299	\$740,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,139,172	\$2,140,495	\$2,140,495	\$2,140,495

Military Readiness

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
State General Funds	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585	\$5,905,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103

Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377	\$104,767,377

125.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$87,260	\$87,260	\$87,260	\$87,260
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125.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$9,183	\$9,183	\$9,183	\$9,183
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125.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,836	\$6,536	\$6,536	\$6,536
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125.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$693	\$693	\$693	\$693
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125.100 Military Readiness	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,005,557	\$6,009,257	\$6,009,257	\$6,009,257
State General Funds	\$6,005,557	\$6,009,257	\$6,009,257	\$6,009,257
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808	\$80,568,808
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984	\$18,292,984
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061	\$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103	\$75,103
Sales and Services	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820	\$1,136,820

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,867,349	\$104,871,049	\$104,871,049	\$104,871,049
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Youth Educational Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
State General Funds	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237	\$4,847,237
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969	\$21,714,969

126.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$123,789	\$123,789	\$123,789	\$123,789
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126.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,050	\$7,050	\$7,050	\$7,050
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126.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,176	\$5,015	\$5,015	\$5,015
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126.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$532	\$532	\$532	\$532
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126.100 Youth Educational Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,980,784	\$4,983,623	\$4,983,623	\$4,983,623
State General Funds	\$4,980,784	\$4,983,623	\$4,983,623	\$4,983,623

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854	\$16,863,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878	\$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,848,516	\$21,851,355	\$21,851,355	\$21,851,355

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614
State General Funds	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614	\$74,949,614
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735	\$77,793,735

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$78,421,251	\$80,774,172	\$80,774,172	\$80,774,172
State General Funds	\$78,421,251	\$80,774,172	\$80,774,172	\$80,774,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121	\$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$81,265,372	\$83,618,293	\$83,618,293	\$83,618,293

Departmental Administration (DDS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
State General Funds	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026	\$10,190,026
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883	\$10,690,883
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127.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$176,357	\$176,357	\$176,357	\$176,357
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127.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,055)	(\$1,055)	(\$1,055)	(\$1,055)
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127.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,264	\$9,827	\$9,827	\$9,827
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127.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,515	\$1,515	\$1,515	\$1,515
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127.100 Departmental Administration (DDS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,371,107	\$10,376,670	\$10,376,670	\$10,376,670
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State General Funds	\$10,371,107	\$10,376,670	\$10,376,670	\$10,376,670
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
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Sales and Services	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857	\$500,857
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,871,964	\$10,877,527	\$10,877,527	\$10,877,527
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License Issuance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651
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State General Funds	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651	\$63,823,651
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
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Sales and Services	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486	\$65,651,486

128.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,503,790	\$2,503,790	\$2,503,790	\$2,503,790
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128.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$6,855)	(\$6,855)	(\$6,855)	(\$6,855)
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128.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$27,697	\$63,829	\$63,829	\$63,829
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128.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,839	\$9,839	\$9,839	\$9,839
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128.5 *Utilize \$1.2 million in existing funds provided for in HB81 (2021 Session) and increase funds for positions and ongoing operations and technology expenses at the Douglasville, Forsyth, and Hazlehurst customer service centers.*

State General Funds	\$488,831	\$488,831	\$488,831	\$488,831
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128.6 *Increase funds for two CDL analyst positions to improve the auditing and certification operations for commercial driver's license testing programs.*

State General Funds	\$131,561	\$131,561	\$131,561	\$131,561
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128.7 *Increase funds for increased Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) fees.*

State General Funds	\$105,433	\$105,433	\$105,433	\$105,433
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128.8 *Increase funds for salary adjustments to address high turnover.*

State General Funds		\$2,310,516	\$2,310,516	\$2,310,516
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128.100 License Issuance

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$67,083,947	\$69,430,595	\$69,430,595	\$69,430,595
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State General Funds	\$67,083,947	\$69,430,595	\$69,430,595	\$69,430,595
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835	\$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$68,911,782	\$71,258,430	\$71,258,430	\$71,258,430

Regulatory Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
State General Funds	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937	\$935,937
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366	\$1,451,366

129.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,658	\$29,658	\$29,658	\$29,658
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129.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$135)	(\$135)	(\$135)	(\$135)
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129.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$544	\$1,254	\$1,254	\$1,254
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129.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$193	\$193	\$193	\$193
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129.100 Regulatory Compliance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving

driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$966,197	\$966,907	\$966,907	\$966,907
State General Funds	\$966,197	\$966,907	\$966,907	\$966,907
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429	\$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,481,626	\$1,482,336	\$1,482,336	\$1,482,336

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698	\$462,337,698
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039	\$938,487,039

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$498,144,523	\$510,074,057	\$506,324,539	\$506,324,539
State General Funds	\$62,534,365	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475
Lottery Proceeds	\$435,610,158	\$447,539,582	\$443,790,064	\$443,790,064
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841	\$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804	\$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020

Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017	\$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$974,293,864	\$986,223,398	\$982,473,880	\$982,473,880

Child Care Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
State General Funds	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817	\$61,436,817
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336	\$327,996,336

130.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$51,848	\$51,848	\$51,848	\$51,848
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130.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$85	\$195	\$195	\$195
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130.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71
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130.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$1,045,544	\$1,045,544	\$1,045,544	\$1,045,544
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130.100 Child Care Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$62,534,365	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475
State General Funds	\$62,534,365	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475	\$62,534,475
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519	\$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220	\$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020	\$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279	\$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$329,093,884	\$329,093,994	\$329,093,994	\$329,093,994

Nutrition Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000

131.100 Nutrition Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000	\$148,000,000

Pre-Kindergarten Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881	\$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881	\$401,075,881

132.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$202,326	\$202,326	\$202,326	\$202,326
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132.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$2,782	\$2,782	\$2,782	\$2,782
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132.3 *Reduce formula funds for training and experience for Pre-K teachers.*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$178,981)	(\$178,981)	(\$178,981)	(\$178,981)
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132.4 *Increase formula funds for classroom operations and redirect existing funding to Pre-K lead teacher salaries. (H and S:YES; Increase formula funds for classroom operations and redirect existing funds to ensure Pre-K lead teachers receive 100% of salaries)*

Lottery Proceeds	\$14,035,636	\$14,035,636	\$14,035,636	\$14,035,636
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132.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers by \$2,000.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$20,647,514	\$20,647,514	\$20,647,514	\$20,647,514
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132.6 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for lead and assistant teachers at public Pre-K providers effective January 1, 2023. (S:Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution for State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) from 18.534% to 29.454% of salary to maintain formula fidelity)(CC:Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution for State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) and provide a report to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office to determine actual participation in SHBP by September 30, 2023)*

Lottery Proceeds		\$11,929,424	\$8,179,906	\$8,179,906
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132.100 Pre-Kindergarten Program**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$435,610,158	\$447,539,582	\$443,790,064	\$443,790,064
Lottery Proceeds	\$435,610,158	\$447,539,582	\$443,790,064	\$443,790,064
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$435,785,158	\$447,714,582	\$443,965,064	\$443,965,064

Quality Initiatives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822

133.100 Quality Initiatives**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322	\$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584	\$3,721,584

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Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738	\$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
State Funds Transfers	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822	\$61,414,822

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652
State General Funds	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652	\$44,622,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502	\$48,663,502

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,751,202	\$38,106,120	\$39,811,574	\$37,668,877
State General Funds	\$37,751,202	\$38,106,120	\$39,811,574	\$37,668,877
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190	\$926,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,792,052	\$42,146,970	\$43,852,424	\$41,709,727

Departmental Administration (DEcD)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
State General Funds	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779	\$5,336,779

134.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$87,666	\$87,666	\$87,666	\$87,666
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134.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$238)	(\$238)	(\$238)	(\$238)
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134.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$11,243	\$25,910	\$25,910	\$25,910
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134.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$276)	(\$276)	(\$276)	(\$276)
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134.100 Departmental Administration (DEcD)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,435,174	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841
State General Funds	\$5,435,174	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,435,174	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841	\$5,449,841

Film, Video, and Music

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
State General Funds	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915	\$1,116,915

135.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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135.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$673	\$673	\$673	\$673
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135.100 Film, Video, and Music

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937
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State General Funds	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937	\$1,137,937
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Arts, Georgia Council for the

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
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State General Funds	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534	\$579,534
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136.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,175	\$10,175	\$10,175	\$10,175
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136.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$347	\$347	\$347	\$347
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136.100 Arts, Georgia Council for the**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056
State General Funds	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056	\$590,056

Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
State General Funds	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756

137.1 Increase funds for grants. (CC:NO)

State General Funds			\$2,372,697	\$0
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137.100 Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$3,349,053	\$976,356
State General Funds	\$976,356	\$976,356	\$3,349,053	\$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400	\$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,635,756	\$1,635,756	\$4,008,453	\$1,635,756

Global Commerce**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia

products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
State General Funds	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038	\$10,298,038

138.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$142,442	\$142,442	\$142,442	\$142,442
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138.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$4,415	\$4,415	\$4,415	\$4,415
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138.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$216)	(\$216)	(\$216)	(\$216)
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138.100 Global Commerce

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679
State General Funds	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679	\$10,444,679

Innovation and Technology

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

139.1 *Transfer funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Innovation and Technology program for the Center of Innovation to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,664,660	\$2,664,660
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139.2 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds			\$27,132	\$27,132
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139.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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139.100 Innovation and Technology	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to market and promote strategic industries to existing and potential Georgia businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,691,792	\$2,691,792
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State General Funds	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,691,792	\$2,691,792
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,449,742	\$2,664,660	\$2,691,792	\$2,691,792
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International Relations and Trade

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
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State General Funds	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164	\$2,798,164
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954	\$3,064,954
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140.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$37,306	\$37,306	\$37,306	\$37,306
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140.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$852	\$852	\$852	\$852
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140.3 *Reduce funds for international contracts.*

State General Funds		(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
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140.100 International Relations and Trade

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,836,322	\$2,636,322	\$2,636,322	\$2,636,322
State General Funds	\$2,836,322	\$2,636,322	\$2,636,322	\$2,636,322
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790	\$266,790
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,103,112	\$2,903,112	\$2,903,112	\$2,903,112

Rural Development

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069
State General Funds	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069	\$954,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729	\$4,068,729

141.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$11,865	\$11,865	\$11,865	\$11,865
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141.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$379	\$379	\$379	\$379
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141.3 *Transfer funds from the Payments to OneGeorgia Authority program to the Department of Economic Development Rural Development program for the Rural Development Initiative to match program budgets with agency activities. (H and S:NO; Reflect in the Innovation and Technology program)*

State General Funds	\$214,918	\$0	\$0	\$0
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141.4 *Increase funds for one dedicated workforce liaison to support the Hyundai economic development project. (S and CC:YES; Utilize existing funds for unfilled position funded in HB911 (2022 session) for one dedicated workforce liaison to support the Hyundai economic development project)*

State General Funds	\$224,124	\$224,124	\$0	\$0
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141.100 Rural Development	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,405,355	\$1,190,437	\$966,313	\$966,313
State General Funds	\$1,405,355	\$1,190,437	\$966,313	\$966,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660	\$3,114,660
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,520,015	\$4,305,097	\$4,080,973	\$4,080,973

Small and Minority Business Development

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
State General Funds	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917	\$1,030,917
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142.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740
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142.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$512	\$512	\$512	\$512
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142.100 Small and Minority Business Development	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169
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State General Funds	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169	\$1,055,169
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Tourism**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
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State General Funds	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880	\$21,531,880
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143.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$156,008	\$156,008	\$156,008	\$156,008
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143.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,920	\$2,920	\$2,920	\$2,920
143.3 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$145)	(\$145)	(\$145)	(\$145)
143.4 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the National Infantry Museum.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$2,800,000)	(\$2,800,000)	(\$2,800,000)	(\$2,800,000)
143.5 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovations. (S and CC:Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovations as part of stepdown funding)</i>				
State General Funds	(\$7,000,000)	(\$7,000,000)	(\$7,000,000)	(\$7,000,000)
143.6 <i>Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits. (H:NO; Utilize \$470,251 in existing funds for grounds and exhibit space enhancement)(S:Reduce funds for one-time funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits, and recognize \$270,000 available in base funding)(CC:Reduce funds for one-time funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and utilize \$500,000 in existing funds for ongoing facility improvements and educational exhibits)</i>				
State General Funds	(\$470,251)	\$0	(\$470,251)	(\$240,251)
143.7 <i>Increase funds for the Georgia Historical Society to maintain markers.</i>				
State General Funds		\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000

143.100 Tourism**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,420,412	\$11,960,663	\$11,490,412	\$11,720,412
State General Funds	\$11,420,412	\$11,960,663	\$11,490,412	\$11,720,412
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,420,412	\$11,960,663	\$11,490,412	\$11,720,412

Section 24: Education, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904
State General Funds	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904	\$10,696,316,904

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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
Sales and Services	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638	\$12,825,676,638

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,864,635,931	\$11,861,507,618	\$11,858,586,425	\$11,860,383,900
State General Funds	\$11,864,635,931	\$11,861,507,618	\$11,858,586,425	\$11,860,383,900
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714	\$2,099,148,714
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213	\$2,099,036,213
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020	\$30,211,020
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885	\$144,885
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018	\$11,798,018
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510	\$228,510
Sales and Services	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607	\$18,039,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,993,995,665	\$13,990,867,352	\$13,987,946,159	\$13,989,743,634

Agricultural Education

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and

to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721
State General Funds	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721	\$13,493,721
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081	\$17,037,081

144.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$11,870	\$11,870	\$11,870	\$11,870
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144.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,029	\$1,029	\$1,029	\$1,029
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144.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$163	\$376	\$376	\$376
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144.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$174	\$174	\$174	\$174
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144.5 *Reduce funds and maintain certified staff positions on the state salary schedule. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)	(\$55,734)
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144.6 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a greenhouse in Calhoun County.*

State General Funds	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)
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144.7 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$342,614	\$410,045	\$411,136	\$410,045
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144.8 Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.

State General Funds	\$253,635	\$506,730	\$253,635
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144.9 Increase funds for 18 new extended day/year programs. (S:Increase funds for 12 new extended day/year programs)(CC:Increase funds for 18 new extended day/year programs)

State General Funds	\$171,000	\$114,000	\$171,000
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144.10 Increase funds for three young farmer positions in Barrow, Lowndes, and Hall counties. (S:Increase funds for an oversight position)(CC:Increase funds for two young farmer positions in Barrow and Hall Counties, and for an oversight position)

State General Funds	\$288,000	\$96,000	\$288,000
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144.100 Agricultural Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,703,837	\$14,484,116	\$14,489,302	\$14,484,116
State General Funds	\$13,703,837	\$14,484,116	\$14,489,302	\$14,484,116
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773	\$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587	\$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,247,197	\$18,027,476	\$18,032,662	\$18,027,476

Business and Finance Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
State General Funds	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549	\$7,725,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Sales and Services	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139	\$17,359,139

145.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$164,690	\$164,690	\$164,690	\$164,690
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145.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$11,217	\$11,217	\$11,217	\$11,217
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145.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$10,968	\$25,277	\$25,277	\$25,277
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145.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603
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145.5 *Increase funds for a completion state special school program coordinator position pursuant to HB87 (2023 Session).*

State General Funds		\$60,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
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145.100 Business and Finance Administration	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,914,027	\$7,988,336	\$8,048,336	\$8,048,336
State General Funds	\$7,914,027	\$7,988,336	\$8,048,336	\$8,048,336
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513	\$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077	\$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181	\$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810	\$168,810

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Sales and Services	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086	\$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,547,617	\$17,621,926	\$17,681,926	\$17,681,926

Central Office

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
State General Funds	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604	\$4,488,604
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048	\$29,449,048

146.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$69,141	\$69,141	\$69,141	\$69,141
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146.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,747	\$5,747	\$5,747	\$5,747
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146.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,476	\$10,315	\$10,315	\$10,315
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146.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$811	\$811	\$811	\$811
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146.5 *Reduce funds to remove one-time funds. (S and CC:NO; Recognize \$75,000 in base funds for outdoor learning grants)*

State General Funds		(\$75,000)	\$0	\$0
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146.6 *The Department of Education is authorized to establish a pilot program consisting of a representative sample of schools and*

school systems to study whether the use of advanced technologies capable of reliably detecting children at potential risk of harming themselves or others based on their internet use patterns is effective at reducing rates of youth suicide and violence; provided, however, that such study is limited to internet use of school-issued devices. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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146.7 *Increase funds for Plasma Games statewide rollout and evaluate usage and effectiveness after one year. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0
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146.8 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Education for the AmeriCorps Math Corps and Reading Corps programs.*

State General Funds		\$481,786	\$481,786
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146.9 *Increase funds for one-time funding to conduct study and host meetings with House and Senate committees and stakeholders concerning Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) formula funding.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$50,000
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146.10 *Reduce funds.*

State General Funds		(\$60,000)	(\$60,000)
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146.100 Central Office

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,568,779	\$7,499,618	\$5,096,404	\$5,046,404
State General Funds	\$4,568,779	\$7,499,618	\$5,096,404	\$5,046,404
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585	\$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859	\$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,529,223	\$32,460,062	\$30,056,848	\$30,006,848

Charter Schools

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
State General Funds	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969	\$8,141,969
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969	\$31,616,969

147.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$10,052	\$10,052	\$10,052	\$10,052
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147.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.

State General Funds	\$511	\$511	\$511	\$511
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147.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.

State General Funds	\$232	\$535	\$535	\$535
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147.4 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
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147.5 Increase funds for charter facility grants pursuant to HB430 (2017 Session).

State General Funds		\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
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147.100 Charter Schools

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,152,849	\$9,853,152	\$9,853,152	\$9,853,152
State General Funds	\$8,152,849	\$9,853,152	\$9,853,152	\$9,853,152
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000	\$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,627,849	\$33,328,152	\$33,328,152	\$33,328,152

Communities in Schools

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations

across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,428,100

148.1 *Increase funds for additional affiliates.*

State General Funds		\$262,000	\$0	\$262,000
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148.100 Communities in Schools

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100
State General Funds	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100	\$1,428,100	\$1,690,100

Curriculum Development

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
State General Funds	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148	\$6,631,148
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869	\$9,435,869

149.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$87,867	\$87,867	\$87,867	\$87,867
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149.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.

State General Funds	\$4,832	\$4,832	\$4,832	\$4,832
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149.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.

State General Funds	\$4,403	\$10,147	\$10,147	\$10,147
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149.4 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$699	\$699	\$699	\$699
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149.5 Increase funds for life science industry certification for rural school districts. (S and CC:YES; Utilize \$323,000 in base funds)

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0	\$0
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149.100 Curriculum Development

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,728,949	\$6,934,693	\$6,734,693	\$6,734,693
State General Funds	\$6,728,949	\$6,934,693	\$6,734,693	\$6,734,693
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489	\$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232	\$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,533,670	\$9,739,414	\$9,539,414	\$9,539,414

Federal Programs

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003

150.100 Federal Programs	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003	\$1,195,922,003

Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943
State General Funds	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943	\$54,104,943
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745	\$65,427,745

151.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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151.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$177	\$177	\$177	\$177
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151.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$87	\$201	\$201	\$201
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151.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33
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151.5 *Reduce formula funds for enrollment and training and experience decline.*

State General Funds	(\$4,709,656)	(\$4,709,656)	(\$4,709,656)	(\$4,709,656)
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151.6 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$2,407,920	\$2,407,920	\$2,407,920	\$2,407,920
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151.7 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,401,409	\$1,401,409	\$1,401,409	\$1,401,409
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151.8 *Reduce funds.*

State General Funds			(\$904,903)	(\$400,000)
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151.100 Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$53,208,304	\$53,208,418	\$52,303,515	\$52,808,418
State General Funds	\$53,208,304	\$53,208,418	\$52,303,515	\$52,808,418
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802	\$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,531,106	\$64,531,220	\$63,626,317	\$64,131,220

Georgia Virtual School

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
State General Funds	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839	\$2,876,839
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141	\$12,393,141

152.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$81,792	\$81,792	\$81,792	\$81,792
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152.100 Georgia Virtual School

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631
State General Funds	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631	\$2,958,631
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302	\$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,474,933	\$12,474,933	\$12,474,933	\$12,474,933

Information Technology Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
State General Funds	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068	\$20,342,068
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335	\$20,751,335

153.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$256,284	\$256,284	\$256,284	\$256,284
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153.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$17,347	\$17,347	\$17,347	\$17,347
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153.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$15,172	\$34,966	\$34,966	\$34,966
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153.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,497	\$2,497	\$2,497	\$2,497
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153.100 Information Technology Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,633,368	\$20,653,162	\$20,653,162	\$20,653,162
State General Funds	\$20,633,368	\$20,653,162	\$20,653,162	\$20,653,162
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267	\$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,042,635	\$21,062,429	\$21,062,429	\$21,062,429

Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
State General Funds	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266	\$16,475,266

154.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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154.2 *Increase formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment data.*

State General Funds	\$211,250	\$211,250	\$211,250	\$211,250
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154.3 *Reduce formula funds for Residential Treatment Facilities based on attendance.*

State General Funds	(\$406,177)	(\$152,463)	(\$152,463)	(\$152,463)
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154.4 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023, for Sparsity Grants.*

State General Funds	\$359,641	\$359,641	\$359,641	\$359,641
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154.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023, for Residential Treatment Facilities.*

State General Funds	\$326,560	\$347,648	\$347,648	\$347,648
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154.6 *Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants due to inflation and increased enrollment. (S:NO; Utilize existing funds of \$1,450,000 in base for Feminine Hygiene Grants)(CC:Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants due to inflation and increased enrollment)*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0	\$50,000
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154.7 *Increase funds for Dyslexia Screening pursuant to SB48 (2019 Session).*

State General Funds			\$4,970,000	\$3,500,000
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154.100 Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,969,931	\$17,444,733	\$22,214,733	\$20,794,733
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State General Funds	\$16,969,931	\$17,444,733	\$22,214,733	\$20,794,733
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,969,931	\$17,444,733	\$22,214,733	\$20,794,733
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Nutrition

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
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State General Funds	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502	\$31,334,502
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033	\$788,988,033
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155.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

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State General Funds	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680
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155.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
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155.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,157	\$2,666	\$2,666	\$2,666
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155.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33
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155.5 *Increase funds for school nutrition. (H and S:Increase funds for the cost of breakfast and lunch for reduce-paying students)*

State General Funds	\$1,582,263	\$6,333,713	\$3,958,915	\$6,333,713
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155.6 *Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase.*

State General Funds	\$1,583,322	\$1,497,633	\$1,581,217	\$1,581,217
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155.100 Nutrition	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,511,973	\$39,179,243	\$36,888,029	\$39,262,827
State General Funds	\$34,511,973	\$39,179,243	\$36,888,029	\$39,262,827
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531	\$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000	\$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$792,165,504	\$796,832,774	\$794,541,560	\$796,916,358

Preschool Disabilities Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
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State General Funds	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205	\$37,994,205

156.1 *Increase funds based on formula earnings.*

State General Funds	\$4,471,380	\$4,471,380	\$4,471,380	\$4,471,380
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156.2 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$3,268,855	\$3,268,855	\$3,268,855	\$3,268,855
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156.3 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,046,450	\$1,046,450	\$1,046,450	\$1,046,450
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156.100 Preschool Disabilities Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890
State General Funds	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890	\$46,780,890

Pupil Transportation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
State General Funds	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526	\$142,760,526

157.1 *Increase funds for transportation grants based on formula growth.*

State General Funds	\$1,617,884	\$1,341,500	\$1,341,500	\$1,341,500
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157.2 *Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase.*

State General Funds	\$4,321,002	\$4,648,169	\$4,651,424	\$4,648,169
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157.100 Pupil Transportation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$148,699,412	\$148,750,195	\$148,753,450	\$148,750,195
State General Funds	\$148,699,412	\$148,750,195	\$148,753,450	\$148,750,195
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$148,699,412	\$148,750,195	\$148,753,450	\$148,750,195

Quality Basic Education Equalization**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
State General Funds	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028	\$633,783,028

158.1 Increase formula funds for Equalization grants.

State General Funds	\$122,278,636	\$122,277,553	\$122,277,553	\$122,277,553
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158.100 Quality Basic Education Equalization**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$756,061,664	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581
State General Funds	\$756,061,664	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$756,061,664	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581	\$756,060,581

Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
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State General Funds	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)	(\$2,312,940,047)

159.1 *Adjust funds for the Local Five Mill Share.*

State General Funds	(\$256,642,840)	(\$256,581,503)	(\$256,581,503)	(\$256,581,503)
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159.100 Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	(\$2,569,582,887)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)
State General Funds	(\$2,569,582,887)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	(\$2,569,582,887)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)	(\$2,569,521,550)

Quality Basic Education Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
State General Funds	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123	\$11,881,866,123

160.1 *Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.*

State General Funds	\$154,938,830	\$154,932,166	\$154,932,166	\$154,932,166
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160.2 *Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School supplement.*

State General Funds	\$20,673,182	\$13,282,332	\$13,282,332	\$13,282,332
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160.3 *Reduce funds for State Charter Supplement funds for Mountain Education ((\$20,937,214)) and Coastal Plains ((\$11,110,101)) and increase formula funds for Foothills Charter High School based on enrollment pursuant to SB153 (2021 Session). (H and S:Reduce State Charter Supplement funds for Mountain Education ((\$18,543,435)) and Coastal Plains ((\$9,447,172)) and Foothills Charter High School ((\$15,874,465)))*

State General Funds	(\$26,070,426)	(\$43,865,072)	(\$43,865,072)	(\$43,865,072)
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160.4 *Reduce funds for Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula due to expiration of state charter contracts for Mountain Education*

and Coastal Plains pursuant to SB153 (2021 Session).

State General Funds	(\$27,758,808)	(\$27,754,402)	(\$27,754,402)	(\$27,754,402)
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160.5 *Increase formula funds for the charter system grant.*

State General Funds	\$296,034	\$296,034	\$296,034	\$296,034
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160.6 *Increase formula funds for the local charter school grant.*

State General Funds	\$188,511	\$27,154	\$27,154	\$27,154
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160.7 *Reduce formula funds for differentiated pay for newly-certified math and science teachers.*

State General Funds	(\$665,079)	(\$464,969)	(\$464,969)	(\$464,969)
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160.8 *Increase funds to fully fund school counselor ratio at 1:450 for all Quality Basic Education (QBE) student categories pursuant to HB283 (2013 Session).*

State General Funds	\$26,933,036	\$26,933,029	\$26,933,029	\$26,933,029
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160.9 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$840,105,000	\$840,105,000	\$840,105,000	\$840,105,000
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160.10 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$289,976,739	\$289,970,724	\$289,970,724	\$289,970,724
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160.11 *Utilize existing funds to provide a military counselor to Chattahoochee County and evaluate the utilization of existing grants for military counselors. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds for a military counselor in Chattahoochee County)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$49,493	\$49,493	\$49,493
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160.12 *Increase funds to provide a salary supplement of \$1,000 to all custodians.*

State General Funds		\$8,750,869	\$8,636,781	\$8,636,781
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160.13 *Reflect a \$500 increase in employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) for non-certified school employees phased in over two years, effective January 1, 2024, and reflect a minimum employer contribution of \$1,580 PMPM to maintain the fiscal soundness of the State Health Benefit Plan, effective January 1, 2026. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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160.100 Quality Basic Education Program**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS

\$13,160,483,142 \$13,144,128,481 \$13,144,014,393 \$13,144,014,393

State General Funds

\$13,160,483,142 \$13,144,128,481 \$13,144,014,393 \$13,144,014,393

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$13,160,483,142 \$13,144,128,481 \$13,144,014,393 \$13,144,014,393

Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS

\$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145

State General Funds

\$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS

\$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145 \$15,127,145

161.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds

\$3,391 \$3,391 \$3,391 \$3,391

161.2 *Increase funds for Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) based on enrollment growth.*

State General Funds

\$36,944 \$73,853 \$73,853 \$73,853

161.3 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month rate for certified employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds

\$340,730 \$340,730 \$340,730 \$340,730

161.4 *Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase for certified staff.*

State General Funds

\$481,282 \$482,496 \$482,496 \$482,496

161.100 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,989,492	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615
State General Funds	\$15,989,492	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,989,492	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615	\$16,027,615

School Improvement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
State General Funds	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007	\$10,479,007
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308	\$17,381,308

162.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$166,127	\$166,127	\$166,127	\$166,127
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162.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$9,837	\$9,837	\$9,837	\$9,837
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162.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,263	\$5,215	\$5,215	\$5,215
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162.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,663	\$1,663	\$1,663	\$1,663
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162.100 School Improvement**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership

training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,658,897	\$10,661,849	\$10,661,849	\$10,661,849
State General Funds	\$10,658,897	\$10,661,849	\$10,661,849	\$10,661,849
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251	\$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050	\$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,561,198	\$17,564,150	\$17,564,150	\$17,564,150

School Nurse

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
State General Funds	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024	\$39,727,024

163.1 Increase funds for a 5.1% salary increase for school nurses.

State General Funds	\$1,817,180	\$1,817,180	\$1,817,180	\$1,817,180
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163.2 Maintain current funding and hold harmless for formula reduction for school nurse funding. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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163.100 School Nurse

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204
State General Funds	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204	\$41,544,204

State Charter School Commission Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved

and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282

164.100 State Charter School Commission Administration

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282	\$6,449,282

State Schools

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
State General Funds	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700	\$36,114,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700

Sales and Services	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887	\$37,801,887

165.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$483,521	\$483,521	\$483,521	\$483,521
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165.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$51,137	\$51,137	\$51,137	\$51,137
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165.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$442	\$1,019	\$1,019	\$1,019
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165.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,466	\$9,466	\$9,466	\$9,466
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165.5 *Increase funds for training and experience.*

State General Funds	\$495,703	\$495,703	\$495,703	\$495,703
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165.6 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$388,419	\$388,419	\$388,419	\$388,419
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165.7 *Recognize \$2,000,000 for major repairs and renovations. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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165.100 State Schools	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$37,543,388	\$37,543,965	\$37,543,965	\$37,543,965
State General Funds	\$37,543,388	\$37,543,965	\$37,543,965	\$37,543,965
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556	\$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055	\$1,034,055

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501	\$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631	\$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603	\$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700	\$59,700
Sales and Services	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328	\$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,230,575	\$39,231,152	\$39,231,152	\$39,231,152

Technology/Career Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058
State General Funds	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058	\$20,207,058
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Sales and Services	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518	\$71,552,518

166.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$38,271	\$38,271	\$38,271	\$38,271
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166.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,427	\$2,427	\$2,427	\$2,427
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166.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,302	\$5,305	\$5,305	\$5,305
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166.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$639	\$639	\$639	\$639
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166.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries to certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$1,197,890	\$1,437,468	\$1,437,468	\$1,437,468
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166.6 *Increase funds for construction industry certification.*

State General Funds		\$711,000	\$0	\$711,000
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166.7 *Increase funds for a construction ready pre-apprenticeship program. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0
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166.100 Technology/Career Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,448,587	\$23,402,168	\$22,691,168	\$22,402,168
State General Funds	\$21,448,587	\$23,402,168	\$22,691,168	\$22,402,168
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460	\$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250	\$464,250
Sales and Services	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750	\$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,794,047	\$74,747,628	\$74,036,628	\$73,747,628

Testing

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480
State General Funds	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480	\$22,603,480

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964	\$46,337,964

167.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$66,937	\$66,937	\$66,937	\$66,937
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167.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,919	\$3,919	\$3,919	\$3,919
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167.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,544	\$8,168	\$8,168	\$8,168
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167.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$568	\$568	\$568	\$568
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167.5 *Reduce funds to reflect testing contract. (CC:Reduce funds to reflect testing contract, and continue all PSAT and AP testing)*

State General Funds			(\$873,215)	(\$450,000)
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167.100 Testing	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,678,448	\$22,683,072	\$21,809,857	\$22,233,072
State General Funds	\$22,678,448	\$22,683,072	\$21,809,857	\$22,233,072
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484	\$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,412,932	\$46,417,556	\$45,544,341	\$45,967,556

Tuition for Multiple Disability Students

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946

168.100 Tuition for Multiple Disability Students	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
State General Funds	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946	\$1,551,946

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of \$3,022.47. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388
State General Funds	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388	\$38,040,388
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669	\$70,035,669

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,040,388	\$61,910,561	\$61,910,561	\$61,910,561
State General Funds	\$38,040,388	\$61,910,561	\$61,910,561	\$61,910,561
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206

State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,035,669	\$93,905,842	\$93,905,842	\$93,905,842

Deferred Compensation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075

169.100 Deferred Compensation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075	\$5,119,075

Georgia Military Pension Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
State General Funds	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988	\$2,840,988

170.1 Reduce funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.

State General Funds		(\$47,827)	(\$47,827)	(\$47,827)
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170.100 Georgia Military Pension Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161
State General Funds	\$2,840,988	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,840,988	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161	\$2,793,161

Public School Employees Retirement System**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000	\$35,182,000

171.1 *Utilize existing funds to increase the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) multiplier from \$16.00 per year of service to \$16.50 per year of service. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds to increase the PSERS multiplier from \$16.00 per year of service to \$16.50 per year of service)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
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171.2 *Reduce funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.*

State General Funds		(\$5,651,000)	(\$5,651,000)	(\$5,651,000)
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171.100 Public School Employees Retirement System**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000
State General Funds	\$35,182,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$35,182,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000	\$32,357,000

System Administration (ERS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
State General Funds	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606	\$26,893,606

172.1 *Increase funds to provide for an annual benefit adjustment to retired state employees. (S:Increase funds to provide for a one-time benefit adjustment and reflect prefunding of cost-of-living adjustments for eligible retired state employees)(CC:Increase funds to provide for an annual benefit adjustment to retired state employees)*

State General Funds	\$26,750,000	\$26,750,000	\$26,750,000
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172.2 *Eliminate funds associated with HB780 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law.*

State General Funds	(\$7,000)	(\$7,000)	(\$7,000)
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172.100 System Administration (ERS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,400	\$26,760,400	\$26,760,400	\$26,760,400
State General Funds	\$17,400	\$26,760,400	\$26,760,400	\$26,760,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
State Funds Transfers	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
Retirement Payments	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206	\$26,876,206
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,893,606	\$53,636,606	\$53,636,606	\$53,636,606

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 29.35% for New Plan employees and 24.60% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 25.51% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees Retirement System shall not exceed \$918.35 per member for State Fiscal Year 2024.

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100
State General Funds	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100	\$42,697,100
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
State Funds Transfers	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636	\$59,160,636

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,238,526	\$47,806,084	\$47,560,484	\$50,030,321
State General Funds	\$44,238,526	\$47,806,084	\$47,560,484	\$50,030,321
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349	\$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100	\$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500	\$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600	\$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000

Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
State Funds Transfers	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087	\$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$60,702,062	\$64,269,620	\$64,024,020	\$66,493,857

Commission Administration (SFC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874
State General Funds	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874	\$4,338,874
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454	\$4,970,454

173.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,623	\$122,800	\$122,800	\$122,800
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173.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,356	\$3,356	\$3,356	\$3,356
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173.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,401	\$3,229	\$3,229	\$3,229
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173.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$872	\$872	\$872	\$872
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173.5 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$245,600	\$0	\$122,800
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173.6 Increase funds for grants pursuant to O.C.G.A. 48-14-1.

State General Funds			\$2,347,037
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173.100 Commission Administration (SFC)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,358,126	\$4,714,731	\$4,469,131	\$6,938,968
State General Funds	\$4,358,126	\$4,714,731	\$4,469,131	\$6,938,968
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800	\$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780	\$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,989,706	\$5,346,311	\$5,100,711	\$7,570,548

Forest Management**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
State General Funds	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714	\$4,063,714
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Sales and Services	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
State Funds Transfers	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597	\$8,885,597

174.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,076	\$150,289	\$150,289	\$150,289
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174.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,559	\$3,559	\$3,559	\$3,559
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174.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,485	\$3,422	\$3,422	\$3,422
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174.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925
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174.5 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$300,578	\$300,578	\$300,578
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174.100 Forest Management

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,102,759	\$4,522,487	\$4,522,487	\$4,522,487
State General Funds	\$4,102,759	\$4,522,487	\$4,522,487	\$4,522,487
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151	\$3,682,151

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145	\$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000	\$187,000
Sales and Services	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145	\$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
State Funds Transfers	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587	\$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,924,642	\$9,344,370	\$9,344,370	\$9,344,370

Forest Protection**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512
State General Funds	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512	\$34,294,512
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
State Funds Transfers	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505	\$44,097,505
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175.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,047,728	\$1,275,146	\$1,275,146	\$1,275,146
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175.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$24,823	\$24,823	\$24,823	\$24,823
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175.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$10,359	\$23,873	\$23,873	\$23,873
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175.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$6,450	\$6,450	\$6,450	\$6,450
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175.5 *Increase funds and utilize savings (\$120,000) from the purchase of 28 leased vehicles for fuel expenses for fire protection services.*

State General Funds	\$393,769	\$393,769	\$393,769	\$393,769
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175.6 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$2,550,293	\$2,550,293	\$2,550,293
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175.100 Forest Protection

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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,777,641	\$38,568,866	\$38,568,866	\$38,568,866
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State General Funds	\$35,777,641	\$38,568,866	\$38,568,866	\$38,568,866
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681	\$3,046,681
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312	\$6,541,312
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500	\$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sales and Services	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812	\$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
State Funds Transfers	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$45,580,634	\$48,371,859	\$48,371,859	\$48,371,859

Tree Seedling Nursery**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
State Funds Transfers	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080

176.100 Tree Seedling Nursery**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717	\$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863	\$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
State Funds Transfers	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080	\$1,207,080

Section 27: Governor, Office of the

Section Total - Continuation				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930
State General Funds	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930	\$55,737,930
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398	\$87,898,398

Section Total - Final				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$56,454,823	\$58,411,723	\$60,622,396	\$59,577,302
State General Funds	\$56,454,823	\$58,411,723	\$60,622,396	\$59,577,302
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612	\$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182	\$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$87,815,291	\$89,772,191	\$91,982,864	\$90,937,770

Governor's Emergency Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041

177.100 Governor's Emergency Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
State General Funds	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041	\$11,062,041

Governor's Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
State General Funds	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466	\$6,629,466

178.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$86,691	\$86,691	\$86,691	\$86,691
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178.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

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State General Funds	\$1,892	\$1,892	\$1,892	\$1,892
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178.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$388	\$388	\$388	\$388
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178.4 *Increase funds for the Governor's Office of American Sign Language Interpretation. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds			\$146,406	\$0
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178.100 Governor's Office

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be \$60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,718,437	\$6,718,437	\$6,864,843	\$6,718,437
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State General Funds	\$6,718,437	\$6,718,437	\$6,864,843	\$6,718,437
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,718,437	\$6,718,437	\$6,864,843	\$6,718,437
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Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
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State General Funds	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227	\$10,479,227
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179.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$173,636	\$173,636	\$173,636	\$173,636
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179.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,883	\$3,883	\$3,883	\$3,883
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179.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,012	\$27,683	\$27,683	\$27,683
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179.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,004	\$2,004	\$2,004	\$2,004
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179.5 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to reflect funds appropriated for the Georgia Data Analytic Center.*

State General Funds	(\$1,947,072)	(\$1,947,072)	(\$1,947,072)	(\$1,947,072)
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179.100 Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,723,690	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361
State General Funds	\$8,723,690	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,723,690	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361	\$8,739,361

Georgia Data Analytic Center**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

180.1 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to reflect funds appropriated for the Georgia Data Analytic Center.*

State General Funds	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072
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180.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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180.100 Georgia Data Analytic Center**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to consolidate data and analytics from across state government to provide transparency and accountability to lawmakers, agencies, researchers, and the public.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072
State General Funds	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072	\$1,947,072

Office of Health Strategy and Coordination**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
State General Funds	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900	\$1,162,900
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900	\$1,962,900

181.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566
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181.2 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Health Departmental Administration (DCH) program to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination program to establish operational funds for the All-Payer Claims Database pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-53-43.*

State General Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

181.3 *The Office of Health Strategy and Coordination is directed to support the transition of Child Caring Institutions (CCIs) to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs). (S:YES)(CC:YES)*

State General Funds			\$0	\$0
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181.4 *The Office of Health Strategy and Coordination is directed to coordinate and facilitate inter-agency cooperation in developing a 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to support youth with behavioral and mental health conditions. (CC:YES)*

State General Funds

\$0

181.100 Office of Health Strategy and Coordination

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466
State General Funds	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466	\$1,976,466

Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
State General Funds	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401	\$1,285,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401	\$1,316,401

182.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$41,830	\$41,830	\$41,830	\$41,830
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182.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$764	\$764	\$764	\$764
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182.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$412	\$412	\$412	\$412
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182.100 Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407
State General Funds	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407	\$1,328,407
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,359,407	\$1,359,407	\$1,359,407	\$1,359,407

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575
State General Funds	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575	\$3,754,575
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613	\$34,265,613

183.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$79,763	\$209,924	\$209,924	\$209,924
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183.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,564	\$3,564	\$3,564	\$3,564
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183.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,087	\$1,087	\$1,087	\$1,087
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183.4 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for construction of additional warehouse space for emergency response equipment and supplies on the Macon Farmers Market property. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)	(\$704,841)
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183.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	\$704,841	\$0	\$352,420
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183.6 *Increase funds for operations and maintenance for GEMA/HS South building at Georgia Public Safety Training Center.*

State General Funds	\$40,000	\$58,000	\$58,000
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183.7 *Increase funds for the service and location tracking of 16 generators.*

State General Funds	\$66,227	\$66,227	\$66,227
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183.8 *Increase funds to deploy Formulytics in gang database statewide.*

State General Funds		\$2,500,000	\$1,250,000
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183.100 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,134,148	\$4,075,377	\$5,888,536	\$4,990,956
State General Funds	\$3,134,148	\$4,075,377	\$5,888,536	\$4,990,956
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182	\$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856	\$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,645,186	\$34,586,415	\$36,399,574	\$35,501,994

Professional Standards Commission, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438
State General Funds	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438	\$8,113,438
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868	\$8,931,868

184.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$223,502	\$223,502	\$223,502	\$223,502
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184.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$77	\$77	\$77	\$77
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184.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,106	\$1,106	\$1,106	\$1,106
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184.4 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds (\$56,808) for annual cloud operations (Total Funds: \$125,838).*

State General Funds	\$69,030	\$69,030	\$69,030	\$69,030
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184.100 Professional Standards Commission, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153
State General Funds	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153	\$8,407,153
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430	\$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430	\$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,225,583	\$9,225,583	\$9,225,583	\$9,225,583

Student Achievement, Governor's Office of

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform

policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
State General Funds	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992	\$5,911,992

185.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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185.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,355	\$7,355	\$7,355	\$7,355
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185.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$1,008)	(\$1,008)	(\$1,008)	(\$1,008)
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185.4 *Increase funds to support the implementation of a digital learning-based Pre-K through 5 program that teaches language and literacy curriculum for all students to increase their ability to meet grade-level reading standards. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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185.5 *Increase funds for the Literacy Lab's Leading Men Fellowship program.*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$250,000	
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185.100 Student Achievement, Governor's Office of

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,972,603	\$6,972,603	\$6,222,603	\$6,222,603
State General Funds	\$5,972,603	\$6,972,603	\$6,222,603	\$6,222,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,972,603	\$6,972,603	\$6,222,603	\$6,222,603

185.101 Special Project - Student Achievement, Governor's Office of: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide personnel and operations for the Georgia Council on Literacy (\$251,000) pursuant to SB211 (2023 Session) and support the

implementation of effective literacy methods, including digital curriculum for Pre-K through 5 (\$749,000).

State General Funds	\$1,001,108	\$1,000,000
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Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
State General Funds	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278	\$1,629,278

186.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174	\$10,174
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186.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$919	\$919	\$919	\$919
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186.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$126)	(\$126)	(\$126)	(\$126)
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186.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245
State General Funds	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245	\$1,640,245

Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
State General Funds	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251	\$2,533,251

187.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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187.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,676	\$3,676	\$3,676	\$3,676
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187.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$504)	(\$504)	(\$504)	(\$504)
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187.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946
State General Funds	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946	\$2,566,946

Child Advocate, Office of the

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
State General Funds	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763	\$1,399,763

188.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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188.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$149)	(\$149)	(\$149)	(\$149)
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188.100 Child Advocate, Office of the

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137
State General Funds	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137	\$1,430,137

Office of the State Inspector General

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
State General Funds	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598	\$1,776,598

189.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,914	\$33,914	\$33,914	\$33,914
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189.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,486	\$7,486	\$7,486	\$7,486
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189.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$788	\$788	\$788	\$788
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189.4 *Reduce funds associated with HB960 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)	(\$271,308)
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189.100 Office of the State Inspector General**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478
State General Funds	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478	\$1,547,478

The Mansion allowance shall be \$60,000.

Section 28: Human Services, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060	\$920,040,060
State General Funds	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941	\$918,828,941
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800	\$1,089,338,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652	\$509,973,652
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217	\$83,323,217
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Sales and Services	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949
State Funds Transfers	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949

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Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472	\$2,037,605,472

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$947,822,546	\$964,183,013	\$987,619,688	\$985,477,516
State General Funds	\$946,336,888	\$962,697,355	\$986,134,030	\$983,991,858
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,084,347,802	\$1,084,347,802	\$1,105,913,996	\$1,105,913,996
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$506,637,252	\$506,637,252	\$506,637,252	\$506,637,252
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615	\$16,369,615
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$81,668,619	\$81,668,619	\$81,668,619	\$81,668,619
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544	\$56,650,544
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$85,816,093	\$85,816,093	\$107,382,287	\$107,382,287
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857	\$11,834,857
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822	\$325,370,822
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857	\$324,442,857
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663	\$26,904,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750	\$2,141,750
Sales and Services	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913	\$24,762,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949	\$1,321,949
State Funds Transfers	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949	\$601,949
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,060,396,960	\$2,076,757,427	\$2,121,760,296	\$2,119,618,124

Adoptions Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and

providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
State General Funds	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181	\$43,150,181
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065	\$75,109,065
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664	\$65,987,664
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246	\$118,259,246

190.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$81,082	\$81,082	\$81,082	\$81,082
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190.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,148	\$1,148	\$1,148	\$1,148
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190.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$240
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190.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$3,336,400	\$3,336,400	\$3,336,400	\$3,336,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)	(\$3,336,400)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

190.100 Adoptions Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051
State General Funds	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051	\$46,569,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$71,772,665	\$71,772,665	\$71,772,665	\$71,772,665
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$62,651,264	\$62,651,264	\$62,651,264	\$62,651,264
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401

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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401	\$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,341,716	\$118,341,716	\$118,341,716	\$118,341,716

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646	\$2,628,646
State General Funds	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113	\$1,528,113
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533	\$1,100,533
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648	\$9,740,648

191.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$29,145	\$29,145	\$29,145	\$29,145
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191.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$109)	(\$109)	(\$109)	(\$109)
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191.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$53	\$53	\$53	\$53
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191.4 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections of marriage and divorce filing fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State Children's Trust Funds	\$184,926	\$184,926	\$184,926	\$184,926
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191.5 *Increase funds to expand services for at-risk girls.*

State General Funds		\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
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191.100 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,842,661	\$3,242,661	\$3,242,661	\$3,242,661
State General Funds	\$1,557,202	\$1,957,202	\$1,957,202	\$1,957,202
State Children's Trust Funds	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459	\$1,285,459
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002	\$7,112,002
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912	\$4,145,912
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090	\$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,954,663	\$10,354,663	\$10,354,663	\$10,354,663

Child Support Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
State General Funds	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130	\$31,674,130
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
State Funds Transfers	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175	\$124,745,175

192.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$586,098	\$586,098	\$586,098	\$586,098
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192.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$3,988)	(\$3,988)	(\$3,988)	(\$3,988)
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192.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,086	\$1,086	\$1,086	\$1,086
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192.100 Child Support Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326
State General Funds	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326	\$32,257,326
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285	\$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
State Funds Transfers	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760	\$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$125,328,371	\$125,328,371	\$125,328,371	\$125,328,371

Child Welfare Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
State General Funds	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051	\$223,379,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
State Funds Transfers	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258	\$452,621,258

193.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,233,972	\$5,233,972	\$5,233,972	\$5,233,972
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193.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$205,193	\$205,193	\$205,193	\$205,193
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193.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$6,465	\$21,295	\$21,295	\$21,295
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193.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$18,245	\$18,245	\$18,245	\$18,245
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193.5 *Increase funds to the court appointed special advocates (CASA) to enhance statewide capacity.*

State General Funds		\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$750,000
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193.100 Child Welfare Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$228,842,926	\$229,857,756	\$229,357,756	\$229,607,756
State General Funds	\$228,842,926	\$229,857,756	\$229,357,756	\$229,607,756
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483	\$229,070,483
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881	\$34,664,881
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943	\$38,293,943
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011	\$312,011
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975	\$2,604,975
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673	\$153,194,673
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708	\$152,266,708
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965	\$927,965
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
State Funds Transfers	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724	\$171,724
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$458,085,133	\$459,099,963	\$458,599,963	\$458,849,963

Community Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

194.100 Community Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137	\$16,110,137

Departmental Administration (DHS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188
State General Funds	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188	\$61,730,188
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
State Funds Transfers	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592	\$124,216,592

195.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,421,758	\$1,421,758	\$1,421,758	\$1,421,758
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195.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$2,910)	(\$2,910)	(\$2,910)	(\$2,910)
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195.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$31,558)	(\$73,543)	(\$73,543)	(\$73,543)
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195.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,519	\$1,519	\$1,519	\$1,519
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195.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) from 76.21% to 76.12%.*

State General Funds	\$28,908	\$28,908	\$28,908	\$28,908
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195.6 *Increase funds to operate the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.*

State General Funds		\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
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195.7 *The Department shall work with the Department of Community Health to transition Child Caring Institutions (CCIs) to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs) by December 31, 2023. (S:YES)(CC:YES; The Department shall work with the Department of Community Health to transition Child Caring Institutions (CCIs) to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs))*

State General Funds			\$0	\$0
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195.8 *The Department shall work with the Department of Community Health to develop a 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) providing youth with behavioral and mental health conditions access to Home and Community Based Services. (CC:YES)*

State General Funds

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195.100 Departmental Administration (DHS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$63,147,905	\$63,125,920	\$63,125,920	\$63,125,920
State General Funds	\$63,147,905	\$63,125,920	\$63,125,920	\$63,125,920
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352	\$48,906,352
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514	\$30,633,514
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134	\$215,134
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807	\$6,707,807
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200	\$895,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871	\$6,507,871
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826	\$3,946,826
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587	\$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587	\$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
State Funds Transfers	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465	\$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$125,634,309	\$125,612,324	\$125,612,324	\$125,612,324

Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216
State General Funds	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216	\$26,833,216

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142	\$30,702,142

196.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$986,088	\$986,088	\$986,088	\$986,088
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196.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$2,950)	(\$2,950)	(\$2,950)	(\$2,950)
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196.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$884	\$884	\$884	\$884
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196.4 *Increase funds for the Long-term Care Ombudsman program.*

State General Funds		\$295,000	\$295,000	\$590,000
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196.100 Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,817,238	\$28,112,238	\$28,112,238	\$28,407,238
State General Funds	\$27,817,238	\$28,112,238	\$28,112,238	\$28,407,238
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926	\$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387	\$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539	\$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,686,164	\$31,981,164	\$31,981,164	\$32,276,164

Elder Community Living Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
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State General Funds	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660	\$45,604,660
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668	\$82,922,668

197.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$48,023	\$48,023	\$48,023	\$48,023
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197.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$255)	(\$255)	(\$255)	(\$255)
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197.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76
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197.4 *Increase funds for respite for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.*

State General Funds	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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197.5 *Increase funds for non-Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS).*

State General Funds	\$5,464,800	\$5,464,800	\$5,464,800	\$5,464,800
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197.100 Elder Community Living Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,652,504	\$52,117,304	\$52,117,304	\$52,117,304
State General Funds	\$45,652,504	\$52,117,304	\$52,117,304	\$52,117,304
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008	\$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665	\$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343	\$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,970,512	\$89,435,312	\$89,435,312	\$89,435,312

Energy Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027

198.100 Energy Assistance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027	\$55,320,027

Federal Eligibility Benefit Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020
State General Funds	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020	\$130,951,020
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601	\$333,944,601
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199.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$5,939,665	\$5,939,665	\$5,939,665	\$5,939,665
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199.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$209,663	\$209,663	\$209,663	\$209,663
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199.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$5,642)	(\$18,584)	(\$18,584)	(\$18,584)
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199.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$20,957	\$20,957	\$20,957	\$20,957
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199.5 *Increase funds for 300 additional Medicaid eligibility caseworkers to process Medicaid redetermination cases due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration. (H and S:Increase funds to annualize funds provided in Amended FY2023 to support the staffing of 450 case managers, 75 supervisors, and one district manager for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration)*

State General Funds	\$3,244,889	\$11,047,676	\$11,148,272	\$11,148,272
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Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778			\$21,566,194	\$21,566,194
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Total Public Funds:	\$3,244,889	\$11,047,676	\$32,714,466	\$32,714,466
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199.100 Federal Eligibility Benefit Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$140,360,552	\$148,150,397	\$148,250,993	\$148,250,993
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State General Funds	\$140,360,552	\$148,150,397	\$148,250,993	\$148,250,993
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$202,351,831	\$202,351,831	\$223,918,025	\$223,918,025
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645	\$87,511,645
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Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344	\$44,344
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Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411	\$7,893,411
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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317	\$435,317
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Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$77,659,246	\$77,659,246	\$99,225,440	\$99,225,440
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868	\$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750	\$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$343,354,133	\$351,143,978	\$372,810,768	\$372,810,768

Out-of-Home Care**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631
State General Funds	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631	\$312,352,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163	\$91,226,163
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206	\$29,859,206
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794

200.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$1,654,598	\$1,654,598	\$1,654,598	\$1,654,598
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)	(\$1,654,598)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

200.2 *Provide alternative housing options for youth with complex needs. (H:YES)(S and CC:Increase funds for alternative housing options for youth with complex needs)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
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200.3 *Increase funds to provide state funds for loss of federal Foster Care Title IV-E funds to Child Caring Institutions for a portion of the year.*

State General Funds	\$18,168,579	\$15,223,907
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200.100 Out-of-Home Care**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$314,007,229	\$314,007,229	\$337,175,808	\$334,231,136
State General Funds	\$314,007,229	\$314,007,229	\$337,175,808	\$334,231,136
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$89,571,565	\$89,571,565	\$89,571,565	\$89,571,565
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826	\$180,826
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$28,204,608	\$28,204,608	\$28,204,608	\$28,204,608
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131	\$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$403,578,794	\$403,578,794	\$426,747,373	\$423,802,701

Out-of-School Care Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
State General Funds	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000

201.1 Reduce funds for non-programmatic expenditures.

State General Funds	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
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201.2 Increase funds to bridge the education gap.

State General Funds	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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201.3 Increase funds for community center after school programs.

State General Funds	\$160,000	\$160,000
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201.100 Out-of-School Care Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,660,000	\$4,660,000
State General Funds	\$4,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,660,000	\$4,660,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000	\$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,500,000	\$19,000,000	\$20,160,000	\$20,160,000

Refugee Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754

202.100 Refugee Assistance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754	\$5,035,754

Residential Child Care Licensing**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
State General Funds	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662	\$2,256,662
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512	\$2,825,512

203.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$84,787	\$84,787	\$84,787	\$84,787
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203.2 Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.

State General Funds	(\$264)	(\$264)	(\$264)	(\$264)
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203.3 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
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203.100 Residential Child Care Licensing	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265
State General Funds	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265	\$2,341,265
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850	\$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,910,115	\$2,910,115	\$2,910,115	\$2,910,115

Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008

204.100 Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
State General Funds	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008	\$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008	\$36,523,008

Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330

205.100 Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
State General Funds	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330	\$20,235,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505	\$6,040,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825	\$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330	\$20,335,330

Council On Aging**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652
State General Funds	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652	\$349,652

206.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783
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206.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$94	\$94	\$94	\$94
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206.3 *Increase funds to improve meeting technology. (S:Increase funds for one technology license with large meeting capacity)(CC:Increase funds to improve meeting technology)*

State General Funds		\$20,000	\$2,500	\$10,000
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206.100 Council On Aging

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$356,529	\$376,529	\$359,029	\$366,529
State General Funds	\$356,529	\$376,529	\$359,029	\$366,529
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$356,529	\$376,529	\$359,029	\$366,529

Family Connection

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604

207.100 Family Connection	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
State General Funds	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639	\$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965	\$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604	\$11,100,604

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program	Continuation Budget
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
State General Funds	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025	\$314,025
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294	\$2,757,294

208.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$12,270	\$12,270	\$12,270	\$12,270
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208.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$154)	(\$154)	(\$154)	(\$154)
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208.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$326,141	\$326,141	\$326,141	\$326,141
State General Funds	\$326,141	\$326,141	\$326,141	\$326,141
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269	\$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,769,410	\$2,769,410	\$2,769,410	\$2,769,410

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
State General Funds	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310	\$2,140,310
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955	\$10,290,955

209.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229
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209.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$50,324)	(\$50,324)	(\$50,324)	(\$50,324)
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209.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$52,190	\$120,277	\$120,277	\$120,277
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209.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$705)	(\$705)	(\$705)	(\$705)
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209.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,368,700	\$2,436,787	\$2,436,787	\$2,436,787
State General Funds	\$2,368,700	\$2,436,787	\$2,436,787	\$2,436,787
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048	\$7,846,048

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597	\$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,519,345	\$10,587,432	\$10,587,432	\$10,587,432

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638

210.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638	\$70,300,638

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691

211.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691	\$4,669,691

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463
State General Funds	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463	\$22,631,463
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160	\$101,645,160

212.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$753,624	\$753,624	\$753,624	\$753,624
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212.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$90,549)	(\$90,549)	(\$90,549)	(\$90,549)
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212.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$154,638	\$356,378	\$356,378	\$356,378
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212.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$5,495)	(\$5,495)	(\$5,495)	(\$5,495)
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212.5 *Reduce funds for the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.*

State General Funds	(\$20,000)	(\$20,000)	(\$20,000)	(\$20,000)
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212.6 *Increase funds for the Georgia Radio Reading Service. (S and CC:Increase funds and recognize base funds of \$361,500 for Georgia Radio Reading Services)*

State General Funds		\$128,150	\$128,150	\$128,150
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212.7 *Increase funds for services.*

State General Funds		\$200,000	\$0	\$150,000
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212.8 *Increase funds for independent living services. (S:NO; Recognize full Home Access waitlist funds in Department of Community Affairs)(CC:Increase funds for independent living services)*

State General Funds		\$300,000	\$0	\$100,000
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212.9 *Increase funds for employment services to transplant recipients.*

State General Funds			\$25,000	\$25,000
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212.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program **Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,423,681	\$24,253,571	\$23,778,571	\$24,028,571
State General Funds	\$23,423,681	\$24,253,571	\$23,778,571	\$24,028,571
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659	\$73,950,659
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038	\$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Funds Transfers	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$720,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$102,437,378	\$103,267,268	\$102,792,268	\$103,042,268

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586	\$110,586

213.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections.*

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$89,613	\$89,613	\$89,613	\$89,613
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213.2 *Increase funds to assist in the rehabilitation of children, youth, and adult victims of sexual trafficking.*

State General Funds	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000
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213.100 Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199
State General Funds	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199	\$200,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199	\$3,575,199

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:

For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is \$235, and the maximum monthly amount is \$155.

For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is \$356, and the maximum monthly amount is \$235.

For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is \$424, and the maximum monthly amount is \$280.

For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is \$500, and the maximum monthly amount is \$330.

For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is \$573, and the maximum monthly amount is \$378.

For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is \$621, and the maximum monthly amount is \$410.
 For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is \$672, and the maximum monthly amount is \$444.
 For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is \$713, and the maximum monthly amount is \$470.
 For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is \$751, and the maximum monthly amount is \$496.
 For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is \$804, and the maximum monthly amount is \$530.
 For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is \$860, and the maximum monthly amount is \$568.
 Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665
State General Funds	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665	\$163,996,665
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Sales and Services	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786	\$174,592,786

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$256,993,492	\$227,030,531	\$338,600,150	\$211,588,455
State General Funds	\$256,993,492	\$227,030,531	\$338,600,150	\$211,588,455
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177	\$8,874,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894	\$590,894
Sales and Services	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283	\$8,283,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$267,589,613	\$237,626,652	\$349,196,271	\$222,184,576

Departmental Administration (COI)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
State General Funds	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901	\$2,332,901
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$259,600	\$259,600	\$259,600	\$259,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Sales and Services	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501	\$2,592,501

214.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$68,525	\$68,525	\$68,525	\$68,525
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214.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$58,769	\$58,769	\$58,769	\$58,769
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214.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,095	\$7,133	\$7,133	\$7,133
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214.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175
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214.5 *Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (COI) program to the Fire Safety program for four additional manufactured housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

Sales and Services Not Itemized	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)
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214.100 Departmental Administration (COI)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,463,465	\$2,467,503	\$2,467,503	\$2,467,503
State General Funds	\$2,463,465	\$2,467,503	\$2,467,503	\$2,467,503
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$109,600	\$109,600	\$109,600	\$109,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600	\$49,600
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,573,065	\$2,577,103	\$2,577,103	\$2,577,103

Enforcement

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
State General Funds	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501	\$660,501

215.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740	\$23,740
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215.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$10,321	\$10,321	\$10,321	\$10,321
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215.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$600	\$1,383	\$1,383	\$1,383
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215.4 *Transfer funds from the Enforcement program to the Fire Safety program for four additional manufactured housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

State General Funds	(\$30,000)	(\$30,000)	(\$30,000)	(\$30,000)
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215.100 Enforcement**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$665,162	\$665,945	\$665,945	\$665,945
State General Funds	\$665,162	\$665,945	\$665,945	\$665,945
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$665,162	\$665,945	\$665,945	\$665,945

Fire Safety**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
State General Funds	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095	\$9,101,095
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275	\$2,295,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314	\$13,118,314

216.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$237,606	\$237,606	\$237,606	\$237,606
216.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds	\$144,441	\$144,441	\$144,441	\$144,441
216.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>				
State General Funds	\$8,088	\$18,640	\$18,640	\$18,640
216.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	\$381	\$381	\$381	\$381
216.5 <i>Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (COI), Enforcement, and Insurance Regulation programs to the Fire Safety program for four additional manufactured housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.</i>				
State General Funds	\$330,000	\$330,000	\$330,000	\$330,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Total Public Funds:	\$480,000	\$480,000	\$480,000	\$480,000
216.6 <i>Increase funds for two arson investigators, three building inspectors, three elevator inspectors, and three manufactured housing inspectors. (S:Increase funds for one arson investigator, one building inspector, one elevator inspector, and one manufactured housing inspector)(CC:Increase funds for two arson investigators, one building inspector, one elevator inspector, and one manufactured housing inspector)</i>				
State General Funds		\$845,572	\$322,191	\$403,496
216.7 <i>Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention.</i>				
State General Funds				\$88,116

216.100 Fire Safety**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,821,611	\$10,677,735	\$10,154,354	\$10,323,775
State General Funds	\$9,821,611	\$10,677,735	\$10,154,354	\$10,323,775

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494	\$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275
Sales and Services	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275	\$2,445,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
State Funds Transfers	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450	\$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,988,830	\$14,844,954	\$14,321,573	\$14,490,994

Insurance Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
State General Funds	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242	\$5,124,242
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250	\$10,902,250

217.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$201,630	\$201,630	\$201,630	\$201,630
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217.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$104,512	\$104,512	\$104,512	\$104,512
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217.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$5,392	\$12,427	\$12,427	\$12,427
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217.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$254	\$254	\$254	\$254
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217.5 *Transfer funds from the Insurance Regulation program to the Fire Safety program for four additional housing safety compliance specialists and associated operations.*

State General Funds	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
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217.100 Insurance Regulation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,136,030	\$5,143,065	\$5,143,065	\$5,143,065
State General Funds	\$5,136,030	\$5,143,065	\$5,143,065	\$5,143,065
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008	\$5,778,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,914,038	\$10,921,073	\$10,921,073	\$10,921,073

Reinsurance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
State General Funds	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766	\$139,855,766

218.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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218.2 *Increase funds for the state reinsurance program.*

State General Funds	\$92,000,000	\$61,000,000	\$173,093,000	\$46,000,000
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218.100 Reinsurance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$231,859,157	\$200,859,157	\$312,952,157	\$185,859,157
State General Funds	\$231,859,157	\$200,859,157	\$312,952,157	\$185,859,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$231,859,157	\$200,859,157	\$312,952,157	\$185,859,157

Special Fraud**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
State General Funds	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160	\$6,922,160
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454	\$7,463,454

219.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$79,706	\$79,706	\$79,706	\$79,706
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219.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$43,797	\$43,797	\$43,797	\$43,797
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219.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,296	\$5,291	\$5,291	\$5,291
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219.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108
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219.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds	\$166,064	\$166,064	\$77,948
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219.100 Special Fraud	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,048,067	\$7,217,126	\$7,217,126	\$7,129,010
State General Funds	\$7,048,067	\$7,217,126	\$7,217,126	\$7,129,010
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294	\$541,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,589,361	\$7,758,420	\$7,758,420	\$7,670,304

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Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971
State General Funds	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971	\$198,119,971
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Sales and Services	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028	\$321,053,028

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$199,307,810	\$210,797,562	\$210,435,762	\$214,684,733
State General Funds	\$199,307,810	\$210,797,562	\$210,435,762	\$214,684,733
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663	\$88,560,663

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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119	\$87,658,119
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091	\$34,109,091
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451	\$1,728,451
Sales and Services	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640	\$32,380,640
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$322,240,867	\$333,730,619	\$333,368,819	\$337,617,790

Bureau Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853
State General Funds	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853	\$10,126,853
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756	\$10,477,756

220.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$125,535	\$125,535	\$125,535	\$125,535
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220.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$14,198	\$14,198	\$14,198	\$14,198
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220.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,283	\$2,957	\$2,957	\$2,957
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220.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,787	\$1,787	\$1,787	\$1,787
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220.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with a new position funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$13,501)	(\$13,501)	(\$13,501)	(\$13,501)
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220.6 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for special agents to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$7,016	\$14,032	\$14,032
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220.7 *Reflect and utilize \$1,100,000 from FY2023 to continue facility security upgrades. (H:YES)(S:Reduce funds and recognize \$550,000 in existing funds to continue facility security upgrades)(CC:YES; Reflect and utilize \$1,100,000 from FY2023 to continue facility security upgrades)*

State General Funds		\$0	(\$550,000)	\$0
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220.100 Bureau Administration

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,256,155	\$10,264,845	\$9,721,861	\$10,271,861
State General Funds	\$10,256,155	\$10,264,845	\$9,721,861	\$10,271,861
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
State Funds Transfers	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303	\$263,303

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,607,058	\$10,615,748	\$10,072,764	\$10,622,764
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Criminal Justice Information Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378
State General Funds	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378	\$2,344,378
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378	\$13,844,378

221.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$73,805	\$73,805	\$73,805	\$73,805
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221.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,651	\$5,651	\$5,651	\$5,651
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221.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$511	\$1,178	\$1,178	\$1,178
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221.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$711	\$711	\$711	\$711
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221.5 *Increase funds for maintenance and collaboration of Georgia Crime Information Center.*

State General Funds		\$4,925,155	\$4,925,155	\$4,925,155
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221.100 Criminal Justice Information Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network,

Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,425,056	\$7,350,878	\$7,350,878	\$7,350,878
State General Funds	\$2,425,056	\$7,350,878	\$7,350,878	\$7,350,878
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000	\$11,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,925,056	\$18,850,878	\$18,850,878	\$18,850,878

Forensic Scientific Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473
State General Funds	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473	\$55,387,473
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509	\$57,695,509

222.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,089,702	\$1,089,702	\$1,089,702	\$1,089,702
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222.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$105,720	\$105,720	\$105,720	\$105,720
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222.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,556	\$22,023	\$22,023	\$22,023
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222.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$13,304	\$13,304	\$13,304	\$13,304
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222.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with new crime lab positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$887,808)	(\$887,808)	(\$887,808)	(\$887,808)
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222.6 *Reduce one-time start-up funds associated with new medical examiner office positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$54,099)	(\$54,099)	(\$54,099)	(\$54,099)
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222.7 *Recognize existing funds (\$170,000) to outsource training new scientists. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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222.8 *Increase funds and stagger start dates for 14 scientists, two crime lab assistant managers, two crime lab technicians, two evidence receiving technicians, one IT business analyst and associated operations in the Firearms, Chemistry, and Toxicology sections to process incoming evidence.*

State General Funds		\$1,497,368	\$1,497,368	\$1,497,368
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222.100 Forensic Scientific Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,663,848	\$57,173,683	\$57,173,683	\$57,173,683
State General Funds	\$55,663,848	\$57,173,683	\$57,173,683	\$57,173,683
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180	\$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856	\$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$57,971,884	\$59,481,719	\$59,481,719	\$59,481,719

Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to

address increased workload.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000
State General Funds	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$975,000

223.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391	\$3,391
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223.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with new positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$18,197)	(\$18,197)	(\$18,197)	(\$18,197)
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223.100 Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194
State General Funds	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194	\$960,194

Regional Investigative Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390
State General Funds	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390	\$60,952,390
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451

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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Sales and Services	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193	\$64,489,193

224.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,277,461	\$1,386,633	\$1,386,633	\$1,386,633
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224.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$134,344	\$134,344	\$134,344	\$134,344
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224.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,143	\$27,985	\$27,985	\$27,985
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224.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$16,905	\$16,905	\$16,905	\$16,905
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224.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding associated with new positions funded for FY2023.*

State General Funds	(\$1,492,107)	(\$1,492,107)	(\$1,492,107)	(\$1,492,107)
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224.6 *Increase funds, including \$304,700 in one-time funds, to upgrade the investigation unit's case management system to a cloud-based system. (H and S:Increase funds to upgrade the investigation unit's case management system to a cloud-based system)*

State General Funds	\$577,100	\$110,205	\$110,205	\$110,205
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224.7 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for special agents to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$1,097,904	\$2,195,808	\$2,195,808
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224.8 *Add funds for new leads tracking system to increase efficiency and enhance technological investigative capabilities.*

State General Funds		\$705,000	\$705,000	\$705,000
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224.9 *Increase funds to establish and operate a cold case specialty unit.*

State General Funds		\$2,745,149	\$2,745,149	\$5,490,298
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224.100 Regional Investigative Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,478,236	\$65,684,408	\$66,782,312	\$69,527,461
State General Funds	\$61,478,236	\$65,684,408	\$66,782,312	\$69,527,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153	\$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650	\$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451	\$1,653,451
Sales and Services	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199	\$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$65,015,039	\$69,221,211	\$70,319,115	\$73,064,264

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414
State General Funds	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414	\$17,798,414
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729	\$122,735,729

225.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$61,954	\$418,321	\$418,321	\$418,321
225.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds	\$5,558	\$5,558	\$5,558	\$5,558
225.3 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$879)	(\$879)	(\$879)	(\$879)
225.4 <i>Increase funds for one position to administer the sexual assault kit tracking system in accordance with HB255 (2021 Session).</i>				
State General Funds	\$94,250	\$94,250	\$94,250	\$94,250
225.5 <i>Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.</i>				
State General Funds		\$890,924	\$0	\$890,924
225.6 <i>Increase funds for personnel and operations for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.</i>				
State General Funds		\$4,566,146	\$4,566,146	\$4,566,146
225.7 <i>Reduce funds for one-time funding for training grants.</i>				
State General Funds		(\$7,500,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$6,250,000)
225.8 <i>Increase funds for drug abuse resistance education training.</i>				
State General Funds				\$50,000

225.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,959,297	\$16,272,734	\$17,881,810	\$17,572,734
State General Funds	\$17,959,297	\$16,272,734	\$17,881,810	\$17,572,734
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730	\$84,133,730
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186	\$83,231,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544	\$902,544
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585	\$20,803,585

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$122,896,612	\$121,210,049	\$122,819,125	\$122,510,049
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Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
State General Funds	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515	\$35,873,515
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515	\$36,173,515

226.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
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226.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$2,886	\$2,886	\$2,886	\$2,886
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226.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$457)	(\$457)	(\$457)	(\$457)
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226.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076
State General Funds	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076	\$35,903,076
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$36,203,076	\$36,203,076	\$36,203,076	\$36,203,076

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
State General Funds	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948	\$14,661,948

227.1 *Increase funds for sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) coordinators and improve access to SANE resources for sexual assault centers.*

State General Funds	\$2,525,796	\$0	\$1,262,898
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227.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$17,187,744	\$14,661,948	\$15,924,846
State General Funds	\$14,661,948	\$17,187,744	\$14,661,948	\$15,924,846
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,661,948	\$17,187,744	\$14,661,948	\$15,924,846

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
State General Funds	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653	\$350,946,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000

Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428	\$357,600,428

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$359,919,053	\$360,723,576	\$360,723,576	\$360,723,576
State General Funds	\$359,919,053	\$360,723,576	\$360,723,576	\$360,723,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775	\$6,418,775
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775	\$5,418,775
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$366,572,828	\$367,377,351	\$367,377,351	\$367,377,351

Community Service**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
State General Funds	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935	\$100,694,935
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000

Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982	\$102,111,982

228.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,156,545	\$2,156,545	\$2,156,545	\$2,156,545
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228.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$56,216	\$56,216	\$56,216	\$56,216
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228.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$12,404	\$28,586	\$28,586	\$28,586
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228.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,140)	(\$2,140)	(\$2,140)	(\$2,140)
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228.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$9,425	\$9,425	\$9,425	\$9,425
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228.6 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$379,940	\$379,940	\$379,940
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228.100 Community Service

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound

services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$102,927,385	\$103,323,507	\$103,323,507	\$103,323,507
State General Funds	\$102,927,385	\$103,323,507	\$103,323,507	\$103,323,507
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047	\$1,182,047
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047	\$182,047
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal Funds Transfers	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$104,344,432	\$104,740,554	\$104,740,554	\$104,740,554

Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
State General Funds	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482	\$26,725,482

229.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$562,985	\$562,985	\$562,985	\$562,985
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229.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$22,010	\$22,010	\$22,010	\$22,010
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229.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,857	\$11,193	\$11,193	\$11,193
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229.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$838)	(\$838)	(\$838)	(\$838)
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229.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$104,230	\$104,230	\$104,230
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229.6 *The department shall study recruitment and retention strategies to reduce turnover and report back to the Office of Planning and Budget and the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by July 1, 2023. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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229.100 Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,314,496	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062
State General Funds	\$27,314,496	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,314,496	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062	\$27,425,062

Secure Commitment (YDCs)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
State General Funds	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718	\$87,057,718
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031	\$89,668,031

230.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$2,201,396	\$2,201,396	\$2,201,396	\$2,201,396
230.2 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds	\$58,602	\$58,602	\$58,602	\$58,602
230.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>				
State General Funds	\$12,931	\$29,800	\$29,800	\$29,800
230.4 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$2,231)	(\$2,231)	(\$2,231)	(\$2,231)
230.5 <i>Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.</i>				
State General Funds	\$179,076	\$179,076	\$179,076	\$179,076
230.6 <i>Utilize existing funds to implement required teacher step increases. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)</i>				
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
230.7 <i>Utilize existing funds to establish a Juvenile Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)</i>				
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
230.8 <i>Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)</i>				
State General Funds		\$127,766	\$127,766	\$127,766

230.100 Secure Commitment (YDCs)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$89,507,492	\$89,652,127	\$89,652,127	\$89,652,127
State General Funds	\$89,507,492	\$89,652,127	\$89,652,127	\$89,652,127
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313	\$2,610,313

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$92,117,805	\$92,262,440	\$92,262,440	\$92,262,440
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Secure Detention (RYDCs)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
State General Funds	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518	\$136,468,518
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933	\$139,094,933

231.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,335,916	\$3,335,916	\$3,335,916	\$3,335,916
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231.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$88,355	\$88,355	\$88,355	\$88,355
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231.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$19,496	\$44,930	\$44,930	\$44,930
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231.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$3,364)	(\$3,364)	(\$3,364)	(\$3,364)
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231.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$260,759	\$260,759	\$260,759	\$260,759
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231.6 *Utilize existing funds to implement required teacher step increases. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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231.7 *Utilize existing funds to establish a Juvenile Correctional Officer 3 rank to enhance recruitment and retention of critical employees. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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231.8 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds	\$127,766	\$127,766	\$127,766	\$127,766
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231.100 Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$140,169,680	\$140,322,880	\$140,322,880	\$140,322,880
State General Funds	\$140,169,680	\$140,322,880	\$140,322,880	\$140,322,880
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415	\$2,626,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$142,796,095	\$142,949,295	\$142,949,295	\$142,949,295

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Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666
State General Funds	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666	\$6,100,666
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718	\$51,582,718

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,134,574	\$6,135,054	\$8,135,054	\$8,135,054
State General Funds	\$6,134,574	\$6,135,054	\$8,135,054	\$8,135,054
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283	\$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000	\$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000	\$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,616,626	\$51,617,106	\$53,617,106	\$53,617,106

Departmental Administration (DOL)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221
State General Funds	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221	\$1,730,221
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Sales and Services	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769

Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059	\$20,002,059

232.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$4,967	\$4,967	\$4,967	\$4,967
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232.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,417	\$1,417	\$1,417	\$1,417
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232.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$368	\$848	\$848	\$848
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232.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$397	\$397	\$397	\$397
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232.5 *Increase funds for salary adjustments.*

State General Funds			\$50,000	\$50,000
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232.6 *The Department is directed to work expeditiously to enter their workforce payroll into TeamWorks for ability to also conduct labor distribution analysis. (S:YES)(CC:YES)*

State General Funds			\$0	\$0
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232.100 Departmental Administration (DOL)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,737,370	\$1,737,850	\$1,787,850	\$1,787,850
State General Funds	\$1,737,370	\$1,737,850	\$1,787,850	\$1,787,850
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069	\$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000	\$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000

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Sales and Services	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000	\$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
State Funds Transfers	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769	\$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,009,208	\$20,009,688	\$20,059,688	\$20,059,688

Labor Market Information

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448

233.100 Labor Market Information

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448	\$1,383,448

Unemployment Insurance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445
State General Funds	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445	\$4,370,445
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211	\$30,197,211

234.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$26,697	\$26,697	\$26,697	\$26,697
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234.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62
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234.3 *Increase funds for salary adjustments to reflect loss of Wagner-Peyser grant funding.*

State General Funds			\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000
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234.100 Unemployment Insurance	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,397,204	\$4,397,204	\$6,347,204	\$6,347,204
State General Funds	\$4,397,204	\$4,397,204	\$6,347,204	\$6,347,204
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766	\$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,223,970	\$30,223,970	\$32,173,970	\$32,173,970

Section 33: Law, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574
State General Funds	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574	\$35,426,574
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151

Sales and Services	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818	\$97,946,818

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$36,473,200	\$39,823,876	\$40,148,876	\$40,478,274
State General Funds	\$36,473,200	\$39,823,876	\$40,148,876	\$40,478,274
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332	\$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151	\$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$98,993,444	\$102,344,120	\$102,669,120	\$102,998,518

Law, Department of**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698
State General Funds	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698	\$33,870,698
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761

State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499	\$92,755,499

235.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$899,825	\$899,825	\$899,825	\$899,825
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235.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$170)	(\$170)	(\$170)	(\$170)
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235.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$19,310	\$44,503	\$44,503	\$44,503
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235.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,970	\$2,970	\$2,970	\$2,970
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235.5 *Increase funds for one business operations analyst position in the human trafficking unit.*

State General Funds	\$90,787	\$90,787	\$90,787	\$90,787
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235.6 *Increase funds for a digital evidence management system.*

State General Funds		\$875,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,529,398
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235.7 *Increase funds for a three-year merit-based retention initiative for attorney positions.*

State General Funds		\$1,624,964	\$1,624,964	\$1,624,964
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235.8 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$633,445	\$633,445	\$633,445
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235.9 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates (2022 Session).*

State General Funds		\$174,253	\$174,253	\$174,253
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235.100 Law, Department of	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the

Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$34,883,420	\$38,216,275	\$38,541,275	\$38,870,673
State General Funds	\$34,883,420	\$38,216,275	\$38,541,275	\$38,870,673
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040	\$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761	\$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,768,221	\$97,101,076	\$97,426,076	\$97,755,474

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
State General Funds	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876	\$1,555,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319	\$5,191,319

236.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$33,067	\$33,067	\$33,067	\$33,067
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236.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$6)	(\$6)	(\$6)	(\$6)
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236.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$731	\$1,685	\$1,685	\$1,685
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236.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$112	\$112	\$112	\$112
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236.5 *Increase funds to draw down a 75% federal match for two vehicles for investigator positions.*

State General Funds		\$16,867	\$16,867	\$16,867
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236.100 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,589,780	\$1,607,601	\$1,607,601	\$1,607,601
State General Funds	\$1,589,780	\$1,607,601	\$1,607,601	\$1,607,601
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332	\$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111	\$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,225,223	\$5,243,044	\$5,243,044	\$5,243,044

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of \$500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541	\$160,531,541
State General Funds	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877	\$143,553,877
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376

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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Sales and Services	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836	\$327,773,836

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$174,637,899	\$175,727,713	\$176,420,726	\$176,520,726
State General Funds	\$147,774,290	\$148,864,104	\$149,557,117	\$149,657,117
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663	\$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632	\$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542	\$280,542
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165	\$45,165

Sales and Services	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696	\$96,005,696
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$341,880,194	\$342,970,008	\$343,663,021	\$343,763,021

Coastal Resources**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
State General Funds	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234	\$3,143,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Royalties and Rents	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303	\$8,347,303

237.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$88,992	\$88,992	\$88,992	\$88,992
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237.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$11,600
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237.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$645	\$645	\$645	\$645
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237.100 Coastal Resources**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471
State General Funds	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471	\$3,244,471
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144	\$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925	\$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760	\$70,760
Royalties and Rents	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165	\$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,448,540	\$8,448,540	\$8,448,540	\$8,448,540

Departmental Administration (DNR)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
State General Funds	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629	\$12,898,629

238.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229
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238.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

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State General Funds	\$35,146	\$35,146	\$35,146	\$35,146
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238.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$51,390	\$118,433	\$118,433	\$118,433
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238.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,699	\$1,699	\$1,699	\$1,699
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238.100 Departmental Administration (DNR)	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,214,093	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136
State General Funds	\$13,214,093	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,214,093	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136	\$13,281,136

Environmental Protection

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
State General Funds	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348	\$32,981,348
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782

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Sales and Services	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115	\$118,200,115

239.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$627,763	\$627,763	\$627,763	\$627,763
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239.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$94,625	\$94,625	\$94,625	\$94,625
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239.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,602	\$4,602	\$4,602	\$4,602
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239.4 *Increase funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds			\$250,000	\$250,000
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239.100 Environmental Protection

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$33,708,338	\$33,708,338	\$33,958,338	\$33,958,338
State General Funds	\$33,708,338	\$33,708,338	\$33,958,338	\$33,958,338

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911	\$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856	\$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782	\$209,782
Sales and Services	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074	\$55,184,074
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
State Funds Transfers	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$118,927,105	\$118,927,105	\$119,177,105	\$119,177,105

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
State General Funds	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298	\$29,303,298

240.1 *Increase funds for grants and benefits per HB332 and HR238 (2018 Session) to reflect FY2022 collections.*

State General Funds	\$1,050,961	\$1,050,961	\$1,050,961	\$1,050,961
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240.100 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259
State General Funds	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259	\$30,354,259

Hazardous Waste Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight

positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376	\$7,620,376

241.1 *Increase funds for the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Solid Waste Tipping Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192	\$9,873,192
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241.100 Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568	\$17,493,568

Law Enforcement

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103
State General Funds	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103	\$29,124,103
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053	\$31,879,053

242.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$711,397	\$711,397	\$711,397	\$711,397
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242.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$100,658	\$100,658	\$100,658	\$100,658
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242.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,985	\$4,985	\$4,985	\$4,985
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242.4 *Increase funds for the ongoing service contracts for equipment associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.*

State General Funds	\$217,857	\$217,857	\$217,857	\$217,857
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242.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for game wardens to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$770,356	\$1,365,784	\$1,365,784
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242.100 Law Enforcement

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,159,000	\$30,929,356	\$31,524,784	\$31,524,784
State General Funds	\$30,159,000	\$30,929,356	\$31,524,784	\$31,524,784
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293	\$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657	\$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$32,913,950	\$33,684,306	\$34,279,734	\$34,279,734

Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291
State General Funds	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291	\$14,866,291
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111	\$50,462,111

243.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$511,164	\$511,164	\$511,164	\$511,164
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243.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$70,052	\$70,052	\$70,052	\$70,052
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243.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,448	\$3,448	\$3,448	\$3,448
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243.4 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia State Games Commission. (H:Increase funds for the Georgia State Games Commission)(S:Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Georgia State Games Commission)(CC:Increase funds for the Georgia State Games Commission)*

State General Funds	(\$45,000)	\$55,000	(\$45,000)	\$55,000
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243.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority for the historic SAM Shortline Railroad.*

State General Funds	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
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243.6 *Increase funds for the Council of American Indian Concerns.*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
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243.100 Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,105,955	\$15,305,955	\$15,205,955	\$15,305,955
State General Funds	\$15,105,955	\$15,305,955	\$15,205,955	\$15,305,955
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029	\$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791	\$32,391,791
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,701,775	\$50,901,775	\$50,801,775	\$50,901,775

Solid Waste Trust Fund**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938	\$7,628,938

244.1 *Increase funds for the Solid Waste Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Scrap Tire Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$37,698	\$37,698	\$37,698	\$37,698
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244.100 Solid Waste Trust Fund**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
Solid Waste Trust Funds	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636	\$7,666,636

Wildlife Resources**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324	\$22,965,324
State General Funds	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974	\$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350	\$1,728,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sales and Services	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013	\$61,434,013

245.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$678,025	\$678,025	\$678,025	\$678,025
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245.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$69,675	\$69,675	\$69,675	\$69,675
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245.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
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245.4 *Reduce funds for the Wildlife Endowment Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H:Increase funds for the Wildlife Endowment Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))(S and CC:Reduce funds for the Wildlife Endowment*

Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))

State General Funds		\$52,415	\$0	\$0
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)
Total Public Funds:	(\$24,945)	\$27,470	(\$24,945)	(\$24,945)

245.5 *Utilize existing Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds for fish hatchery renovations (\$3,000,000) and wildlife management area maintenance shops construction (\$800,000) for the conservation and management of wildlife and fisheries resources. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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245.100 Wildlife Resources	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,691,579	\$23,743,994	\$23,691,579	\$23,691,579
State General Funds	\$21,988,174	\$22,040,589	\$21,988,174	\$21,988,174
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405	\$1,703,405
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286	\$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403	\$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572	\$50,572
Royalties and Rents	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Sales and Services	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831	\$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,160,268	\$62,212,683	\$62,160,268	\$62,160,268

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented

by the Department.

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
State General Funds	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715	\$18,958,715

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,544,287	\$19,549,946	\$19,549,946	\$19,728,168
State General Funds	\$19,544,287	\$19,549,946	\$19,549,946	\$19,728,168
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$19,544,287	\$19,549,946	\$19,549,946	\$19,728,168

Board Administration (SBPP)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
State General Funds	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252	\$2,308,252

246.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$37,306	\$37,306	\$37,306	\$37,306
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246.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$165)	(\$165)	(\$165)	(\$165)
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246.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$123	\$283	\$283	\$283
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246.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$42	\$42	\$42	\$42
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246.5 *Utilize existing funds to conduct annual projections of the state-supervised adult offender population in collaboration with the*

Department of Community Supervision and the Georgia Department of Corrections. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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246.6 *Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.*

State General Funds				\$6,725
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246.100 Board Administration (SBPP)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,345,558	\$2,345,718	\$2,345,718	\$2,352,443
State General Funds	\$2,345,558	\$2,345,718	\$2,345,718	\$2,352,443
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,345,558	\$2,345,718	\$2,345,718	\$2,352,443

Clemency Decisions**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
State General Funds	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266	\$16,099,266

247.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$518,896	\$518,896	\$518,896	\$518,896
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247.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$4,991)	(\$4,991)	(\$4,991)	(\$4,991)
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247.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,723	\$8,580	\$8,580	\$8,580
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247.4 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.

State General Funds	\$1,273	\$1,273	\$1,273	\$1,273
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247.5 Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the assessment of parole guidelines and sex offender risk levels.

State General Funds	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
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247.6 Increase funds for two hearing examiner positions to effectively respond to an increasing workload.

State General Funds	\$202,233	\$202,233	\$202,233	\$202,233
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247.7 Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.

State General Funds				\$168,134
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247.100 Clemency Decisions

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,620,400	\$16,625,257	\$16,625,257	\$16,793,391
State General Funds	\$16,620,400	\$16,625,257	\$16,625,257	\$16,793,391
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,620,400	\$16,625,257	\$16,625,257	\$16,793,391

Victim Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
State General Funds	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197	\$551,197

248.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132	\$27,132
248.2 <i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$660)	(\$660)	(\$660)	(\$660)
248.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.</i>				
State General Funds	\$492	\$1,134	\$1,134	\$1,134
248.4 <i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.</i>				
State General Funds	\$168	\$168	\$168	\$168
248.5 <i>Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.</i>				
State General Funds				\$3,363

248.100 Victim Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$578,329	\$578,971	\$578,971	\$582,334
State General Funds	\$578,329	\$578,971	\$578,971	\$582,334
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$578,329	\$578,971	\$578,971	\$582,334

Section 36: Properties Commission, State**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Section Total - Final

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
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State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Properties Commission, State**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

249.100 Properties Commission, State**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Funds Transfers	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700
State General Funds	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700	\$73,041,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000

Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462	\$106,552,462

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,794,095	\$79,138,292	\$79,140,683	\$79,065,339
State General Funds	\$74,794,095	\$79,138,292	\$79,140,683	\$79,065,339
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762	\$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000	\$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$108,304,857	\$112,649,054	\$112,651,445	\$112,576,101

Public Defender Council**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
State General Funds	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031	\$8,999,031
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000

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Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031	\$10,844,031

250.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$146,104	\$146,104	\$146,104	\$146,104
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250.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,688	\$1,688	\$1,688	\$1,688
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250.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,430	\$3,296	\$3,296	\$3,296
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250.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,567	\$1,567	\$1,567	\$1,567
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250.100 Public Defender Council

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,149,820	\$9,151,686	\$9,151,686	\$9,151,686
State General Funds	\$9,149,820	\$9,151,686	\$9,151,686	\$9,151,686
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Sales and Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,994,820	\$10,996,686	\$10,996,686	\$10,996,686

Public Defenders

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political

considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669
State General Funds	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669	\$64,042,669
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431	\$95,708,431

251.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,573,157	\$1,573,157	\$1,573,157	\$1,573,157
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251.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$10,249	\$10,249	\$10,249	\$10,249
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251.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$8,683	\$20,011	\$20,011	\$20,011
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251.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$9,517	\$9,517	\$9,517	\$9,517
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251.5 *Utilize existing funds to comply with House Bill 1391 (2022 Session). (G:YES)(H:Increase funds to comply with House Bill 1391 (2022 Session))(S and CC:Increase funds for salary adjustments to enhance recruitment and retention)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$1,156,925	\$1,156,925	\$1,156,925
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251.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for three assistant public defenders in the Blue Ridge, Mountain, and South Georgia Judicial Circuits.*

State General Funds		\$217,743	\$217,743	\$217,743
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251.7 *Increase funds for three additional assistant public defender positions for new judgeships in Atlantic, Coweta, and Dougherty Judicial Circuits starting January 1, 2024.*

State General Funds	\$226,031	\$226,031	\$226,031
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251.8 *Increase funds for one step increase and to align the salary scale for assistant public defenders to support recruitment and retention efforts.*

State General Funds	\$1,907,351	\$1,907,351	\$1,907,351
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251.9 *Increase funds for rent expenses for the regional alternative defender office. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds	\$322,953	\$0	\$0
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251.10 *Increase funds for representation in large multi-defendant cases.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
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251.11 *Increase funds for an additional assistant public defender position for a new judgeship in Augusta Circuit starting January 1, 2024. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$75,344	\$0
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251.100 Public Defenders

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$65,644,275	\$69,986,606	\$69,988,997	\$69,913,653
State General Funds	\$65,644,275	\$69,986,606	\$69,988,997	\$69,913,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762	\$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000	\$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,310,037	\$101,652,368	\$101,654,759	\$101,579,415

Section 38: Public Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356	\$385,523,356
State General Funds	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321	\$356,543,321
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072	\$13,774,072
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Sales and Services	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
State Funds Transfers	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977	\$791,632,977

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$401,177,530	\$400,453,299	\$395,462,895	\$400,005,720
State General Funds	\$370,361,572	\$369,637,341	\$364,646,937	\$369,189,762
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,813,679	\$13,813,679	\$13,813,679	\$13,813,679
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809	\$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845	\$366,475,845

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606	\$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829	\$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836	\$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	\$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702	\$8,594,702
Sales and Services	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134	\$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
State Funds Transfers	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976	\$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$807,287,151	\$806,562,920	\$801,572,516	\$806,115,341

Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215	\$22,001,215
State General Funds	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036	\$15,144,036
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179	\$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
State Funds Transfers	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996	\$42,213,996

252.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$63,565	\$63,565	\$63,565	\$63,565
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$17,119	\$17,119	\$17,119	\$17,119
Total Public Funds:	\$80,684	\$80,684	\$80,684	\$80,684

252.2 *Increase funds for the Sickie Cell Foundation of Georgia. (S:Increase funds and recognize \$750,000 in base funds for Sickie Cell Foundation of Georgia)(CC:Increase funds and recognize \$1,288,738 in base funds for Sickie Cell Foundation of Georgia)*

State General Funds	\$363,675	\$363,675	\$463,675
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252.3 *Increase funds for pregnancy and parenting grant programs.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
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252.4 *Increase funds for the Georgia Council of Lupus Education and Awareness to support research, data collection, awareness, and education. (CC:YES; Reflect funds in Department of Community Health Health Care Access and Improvement program)*

State General Funds	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
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252.5 *Increase funds for feminine hygiene products for low-income clients at community organizations.*

State General Funds	\$150,000
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252.100 Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,081,899	\$22,995,574	\$22,745,574	\$22,945,574
State General Funds	\$15,207,601	\$16,121,276	\$15,871,276	\$16,071,276
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,874,298	\$6,874,298	\$6,874,298	\$6,874,298
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781	\$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424	\$8,397,424

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Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828	\$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529	\$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
State Funds Transfers	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$42,294,680	\$43,208,355	\$42,958,355	\$43,158,355

Adult Essential Health Treatment Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461	\$6,669,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461	\$6,969,461

253.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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253.100 Adult Essential Health Treatment Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810
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Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810	\$6,689,810
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,989,810	\$6,989,810	\$6,989,810	\$6,989,810

Departmental Administration (DPH)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616	\$28,392,616
State General Funds	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821	\$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472	\$40,650,472

254.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$592,947	\$592,947	\$592,947	\$592,947
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254.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$244,663	\$244,663	\$244,663	\$244,663
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254.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$1,412)	(\$3,253)	(\$3,253)	(\$3,253)
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254.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$36,655	\$36,655	\$36,655	\$36,655
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254.100 Departmental Administration (DPH)	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,265,469	\$29,263,628	\$29,263,628	\$29,263,628
State General Funds	\$29,133,674	\$29,131,833	\$29,131,833	\$29,131,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795	\$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856	\$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918	\$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938	\$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000	\$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$41,523,325	\$41,521,484	\$41,521,484	\$41,521,484

Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230
State General Funds	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230	\$10,710,230
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
State Funds Transfers	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679	\$34,557,679

255.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$98,818	\$98,818	\$98,818	\$98,818
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255.2 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for ambulance equipment, repair, and fire protection services in McIntosh County.*

State General Funds	(\$350,000)	(\$350,000)	(\$350,000)	(\$350,000)
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255.3 *Reduce funds for the Georgia Coordinating Center to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	(\$2,300,000)	(\$6,650,309)	(\$3,000,000)	
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255.100 Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,459,048	\$8,159,048	\$3,808,739	\$7,459,048
State General Funds	\$10,459,048	\$8,159,048	\$3,808,739	\$7,459,048
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473	\$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473	\$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
State Funds Transfers	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976	\$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,306,497	\$32,006,497	\$27,656,188	\$31,306,497

Epidemiology

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470	\$7,113,470
State General Funds	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833	\$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$115,637	\$115,637	\$115,637	\$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063	\$13,666,063

256.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$60,728	\$60,728	\$60,728	\$60,728
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139

Total Public Funds:	\$62,867	\$62,867	\$62,867	\$62,867
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256.2 *Increase funds for the Georgia Poison Center. (S and CC:Increase funds and recognize \$1,222,519 in state funds for poison control center)*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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256.100 Epidemiology**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,176,337	\$7,426,337	\$7,326,337	\$7,326,337
State General Funds	\$7,058,561	\$7,308,561	\$7,208,561	\$7,208,561
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$117,776	\$117,776	\$117,776	\$117,776
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593	\$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,728,930	\$13,978,930	\$13,878,930	\$13,878,930

Immunization**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
State General Funds	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484	\$2,434,484
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672	\$9,145,672

257.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$25,363	\$25,363	\$25,363	\$25,363
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257.100 Immunization**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847
State General Funds	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847	\$2,459,847
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486	\$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702	\$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,171,035	\$9,171,035	\$9,171,035	\$9,171,035

Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
State General Funds	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568	\$24,850,568
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388	\$47,928,388

258.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$74,181	\$74,181	\$74,181	\$74,181
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258.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.02% to 65.89%.*

State General Funds	\$46,636	\$46,636	\$46,636	\$46,636
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258.3 *Increase funds for a pilot to provide home visiting in at-risk and underserved rural communities during pregnancy and early childhood to improve birth outcomes, reduce preterm deliveries, and decrease infant and maternal mortality.*

State General Funds	\$1,689,000	\$1,689,000	\$1,689,000	\$1,689,000
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258.4 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for speech-language pathology, audiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy providers in the Babies Can't Wait program.*

State General Funds	\$402,421	\$804,842	\$804,842
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258.100 Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$24,971,385	\$27,062,806	\$27,465,227	\$27,465,227
State General Funds	\$24,971,385	\$27,062,806	\$27,465,227	\$27,465,227
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820	\$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140	\$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171	\$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509	\$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$48,049,205	\$50,140,626	\$50,543,047	\$50,543,047

Infant and Child Health Promotion

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
State General Funds	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436	\$15,413,436
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832	\$279,032,832

259.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$83,105	\$83,105	\$83,105	\$83,105
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259.100 Infant and Child Health Promotion	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541
State General Funds	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541	\$15,496,541
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396	\$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789	\$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607	\$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$279,115,937	\$279,115,937	\$279,115,937	\$279,115,937

Infectious Disease Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
State General Funds	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602	\$44,010,602
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263	\$91,938,263

260.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$363,444	\$363,444	\$363,444	\$363,444
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260.2 *Recognize \$188,710 in existing funds for the three-year pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) pilot pursuant to the passage of HB290 (2019 Session) and increase funds for the continued expansion of PrEP services in District 1-1, District 2-0, District 9-2, and District 10. (H and S:Recognize \$188,710 in existing funds for the three-year pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) pilot pursuant to the passage of HB290 (2019 Session) and increase funds for the continued expansion of PrEP services)*

State General Funds	\$931,111	\$931,111	\$931,111	\$931,111
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260.100 Infectious Disease Control	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157
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State General Funds	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157	\$45,305,157
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661	\$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,232,818	\$93,232,818	\$93,232,818	\$93,232,818

Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921
State General Funds	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921	\$9,035,921
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118	\$10,108,118

261.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$103,055	\$103,055	\$103,055	\$103,055
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261.100 Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976
State General Funds	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976	\$9,138,976
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063	\$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681	\$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382	\$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
Sales and Services	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134	\$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,211,173	\$10,211,173	\$10,211,173	\$10,211,173

Public Health Formula Grants to Counties**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
State General Funds	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977	\$187,081,977

262.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$12,097,579	\$12,097,579	\$12,097,579	\$12,097,579
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262.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$17,258	\$39,772	\$39,772	\$39,772
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262.3 *Remove funds for one-time funding provided by the Georgia General Assembly for infrastructure and support disregarded and redirected to general grant-in-aid.*

State General Funds		(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
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262.100 Public Health Formula Grants to Counties**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$199,196,814	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328
State General Funds	\$199,196,814	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$199,196,814	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328	\$197,519,328

Vital Records**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932
State General Funds	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932	\$4,752,932

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612	\$5,283,612

263.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$124,767	\$124,767	\$124,767	\$124,767
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263.100 Vital Records	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699
State General Funds	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699	\$4,877,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680	\$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,408,379	\$5,408,379	\$5,408,379	\$5,408,379

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604	\$1,611,604

264.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections.*

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$302,169	\$302,169	\$302,169	\$302,169
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264.100 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773	\$1,913,773

Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840
State General Funds	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481	\$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359	\$13,594,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840	\$21,444,840

265.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566	\$13,566
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265.2 *Increase funds for Trauma Care Network Trust Funds to reflect FY2022 Super Speeder Collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147	\$1,494,147
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265.3 *Reduce funds to reflect FY2022 reinstatement fees.*

State General Funds	(\$807,778)	(\$807,778)	(\$807,778)	(\$807,778)
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265.4 *Reduce funds previously awarded to Wellstar - Atlanta Medical Center for Level 1 Trauma Center. (CC:YES; Reduce funds previously awarded to Wellstar - Atlanta Medical Center for Level 1 Trauma Center and redirect to other trauma centers)*

State General Funds			(\$692,516)	\$0
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265.100 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,144,775	\$22,144,775	\$21,452,259	\$22,144,775
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State General Funds	\$7,056,269	\$7,056,269	\$6,363,753	\$7,056,269
Trauma Care Trust Funds	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506	\$15,088,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$22,144,775	\$22,144,775	\$21,452,259	\$22,144,775

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535
State General Funds	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535	\$211,799,535
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Sales and Services	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
State Funds Transfers	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049	\$270,392,049

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$217,702,713	\$228,177,619	\$225,396,499	\$227,396,499
State General Funds	\$217,702,713	\$228,177,619	\$225,396,499	\$227,396,499
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849	\$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879	\$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590	\$2,299,590
Sales and Services	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289	\$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000

Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
State Funds Transfers	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786	\$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$276,295,227	\$286,770,133	\$283,989,013	\$285,989,013

Aviation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
State General Funds	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411	\$4,293,411

266.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$67,830	\$67,830	\$67,830	\$67,830
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266.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$8,301	\$8,301	\$8,301	\$8,301
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266.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,317	\$3,035	\$3,035	\$3,035
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266.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$946	\$946	\$946	\$946
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266.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$67,200	\$134,400	\$134,400
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266.6 *Increase funds for two positions to support additional flight hours and missions for pilots.*

State General Funds	\$235,408	\$235,408	\$235,408
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266.100 Aviation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,371,805	\$4,676,131	\$4,743,331	\$4,743,331
State General Funds	\$4,371,805	\$4,676,131	\$4,743,331	\$4,743,331
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,371,805	\$4,676,131	\$4,743,331	\$4,743,331

Capitol Police Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
State General Funds	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650	\$655,650
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727	\$9,060,727

267.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$603	\$603	\$603	\$603
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267.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$96	\$221	\$221	\$221
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267.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$69	\$69	\$69	\$69
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267.4 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$208,320	\$208,320	\$208,320
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267.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for capitol police officers and troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds	\$171,360	\$342,720	\$342,720
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267.100 Capitol Police Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$656,418	\$1,036,223	\$1,207,583	\$1,207,583
State General Funds	\$656,418	\$1,036,223	\$1,207,583	\$1,207,583
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077	\$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,061,495	\$9,441,300	\$9,612,660	\$9,612,660

Departmental Administration (DPS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
State General Funds	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600	\$9,565,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110	\$9,569,110

268.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$233,621	\$233,621	\$233,621	\$233,621
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268.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

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State General Funds	\$25,651	\$25,651	\$25,651	\$25,651
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268.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,070	\$9,380	\$9,380	\$9,380
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268.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,923	\$2,923	\$2,923	\$2,923
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268.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$20,160	\$40,320	\$40,320
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268.100 Departmental Administration (DPS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,831,865	\$9,857,335	\$9,877,495	\$9,877,495
State General Funds	\$9,831,865	\$9,857,335	\$9,877,495	\$9,877,495
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510	\$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,835,375	\$9,860,845	\$9,881,005	\$9,881,005

Field Offices and Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071
State General Funds	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071	\$149,257,071
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900
Sales and Services	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
State Funds Transfers	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905	\$152,194,905

269.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$3,541,200	\$3,618,720	\$3,618,720	\$3,618,720
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269.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$373,344	\$373,344	\$373,344	\$373,344
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269.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$59,245	\$136,536	\$136,536	\$136,536
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269.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$42,539	\$42,539	\$42,539	\$42,539
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269.5 *Transfer funds to reflect creation of unique Law Enforcement Training budgetary program. (CC:Reduce funds and transfer \$7,621,336 to create a public safety officer training program)*

State General Funds	(\$11,621,336)	(\$11,621,336)	(\$11,621,336)	(\$11,621,336)
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269.6 *Increase funds for the on-going service contracts for equipment associated with a new statewide public safety radio network to achieve statewide interoperability.*

State General Funds	\$2,067,781	\$2,067,781	\$2,067,781	\$2,067,781
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269.7 *Increase funds for the Regional K-9 Task Force to procure, train, and support ten additional K-9 officers per year.*

State General Funds	\$515,000	\$515,000	\$515,000	\$515,000
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269.8 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention.*

(S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$4,000 salary adjustment (for \$6,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)

State General Funds	\$2,960,160	\$5,920,320	\$5,920,320
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269.9 *Add funds for equipment and furnishings needed for Jekyll Island Post.*

State General Funds	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
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269.10 *Increase funds for the establishment and operation of a Georgia State Patrol satellite post in the Buckhead area of the City of Atlanta to allow quicker response to incidents inside and along the northern Atlanta perimeter and afford an additional base of operation for the Nighthawks DUI Task Force. (S:Increase funds for positions to be located in a privately funded or donated Georgia State Patrol Satellite Post in the Buckhead area of the City of Atlanta to allow quicker response to incidents inside and along the northern Atlanta perimeter and afford an additional base of operation for the Nighthawks DUI Task Force)(CC:Increase funds for the operation of a Georgia State Patrol satellite post in the Buckhead-area of the City of Atlanta to allow quicker response to incidents inside and along the northern Atlanta perimeter and afford an additional base of operation for the Nighthawks DUI Task Force)*

State General Funds	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
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269.100 Field Offices and Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$144,234,844	\$148,749,815	\$151,709,975	\$151,709,975
State General Funds	\$144,234,844	\$148,749,815	\$151,709,975	\$151,709,975
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148	\$1,888,148
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900	\$673,900
Sales and Services	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900	\$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000	\$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
State Funds Transfers	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786	\$375,786

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$147,172,678	\$151,687,649	\$154,647,809	\$154,647,809
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Law Enforcement Training**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

270.1 *Transfer funds to reflect creation of unique Law Enforcement Training budgetary program. (CC:Transfer funds to reflect creation of public safety officer training program)*

State General Funds	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336	\$7,621,336
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270.2 *Revise training programs to promote efficiency and increase the number of new troopers trained annually. (H:YES)(S:YES)(CC:YES; Revise training programs to promote efficiency and increase the number of new public safety officers trained annually)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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270.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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270.100 Law Enforcement Training**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the training of State Troopers through Georgia State Patrol trooper schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336	\$7,621,336
State General Funds	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336	\$7,621,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,621,336	\$11,621,336	\$5,621,336	\$7,621,336

Motor Carrier Compliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
State General Funds	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717	\$16,767,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Sales and Services	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788	\$39,189,788

271.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,014,873	\$1,075,200	\$1,075,200	\$1,075,200
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271.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$36,157	\$36,157	\$36,157	\$36,157
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271.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$5,737	\$13,222	\$13,222	\$13,222
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271.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,120	\$4,120	\$4,120	\$4,120
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271.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for MCCD officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$866,880	\$866,880	\$866,880
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271.100 Motor Carrier Compliance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,828,604	\$18,763,296	\$18,763,296	\$18,763,296
State General Funds	\$17,828,604	\$18,763,296	\$18,763,296	\$18,763,296
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344	\$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727	\$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923	\$370,923
Sales and Services	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804	\$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,250,675	\$41,185,367	\$41,185,367	\$41,185,367

Office of Public Safety Officer Support**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
State General Funds	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089	\$1,463,089

272.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$40,698	\$40,698	\$40,698	\$40,698
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272.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,505	\$3,505	\$3,505	\$3,505
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272.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$556	\$1,281	\$1,281	\$1,281
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272.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$399	\$399	\$399	\$399
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272.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for troopers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$3,360	\$3,360	\$3,360
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272.100 Office of Public Safety Officer Support**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,508,247	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332
State General Funds	\$1,508,247	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,508,247	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332	\$1,512,332

Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
State General Funds	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162	\$1,553,162

273.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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273.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$49,151)	(\$49,151)	(\$49,151)	(\$49,151)
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273.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$661)	(\$661)	(\$661)	(\$661)
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273.4 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds (\$220,000) for ongoing costs for virtual testing for firefighter certification and training database.*

State General Funds	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
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273.5 *Utilize existing funds (\$80,000) for personnel for an IT support position. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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273.100 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,533,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873
State General Funds	\$1,533,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,533,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873	\$1,588,873

Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
State General Funds	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482	\$5,392,482

274.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$122,093	\$134,400	\$134,400	\$134,400
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274.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$709)	(\$709)	(\$709)	(\$709)
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274.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,390)	(\$2,390)	(\$2,390)	(\$2,390)
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274.4 Utilize existing funds to increase P.O.S.T. headquarters internet speed. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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274.100 Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,511,476	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783
State General Funds	\$5,511,476	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,511,476	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783	\$5,523,783

Public Safety Training Center, Georgia

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866
State General Funds	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866	\$19,337,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Sales and Services	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798	\$23,819,798

275.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$561,057	\$593,509	\$593,509	\$593,509
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275.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance

programs.

State General Funds	\$96,672	\$96,672	\$96,672	\$96,672
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275.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$10,678)	(\$10,678)	(\$10,678)	(\$10,678)
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275.4 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$312,016	\$312,016	\$312,016
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275.5 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds		\$628,887	\$628,887	\$628,887
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275.6 *Increase funds for annual cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for dispatchers.*

State General Funds		\$291,908	\$291,908	\$291,908
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275.100 Public Safety Training Center, Georgia

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$19,984,917	\$21,250,180	\$21,250,180	\$21,250,180
State General Funds	\$19,984,917	\$21,250,180	\$21,250,180	\$21,250,180
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179	\$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753	\$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667	\$1,928,667
Sales and Services	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086	\$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,466,849	\$25,732,112	\$25,732,112	\$25,732,112

Highway Safety, Office of

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592
State General Funds	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592	\$599,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
State Funds Transfers	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682	\$20,941,682

276.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$13,830	\$13,830	\$13,830	\$13,830
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276.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$116)	(\$116)	(\$116)	(\$116)
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276.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$761)	(\$761)	(\$761)	(\$761)
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276.4 *Increase funds and match federal funds for one finance position.*

State General Funds		\$28,839	\$28,839	\$28,839
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276.5 *Increase funds for travel.*

State General Funds		\$36,253	\$36,253	\$36,253
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276.100 Highway Safety, Office of

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$612,545	\$677,637	\$677,637	\$677,637
State General Funds	\$612,545	\$677,637	\$677,637	\$677,637

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178	\$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912	\$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
State Funds Transfers	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$20,954,635	\$21,019,727	\$21,019,727	\$21,019,727

Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
State General Funds	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895	\$2,913,895

277.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783
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277.2 *Eliminate funds for driver's education and training in accordance with Joshua's Law to reflect loss of statutory funding mechanism.*

State General Funds	(\$2,913,895)	\$0	\$0	\$0
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277.100 Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,783	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678
State General Funds	\$6,783	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,783	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678	\$2,920,678

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454
State General Funds	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454	\$11,409,454
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554	\$12,752,554

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$11,667,958	\$11,913,717	\$11,853,560	\$11,872,624
State General Funds	\$11,667,958	\$11,913,717	\$11,853,560	\$11,872,624
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100	\$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,011,058	\$13,256,817	\$13,196,660	\$13,215,724

Commission Administration (PSC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950
State General Funds	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950	\$1,844,950
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450	\$1,928,450

278.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$37,306	\$40,698	\$37,306	\$37,306
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278.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,852	\$1,852	\$1,852	\$1,852
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278.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$583)	(\$1,344)	(\$1,344)	(\$1,344)
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278.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$101	\$101	\$101	\$101
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278.5 *Increase funds for security.*

State General Funds		\$47,840	\$47,840	\$47,840
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278.6 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$19,027	\$12,219	\$19,027
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278.100 Commission Administration (PSC)**Appropriation (HB 19)***The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,883,626	\$1,953,124	\$1,942,924	\$1,949,732
State General Funds	\$1,883,626	\$1,953,124	\$1,942,924	\$1,949,732
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500	\$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,967,126	\$2,036,624	\$2,026,424	\$2,033,232

Facility Protection**Continuation Budget***The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.*

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092
State General Funds	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092	\$1,432,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192	\$2,663,192

279.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$38,146	\$71,221	\$38,146	\$38,146
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279.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

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State General Funds	\$1,553	\$1,553	\$1,553	\$1,553
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279.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$489)	(\$1,127)	(\$1,127)	(\$1,127)
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279.4 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$80,538	\$80,538	\$80,538
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279.100 Facility Protection

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,471,302	\$1,584,277	\$1,551,202	\$1,551,202
State General Funds	\$1,471,302	\$1,584,277	\$1,551,202	\$1,551,202
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100	\$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,702,402	\$2,815,377	\$2,782,302	\$2,782,302

Utilities Regulation

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412
State General Funds	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412	\$8,132,412
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912	\$8,160,912

280.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$175,122	\$179,748	\$175,122	\$175,122
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280.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance*

programs.

State General Funds	\$7,689	\$7,689	\$7,689	\$7,689
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280.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	(\$2,421)	(\$5,579)	(\$5,579)	(\$5,579)
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280.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$228	\$228	\$228	\$228
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280.5 *Increase funds to annualize funds for recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		\$61,818	\$49,562	\$61,818
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280.100 Utilities Regulation

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,313,030	\$8,376,316	\$8,359,434	\$8,371,690
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State General Funds	\$8,313,030	\$8,376,316	\$8,359,434	\$8,371,690
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,341,530	\$8,404,816	\$8,387,934	\$8,400,190
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Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668
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State General Funds	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668	\$3,119,200,668
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099
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University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
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Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Sales and Services	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485	\$9,071,842,485

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,243,155,890	\$3,251,708,198	\$3,138,446,166	\$3,184,870,919
State General Funds	\$3,243,155,890	\$3,251,708,198	\$3,138,446,166	\$3,184,870,919
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030	\$1,745,941,030
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,206,700,787	\$4,211,828,421	\$4,209,918,441
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099	\$1,050,728,099
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558	\$897,220,558
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595	\$445,139,595
Sales and Services	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,710,833,093	\$2,715,960,727	\$2,714,050,747
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$490,922,923	\$490,922,923	\$496,050,557	\$494,140,577
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,195,797,707	\$9,204,350,015	\$9,096,215,617	\$9,140,730,390

Agricultural Experiment Station

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648
State General Funds	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648	\$52,021,648
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Sales and Services	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881	\$100,133,881

281.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$538,828	\$538,828	\$538,828	\$538,828
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281.2 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)	(\$378,752)
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281.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$255,217	\$255,217	\$0	\$255,217
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281.4 *Increase funds for personnel for five positions at the demonstration farm. (S and CC:Increase funds for personnel for two positions, maintenance, and operations at the demonstration farm)*

State General Funds		\$350,000	\$520,000	\$520,000
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281.5 *Increase funds for three faculty positions to serve the peach and citrus industries. (S and CC:Increase funds for two faculty positions to serve the peach and citrus industries)*

State General Funds		\$750,000	\$584,987	\$584,987
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281.6 *Increase funds for the vertical farming greenhouse planning study. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$100,000	\$0	\$0
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281.7 *Increase funds for three research technician positions to support the Peanut Breeding and Extension Team.*

State General Funds			\$245,000	\$245,000
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281.8 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Cooperative Extension Service program for personnel.*

State General Funds

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(\$446,413)

281.100 Agricultural Experiment Station**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$52,436,941	\$53,636,941	\$53,085,298	\$53,340,515
State General Funds	\$52,436,941	\$53,636,941	\$53,085,298	\$53,340,515
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779	\$30,776,779
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454	\$17,335,454
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000	\$8,890,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Sales and Services	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454	\$5,445,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$100,549,174	\$101,749,174	\$101,197,531	\$101,452,748

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766

282.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and

animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766	\$7,752,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766	\$8,247,766

Cooperative Extension Service

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819
State General Funds	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819	\$47,208,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153	\$81,867,153

283.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,042,239	\$1,042,239	\$1,042,239	\$1,042,239
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283.2 *Transfer funds from the Cooperative Extension Service program to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University land-grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)	(\$161,407)
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283.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$342,997	\$342,997	\$0	\$342,997
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283.4 *Increase funds for three research technician positions to support the Peanut Breeding and Extension Team. (S and CC:YES; Reflect funds in the Agricultural Experiment Station program)*

State General Funds		\$245,000	\$0	\$0
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283.5 *Increase funds for seven county extension agents. (CC:Increase funds for three shared 4-H county extension agents)*

State General Funds		\$603,750	\$0	\$258,750
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283.6 *Increase funds for two faculty positions to serve the blueberry and citrus industries.*

State General Funds			\$415,013	\$415,013
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283.7 *Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station program to the Cooperative Extension Service program for personnel.*

State General Funds			\$446,413	\$446,413
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283.100 Cooperative Extension Service

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$48,432,648	\$49,281,398	\$48,951,077	\$49,552,824
State General Funds	\$48,432,648	\$49,281,398	\$48,951,077	\$49,552,824
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428	\$15,818,428
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906	\$18,839,906
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666	\$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240	\$13,205,240
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$83,090,982	\$83,939,732	\$83,609,411	\$84,211,158

Enterprise Innovation Institute**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
State General Funds	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065	\$12,563,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065	\$29,563,065

284.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$166,174	\$166,174	\$166,174	\$166,174
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284.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$43,570	\$43,570	\$0	\$43,570
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284.3 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for workforce development career fellowships.*

State General Funds		(\$250,000)	(\$125,000)	(\$125,000)
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284.4 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for the Advanced Technology Development Center. (S and CC:NO; Utilize existing funds to maintain operations in rural Georgia)*

State General Funds		(\$500,000)	\$0	\$0
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284.100 Enterprise Innovation Institute**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,772,809	\$12,022,809	\$12,604,239	\$12,647,809
State General Funds	\$12,772,809	\$12,022,809	\$12,604,239	\$12,647,809
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Sales and Services	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,772,809	\$29,022,809	\$29,604,239	\$29,647,809

Forestry Cooperative Extension**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
State General Funds	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005	\$1,054,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Sales and Services	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993	\$1,850,993

285.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$17,830	\$17,830	\$17,830	\$17,830
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285.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$7,801	\$7,801	\$0	\$7,801
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285.100 Forestry Cooperative Extension

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,079,636	\$1,079,636	\$1,071,835	\$1,079,636
State General Funds	\$1,079,636	\$1,079,636	\$1,071,835	\$1,079,636
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988	\$346,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988	\$75,988
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$46,000
Sales and Services	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,876,624	\$1,876,624	\$1,868,823	\$1,876,624

Forestry Research

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488
State General Funds	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488	\$3,124,488
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243

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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Sales and Services	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731	\$15,603,731

286.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$46,815	\$46,815	\$46,815	\$46,815
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286.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$19,041	\$19,041	\$0	\$19,041
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286.100 Forestry Research

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,190,344	\$3,190,344	\$3,171,303	\$3,190,344
State General Funds	\$3,190,344	\$3,190,344	\$3,171,303	\$3,190,344
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000	\$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243	\$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000	\$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000
Sales and Services	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243	\$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,669,587	\$15,669,587	\$15,650,546	\$15,669,587

Georgia Archives**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
State General Funds	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435	\$4,413,435
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
Sales and Services	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000
Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245	\$5,279,245

287.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$41,837	\$41,837	\$41,837	\$41,837
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287.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$8,941	\$8,941	\$0	\$8,941
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287.100 Georgia Archives**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,464,213	\$4,464,213	\$4,455,272	\$4,464,213
State General Funds	\$4,464,213	\$4,464,213	\$4,455,272	\$4,464,213
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810	\$865,810
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810	\$106,810
Sales and Services	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000	\$759,000

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Record Center Storage Fees	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000	\$714,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,330,023	\$5,330,023	\$5,321,082	\$5,330,023

Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
State General Funds	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745	\$5,456,745
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$812,263
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
Sales and Services	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$588,866
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008	\$6,269,008

288.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$69,584	\$69,584	\$69,584	\$69,584
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288.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$0	\$18,500
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288.3 *Reduce funds to reflect self-sufficiency due to rental income and other available funding.*

State General Funds			(\$5,127,634)	(\$3,217,654)
Sales and Services Not Itemized			\$5,127,634	\$3,217,654
Total Public Funds:			\$0	\$0

288.100 Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,544,829	\$5,544,829	\$398,695	\$2,327,175
State General Funds	\$5,544,829	\$5,544,829	\$398,695	\$2,327,175
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$812,263	\$812,263	\$5,939,897	\$4,029,917
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397	\$223,397
Sales and Services	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$5,716,500	\$3,806,520
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$588,866	\$588,866	\$5,716,500	\$3,806,520
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,357,092	\$6,357,092	\$6,338,592	\$6,357,092

Georgia Research Alliance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
State General Funds	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760	\$6,887,760

289.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$10,210
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289.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a GRA eminent scholar and for equipment and research and development infrastructure.*

State General Funds	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,250,000)
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289.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$2,895	\$2,895	\$0	\$2,895
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289.4 *Reduce funds for GRA Venture program.*

State General Funds			(\$540,000)	(\$540,000)
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289.100 Georgia Research Alliance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,650,865	\$5,650,865	\$5,107,970	\$5,110,865
State General Funds	\$5,650,865	\$5,650,865	\$5,107,970	\$5,110,865
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,650,865	\$5,650,865	\$5,107,970	\$5,110,865

Georgia Tech Research Institute**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
State General Funds	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092	\$7,434,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Sales and Services	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192	\$789,312,192

290.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$189,043	\$189,043	\$189,043	\$189,043
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290.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$13,978	\$13,978	\$0	\$13,978
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290.3 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Tech Research Institute program to the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program for K-12 rural Georgia computer science pilot program.*

State General Funds		(\$600,000)	(\$600,000)	(\$600,000)
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290.100 Georgia Tech Research Institute**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,637,113	\$7,037,113	\$7,023,135	\$7,037,113
State General Funds	\$7,637,113	\$7,037,113	\$7,023,135	\$7,037,113
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915	\$484,354,915
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185	\$297,523,185
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586	\$24,334,586
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264	\$264,589,264
Sales and Services	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335	\$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$789,515,213	\$788,915,213	\$788,901,235	\$788,915,213

Marine Institute**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
State General Funds	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107	\$1,093,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Sales and Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088	\$1,589,088

291.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$26,381	\$26,381	\$26,381	\$26,381
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291.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$6,600	\$6,600	\$0	\$6,600
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291.100 Marine Institute**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,126,088	\$1,126,088	\$1,119,488	\$1,126,088
State General Funds	\$1,126,088	\$1,126,088	\$1,119,488	\$1,126,088
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648	\$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333	\$128,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333	\$93,333
Sales and Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,622,069	\$1,622,069	\$1,615,469	\$1,622,069

Marine Resources Extension Center**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
State General Funds	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172	\$1,678,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Sales and Services	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172	\$3,218,172
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292.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$36,630	\$36,630	\$36,630	\$36,630
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292.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$8,692	\$8,692	\$0	\$8,692
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292.100 Marine Resources Extension Center

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,723,494	\$1,723,494	\$1,714,802	\$1,723,494
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State General Funds	\$1,723,494	\$1,723,494	\$1,714,802	\$1,723,494
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,540,000
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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
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University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000
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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
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Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
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Sales and Services	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,263,494	\$3,263,494	\$3,254,802	\$3,263,494
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Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
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State General Funds	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882	\$43,437,882
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293.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$1,087,408	\$1,087,408	\$1,087,408	\$1,087,408
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293.100 Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics
Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290
State General Funds	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290	\$44,525,290

Public Libraries
Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
State General Funds	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956	\$44,849,956
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923	\$49,460,923

294.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$821,319	\$821,319	\$821,319	\$821,319
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294.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$23,716	\$23,716	\$23,716	\$23,716
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294.3 *Increase funds for the public libraries' formula based on an increase in state population.*

State General Funds	\$59,625	\$59,625	\$59,625	\$59,625
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294.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$18,736	\$18,736	\$0	\$18,736
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294.5 *Increase funds for materials grants by 5 cents from \$0.60 to \$0.65 per capita. (S and CC:Increase funds for materials grants by 10 cents from \$0.60 to \$0.70 per capita)*

State General Funds	\$556,796	\$1,113,592	\$1,113,592
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294.6 *Reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for non-certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2024. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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294.100 Public Libraries

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,773,352	\$46,330,148	\$46,868,208	\$46,886,944
State General Funds	\$45,773,352	\$46,330,148	\$46,868,208	\$46,886,944
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967	\$4,610,967
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$50,384,319	\$50,941,115	\$51,479,175	\$51,497,911

Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
State General Funds	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707	\$31,495,707

295.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$408,416	\$408,416	\$408,416	\$408,416
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295.2 *Eliminate funds for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)	(\$92,500)
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295.3 *Eliminate funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia. (CC:Increase funds and utilize \$2,600,000 in existing*

funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia)

State General Funds	(\$2,600,000)	\$0	\$0	\$2,600,000
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295.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$99,649	\$99,649	\$0	\$99,649
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295.5 *Increase funds to provide matching funds for next-generation battery lab at Georgia Institute of Technology.*

State General Funds	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
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295.6 *Increase funds for the Center for International Trade and Security at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds		\$487,637	\$487,637	\$487,637
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295.7 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Tech Research Institute program to the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program (\$600,000) and increase funds for K-12 rural Georgia computer science pilot program.*

State General Funds		\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
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295.8 *Increase funds for the STEM Teacher Academy through the Georgia Youth Science Technology Center.*

State General Funds		\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
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295.9 *Increase funds for Middle Georgia Aviation to support increased enrollment.*

State General Funds		\$814,761	\$1,189,761	\$1,189,761
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295.10 *Increase funds to expand the Archway Partnership into five additional communities. (CC:Increase funds to expand the Archway Partnership into two additional communities)*

State General Funds		\$775,000	\$0	\$310,000
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295.11 *Increase funds to support operations and address a backlog of projects at the Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation.*

State General Funds		\$750,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
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295.100 Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$29,811,272	\$36,728,670	\$36,979,021	\$39,988,670
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State General Funds	\$29,811,272	\$36,728,670	\$36,979,021	\$39,988,670
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,811,272	\$36,728,670	\$36,979,021	\$39,988,670
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Regents Central Office**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
State General Funds	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861	\$10,984,861
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861	\$11,334,861

296.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$61,262	\$61,262	\$61,262	\$61,262
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296.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$67,990)	(\$67,990)	(\$67,990)	(\$67,990)
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296.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC: Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$13,141	\$13,141	\$0	\$13,141
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296.100 Regents Central Office**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,991,274	\$10,991,274	\$10,978,133	\$10,991,274
State General Funds	\$10,991,274	\$10,991,274	\$10,978,133	\$10,991,274
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,341,274	\$11,341,274	\$11,328,133	\$11,341,274

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
State General Funds	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234	\$3,105,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Sales and Services	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956	\$7,402,956

297.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$40,911	\$40,911	\$40,911	\$40,911
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297.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$4,169	\$4,169	\$0	\$4,169
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297.100 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,150,314	\$3,150,314	\$3,146,145	\$3,150,314
State General Funds	\$3,150,314	\$3,150,314	\$3,146,145	\$3,150,314
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795	\$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927	\$1,774,927

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825	\$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487	\$545,487
Sales and Services	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615	\$1,001,615
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,448,036	\$7,448,036	\$7,443,867	\$7,448,036

Teaching**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401
State General Funds	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401	\$2,813,856,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Sales and Services	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811	\$7,821,262,811

298.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$82,655,144	\$82,654,405	\$82,654,405	\$82,654,405
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298.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$13,303,671	\$13,303,671	\$13,303,671	\$13,303,671
298.3 <i>Increase funds to reflect a 2.3% decrease in enrollment with an increase in higher cost program areas (\$10,334,073) and 0.6% increase in square footage (\$2,313,043). (H and S:Increase funds to reflect a 2.3% decrease in enrollment with an increase in higher-cost program areas (\$7,568,313) and 0.6% increase in square footage (\$2,313,040))</i>				
State General Funds	\$12,647,116	\$9,881,353	\$9,881,353	\$9,881,353
298.4 <i>Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)</i>				
State General Funds	\$17,106,681	\$17,106,681	\$0	\$17,106,681
298.5 <i>Reduce formula funds to reflect corrected credit hour data for Georgia Institute of Technology. (H and S:NO; Credit hour correction reflected in Amended FY2023 and correct credit hour data included in FY2024)</i>				
State General Funds	(\$2,757,872)	\$0	\$0	\$0
298.6 <i>Reduce funds for the Augusta University / University of Georgia Medical Partnership expansion.</i>				
State General Funds	(\$2,447,480)	(\$2,447,480)	(\$2,447,480)	(\$2,447,480)
298.7 <i>Transfer funds from the Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service programs to the Teaching program for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant Match requirements.</i>				
State General Funds	\$540,159	\$540,159	\$540,159	\$540,159
298.8 <i>Recognize \$65,900,000 for capital maintenance and repairs. (H:YES)(S:YES)</i>				
State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
298.9 <i>Reduce funds and utilize Carry Forward funds where necessary.</i>				
State General Funds			(\$87,000,000)	(\$66,000,000)

298.100 Teaching	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,934,903,820	\$2,934,895,190	\$2,830,788,509	\$2,868,895,190
State General Funds	\$2,934,903,820	\$2,934,895,190	\$2,830,788,509	\$2,868,895,190
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498	\$1,192,834,498
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912	\$3,814,571,912

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827	\$1,003,304,827
University System of Georgia Research Funds	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286	\$849,797,286
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541	\$153,507,541
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511	\$174,175,511
Sales and Services	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574	\$2,637,091,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404	\$417,895,404
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170	\$2,219,196,170
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,942,310,230	\$7,942,301,600	\$7,838,194,919	\$7,876,301,600

Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
State General Funds	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845	\$5,065,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845	\$5,155,845

299.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$76,455	\$76,455	\$76,455	\$76,455
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299.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$25,989	\$25,989	\$0	\$25,989
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299.100 Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,168,289	\$5,168,289	\$5,142,300	\$5,168,289
State General Funds	\$5,168,289	\$5,168,289	\$5,142,300	\$5,168,289
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,258,289	\$5,258,289	\$5,232,300	\$5,258,289

Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
State General Funds	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313	\$529,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313	\$29,529,313

300.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$38,534	\$38,534	\$38,534	\$38,534
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300.2 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits. (S:NO; Institutions shall use other funds to cover system-initiated changes for employer share of health benefits)(CC:Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits)*

State General Funds	\$3,403	\$3,403	\$0	\$3,403
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300.100 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$571,250	\$571,250	\$567,847	\$571,250
State General Funds	\$571,250	\$571,250	\$567,847	\$571,250
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000

Sales and Services	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$29,571,250	\$29,571,250	\$29,567,847	\$29,571,250

Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
State General Funds	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955	\$337,955

301.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$7,671	\$7,671	\$7,671	\$7,671
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301.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,671	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$3,850
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301.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157
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301.4 *Increase funds for the Anne Frank Holocaust Education Center.*

State General Funds		\$344,500	\$250,000	\$264,500
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301.100 Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$347,454	\$694,133	\$599,633	\$614,133
State General Funds	\$347,454	\$694,133	\$599,633	\$614,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$347,454	\$694,133	\$599,633	\$614,133

Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
State General Funds	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827	\$3,732,827

302.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$118,677	\$118,677	\$118,677	\$118,677
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302.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$1,913)	(\$1,913)	(\$1,913)	(\$1,913)
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302.3 *Reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member, per-month (PMPM) rate for non-certified school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2024. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
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302.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591
State General Funds	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591	\$3,849,591

Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
State General Funds	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135	\$4,705,135

303.1 *Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.*

State General Funds	\$209,227	\$419,298	\$419,298	\$419,298
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303.2 *Increase formula funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified*

school employees to \$1,580 effective January 1, 2023.

State General Funds	\$554,820	\$396,240	\$396,240	\$396,240
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303.3 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by \$2,000 effective September 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	\$127,501	\$110,862	\$110,862	\$110,862
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303.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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303.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades kindergarten through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,596,683	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535
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State General Funds	\$5,596,683	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$5,596,683	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535	\$5,631,535
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Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
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State General Funds	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216	\$14,164,216
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304.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1,*

2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$183,186	\$183,186	\$183,186	\$183,186
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304.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$53,353	\$53,353	\$53,353	\$53,353
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304.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,954	\$11,417	\$11,417	\$11,417
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304.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612
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304.5 *Reduce funds and recognize other funds available.*

State General Funds			(\$3,747,944)	(\$1,416,421)
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304.100 Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,408,321	\$14,414,784	\$10,666,840	\$12,998,363
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State General Funds	\$14,408,321	\$14,414,784	\$10,666,840	\$12,998,363
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,408,321	\$14,414,784	\$10,666,840	\$12,998,363
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Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381	\$214,009,381
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State General Funds	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207	\$210,853,207
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Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
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Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
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TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059
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Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912
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Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
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Sales and Services	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111	\$217,315,111

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$217,327,037	\$217,545,131	\$217,545,131	\$217,545,131
State General Funds	\$213,747,991	\$213,966,085	\$213,966,085	\$213,966,085
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059	\$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912	\$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671	\$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$220,632,767	\$220,850,861	\$220,850,861	\$220,850,861

Departmental Administration (DOR)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
State General Funds	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829	\$13,962,829

305.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229	\$227,229
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305.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$8,739	\$8,739	\$8,739	\$8,739
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305.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$561	\$1,293	\$1,293	\$1,293
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305.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$841	\$841	\$841	\$841
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305.100 Departmental Administration (DOR)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,200,199	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931
State General Funds	\$14,200,199	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,200,199	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931	\$14,200,931

Forestland Protection Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
State General Funds	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552	\$39,072,552

306.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$756	\$756	\$756	\$756
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306.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$49	\$113	\$113	\$113
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306.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73
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306.100 Forestland Protection Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,073,430	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494
State General Funds	\$39,073,430	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,073,430	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494	\$39,073,494
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Industry Regulation**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524	\$9,135,524
State General Funds	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741	\$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558	\$9,991,558

307.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$216,651	\$216,651	\$216,651	\$216,651
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307.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$5,507	\$5,507	\$5,507	\$5,507
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307.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$353	\$814	\$814	\$814
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307.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530
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307.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$154,665	\$154,665	\$154,665
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307.100 Industry Regulation**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,358,565	\$9,513,691	\$9,513,691	\$9,513,691
State General Funds	\$8,924,782	\$9,079,908	\$9,079,908	\$9,079,908
Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783	\$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147	\$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887	\$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,214,599	\$10,369,725	\$10,369,725	\$10,369,725

Local Government Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193	\$6,974,193
State General Funds	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802	\$4,251,802
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391	\$2,722,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193	\$7,394,193

308.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$142,442	\$142,442	\$142,442	\$142,442
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308.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,710	\$1,710	\$1,710	\$1,710
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308.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$110	\$254	\$254	\$254
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308.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165
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308.5 *Increase funds in accordance with FY2022 Fireworks Excise Tax Collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Fireworks Trust Funds	\$422,872	\$422,872	\$422,872	\$422,872
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308.100 Local Government Services

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,541,492	\$7,541,636	\$7,541,636	\$7,541,636
State General Funds	\$4,396,229	\$4,396,373	\$4,396,373	\$4,396,373
Fireworks Trust Funds	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263	\$3,145,263
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,961,492	\$7,961,636	\$7,961,636	\$7,961,636

Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157

309.100 Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
State General Funds	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157	\$9,033,157

Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate

rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
State General Funds	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056	\$38,662,056

310.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$383,238	\$383,238	\$383,238	\$383,238
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310.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$8,295	\$8,295	\$8,295	\$8,295
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310.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$532	\$1,226	\$1,226	\$1,226
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310.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$798	\$798	\$798	\$798
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310.100 Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$39,054,919	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613
State General Funds	\$39,054,919	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,054,919	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613	\$39,055,613

Office of Special Investigations

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
State General Funds	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415	\$5,765,415
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496	\$6,181,496

311.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$72,157	\$72,157	\$72,157	\$72,157
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311.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887
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311.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$121	\$279	\$279	\$279
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311.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$182	\$182	\$182	\$182
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311.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$57,159	\$57,159	\$57,159
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311.100 Office of Special Investigations

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$5,839,762	\$5,897,079	\$5,897,079	\$5,897,079
State General Funds	\$5,839,762	\$5,897,079	\$5,897,079	\$5,897,079
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081	\$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,255,843	\$6,313,160	\$6,313,160	\$6,313,160

Tax Compliance

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
State General Funds	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396	\$60,106,396
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180	\$61,448,180

312.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$1,163,218	\$1,163,218	\$1,163,218	\$1,163,218
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312.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$32,153	\$32,153	\$32,153	\$32,153
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312.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,064	\$4,757	\$4,757	\$4,757
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312.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,094	\$3,094	\$3,094	\$3,094
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312.100 Tax Compliance	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$61,306,925	\$61,309,618	\$61,309,618	\$61,309,618
State General Funds	\$61,306,925	\$61,309,618	\$61,309,618	\$61,309,618
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784	\$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,648,709	\$62,651,402	\$62,651,402	\$62,651,402

Tax Policy

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
State General Funds	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367	\$4,775,367

313.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$78,004	\$78,004	\$78,004	\$78,004
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313.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,222	\$3,222	\$3,222	\$3,222
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313.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$207	\$477	\$477	\$477
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313.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$310	\$310	\$310	\$310
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313.100 Tax Policy	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,857,110	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380
State General Funds	\$4,857,110	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,857,110	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380	\$4,857,380

Taxpayer Services

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892
State General Funds	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892	\$26,521,892

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723	\$26,793,723

314.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$524,976	\$524,976	\$524,976	\$524,976
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314.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$12,590	\$12,590	\$12,590	\$12,590
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314.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$808	\$1,862	\$1,862	\$1,862
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314.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,212	\$1,212	\$1,212	\$1,212
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314.100 Taxpayer Services	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,061,478	\$27,062,532	\$27,062,532	\$27,062,532
State General Funds	\$27,061,478	\$27,062,532	\$27,062,532	\$27,062,532
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831	\$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$27,333,309	\$27,334,363	\$27,334,363	\$27,334,363

Section 43: Secretary of State

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198
State General Funds	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198	\$27,401,198
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518	\$33,143,518

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$28,957,683	\$32,168,853	\$30,941,614	\$31,016,614
State General Funds	\$28,957,683	\$32,168,853	\$30,941,614	\$31,016,614
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320	\$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$34,700,003	\$37,911,173	\$36,683,934	\$36,758,934

Corporations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

315.100 Corporations**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
Sales and Services	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820	\$4,611,820

Elections**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652
State General Funds	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652	\$7,216,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652	\$7,816,652

316.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$98,353	\$98,353	\$98,353	\$98,353
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316.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,215	\$3,215	\$3,215	\$3,215
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316.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$868	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
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316.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$746	\$746	\$746	\$746
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316.5 *Utilize existing funds for two positions for State Election Board administrative support. (G:YES)(H:NO)(S:NO)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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316.6 *Increase funds for a data plan contract. (S and CC:Increase funds for one-time funding to assist with onboarding local election*

entities to a data plan contract)

State General Funds	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
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316.100 Elections**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$7,319,834	\$7,870,966	\$7,870,966	\$7,870,966
State General Funds	\$7,319,834	\$7,870,966	\$7,870,966	\$7,870,966
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$7,919,834	\$8,470,966	\$8,470,966	\$8,470,966

Investigations**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
State General Funds	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167	\$3,481,167

317.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$111,919	\$111,919	\$111,919	\$111,919
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317.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,651	\$3,651	\$3,651	\$3,651
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317.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

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State General Funds	\$986	\$2,272	\$2,272	\$2,272
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317.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$847	\$847	\$847	\$847
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317.5 *Increase funds to provide for a \$2,000 salary adjustment for law enforcement officers to reduce turnover and increase retention. (S and CC:Increase funds to provide an additional \$2,000 salary adjustment (for \$4,000 total) for criminal investigators to reduce turnover and increase retention)*

State General Funds		\$87,810	\$87,810	\$87,810
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317.100 Investigations

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,598,570	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666
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State General Funds	\$3,598,570	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,598,570	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666	\$3,687,666
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Office Administration (SOS)

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
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State General Funds	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184	\$3,273,184
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
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Sales and Services	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684	\$3,278,684
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318.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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318.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$3,016	\$3,016	\$3,016	\$3,016
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318.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$815	\$1,878	\$1,878	\$1,878
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318.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$699	\$699	\$699	\$699
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318.100 Office Administration (SOS)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,331,978	\$3,333,041	\$3,333,041	\$3,333,041
State General Funds	\$3,331,978	\$3,333,041	\$3,333,041	\$3,333,041
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,337,478	\$3,338,541	\$3,338,541	\$3,338,541

Professional Licensing Boards**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200
State General Funds	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200	\$8,429,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200	\$8,829,200

319.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$298,450	\$298,450	\$298,450	\$298,450
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319.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$7,906	\$7,906	\$7,906	\$7,906
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319.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,134	\$4,918	\$4,918	\$4,918
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319.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,834	\$1,834	\$1,834	\$1,834
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319.5 *Transfer funds from the Professional Licensing Boards program to implement the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board pursuant to HB476 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	(\$185,000)	(\$185,000)	(\$185,000)	(\$185,000)
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319.6 *Increase funds for two nursing analysts and one full-time educator for the Georgia Board of Nursing to address increased licensure and complaint volume. (S and CC:Increase funds for one nursing analyst and one full-time educator for the Georgia Board of Nursing to address increased licensure and complaint volume)*

State General Funds		\$191,915	\$129,196	\$129,196
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319.7 *Increase funds for five analysts to address increased licensure volume. (S and CC:Increase funds for two analysts to address increased licensure volume)*

State General Funds		\$308,959	\$123,584	\$123,584
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319.100 Professional Licensing Boards**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,554,524	\$9,058,182	\$8,810,088	\$8,810,088
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State General Funds	\$8,554,524	\$9,058,182	\$8,810,088	\$8,810,088
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
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Sales and Services	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,954,524	\$9,458,182	\$9,210,088	\$9,210,088
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Securities**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
State General Funds	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781	\$1,110,781
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781	\$1,135,781

320.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523	\$30,523
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320.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$705	\$705	\$705	\$705
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320.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$190	\$438	\$438	\$438
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320.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$164
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320.100 Securities

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,142,363	\$1,142,611	\$1,142,611	\$1,142,611
State General Funds	\$1,142,363	\$1,142,611	\$1,142,611	\$1,142,611
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,167,363	\$1,167,611	\$1,167,611	\$1,167,611

State Elections Board**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

321.1 *Increase funds for two investigators, one administrative assistant, and one executive director.*

State General Funds	\$387,039	\$427,010	\$427,010
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321.2 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds	\$9,016	\$4,508	\$4,508
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321.3 *Increase funds for board per diem and travel expenses.*

State General Funds	\$13,000	\$6,500	\$6,500
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321.4 *Increase funds for the design of a website and ancillary services.*

State General Funds	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
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321.5 *Increase funds for projected needs related to administrative hearings and third party analysis.*

State General Funds	\$125,000	\$0	\$50,000
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321.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.*

House: *This appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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321.100 State Elections Board**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations related to elections and the investigation of any violations thereof.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$584,055	\$463,018	\$513,018
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State General Funds	\$584,055	\$463,018	\$513,018
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$584,055	\$463,018	\$513,018
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Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
State General Funds	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686	\$908,686

322.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349	\$20,349
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322.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$554	\$554	\$554	\$554
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322.3 *Utilize existing funds for licensing and tracking technology, as necessary. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds for contracts related to seed-to-sale tracking technology, laboratory testing, technology integration, and communications)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$422,000	\$140,668	\$140,668
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322.4 *Increase funds for operations.*

State General Funds		\$304,046	\$101,349	\$101,349
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322.5 *Increase funds for an attorney, a laboratory specialist, a business manager, an investigator, an inspector, a safety and compliance specialist, and salary adjustments. (S and CC:Increase funds for a laboratory specialist, an investigator, an inspector, and a safety and compliance specialist)*

State General Funds		\$705,727	\$401,793	\$401,793
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322.100 Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$929,589	\$2,361,362	\$1,573,399	\$1,573,399
State General Funds	\$929,589	\$2,361,362	\$1,573,399	\$1,573,399

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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$929,589	\$2,361,362	\$1,573,399	\$1,573,399
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Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

323.1 *Transfer funds from the Professional Licensing Boards program to implement the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board pursuant to HB476 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$185,000
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323.2 *Increase funds for a director, two analysts, an investigator, an administrative assistant, and other ongoing expenses. (H:Increase funds for an executive director, deputy director, an executive assistant, IT manager, and a customer service specialist)(S and CC:Increase funds for a director, two analysts, an investigator, an administrative assistant, and other ongoing expenses)*

State General Funds	\$517,895	\$613,040	\$517,895	\$517,895
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323.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for licensing software migration and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. (H:NO; Reflect funds in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))(S and CC:Increase funds for one-time funding for licensing software migration and furniture, fixtures, and equipment)*

State General Funds	\$325,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000
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323.4 *Increase funds for operation expenses, contracts, and rent.*

State General Funds		\$280,000	\$280,000	\$280,000
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323.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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323.100 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for professional engineers and land surveyors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,027,895	\$1,078,040	\$1,007,895	\$1,032,895
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State General Funds	\$1,027,895	\$1,078,040	\$1,007,895	\$1,032,895
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,027,895	\$1,078,040	\$1,007,895	\$1,032,895
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Real Estate Commission**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
State General Funds	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528	\$2,981,528
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528	\$3,081,528

324.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$71,221	\$71,221	\$71,221	\$71,221
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324.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$67)	(\$67)	(\$67)	(\$67)
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324.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$248
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324.100 Real Estate Commission**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930
State General Funds	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930	\$3,052,930
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,152,930	\$3,152,930	\$3,152,930	\$3,152,930

Section 44: Student Finance Commission and Authority, Georgia**Section Total - Continuation**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631	\$1,142,144,631
State General Funds	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561	\$124,318,561
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070	\$1,017,826,070
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620	\$19,852,620
Reserved Fund Balances	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658	\$11,461,658
Sales and Services	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962	\$8,390,962
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326	\$1,162,752,326

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,204,880,347	\$1,187,450,791	\$1,191,200,309	\$1,191,200,309
State General Funds	\$125,845,190	\$120,345,058	\$120,345,058	\$120,345,058
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,079,035,157	\$1,067,105,733	\$1,070,855,251	\$1,070,855,251
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,852,620	\$21,575,485	\$21,575,485	\$21,575,485
Reserved Fund Balances	\$11,461,658	\$13,084,523	\$13,084,523	\$13,084,523
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$11,461,658	\$13,084,523	\$13,084,523	\$13,084,523
Sales and Services	\$8,390,962	\$8,490,962	\$8,490,962	\$8,490,962
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,390,962	\$8,490,962	\$8,490,962	\$8,490,962
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,225,488,042	\$1,209,781,351	\$1,213,530,869	\$1,213,530,869

College Completion Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000

325.1 *Transfer funds from the Low Interest Loans program to the College Completion Grants program for postsecondary gap funding grants to reflect increased utilization.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$1,818,459	\$2,000,000
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325.100 College Completion Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$11,818,459	\$12,000,000
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$11,818,459	\$12,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$11,818,459	\$12,000,000

Commission Administration (GSFC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186	\$12,175,186
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000

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State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854	\$12,934,854

326.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$219,824	\$219,824	\$219,824	\$219,824
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326.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$9,552	\$9,552	\$9,552	\$9,552
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326.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$1,253	\$2,888	\$2,888	\$2,888
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326.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

Lottery Proceeds	\$414	\$414	\$414	\$414
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326.5 *Reduce funds for administrative costs associated with service cancelable loan programs and utilize existing funds to implement loan repayment programs for mental health professionals. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)	(\$1,622,865)
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326.6 *Utilize existing other funds to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan as established in HB1013 (2022 Session), and the law enforcement and medical examiner loan repayment programs.*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865
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326.100 Commission Administration (GSFC)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,783,364	\$10,784,999	\$10,784,999	\$10,784,999
Lottery Proceeds	\$10,783,364	\$10,784,999	\$10,784,999	\$10,784,999
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075	\$155,075
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$4,593	\$1,627,458	\$1,627,458	\$1,627,458
Reserved Fund Balances		\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865	\$1,622,865
Sales and Services	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593	\$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
State Funds Transfers	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$11,543,032	\$13,167,532	\$13,167,532	\$13,167,532

Dual Enrollment**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
State General Funds	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706	\$82,801,706

327.1 Reduce funds based on projections.

State General Funds		(\$6,595,962)	(\$6,595,962)	(\$6,595,962)
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327.100 Dual Enrollment**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744
State General Funds	\$82,801,706	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$82,801,706	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744	\$76,205,744

Engineer Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000

328.1 *Transfer funds from the Engineer Scholarship program to the Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG) program based on 2017 Department of Audits and Accounts Performance Audit. (H and S:NO; Recognize existing funds for the Scholarship for Engineering Education at Mercer University, which is designed to incentivize students to pursue a career in engineering and remain in Georgia upon graduation)*

State General Funds	(\$315,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
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328.100 Engineer Scholarship	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$945,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
State General Funds	\$945,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$945,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000	\$1,260,000

Georgia Military College Scholarship

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916

329.100 Georgia Military College Scholarship	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
State General Funds	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916	\$1,082,916

HERO Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000

330.100 HERO Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
State General Funds	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000	\$630,000

HOPE Grant**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194	\$77,376,194

331.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Grant program at a factor rate of 100% and reduce out of pocket needs for students in Commercial Driver's License and Law Enforcement programs at Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). (H:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Grant programs at a factor rate of 95% (\$1,520,215) and reduce out of pocket needs for students in Commercial Driver's License programs at TCSG by increasing the HOPE Career Grant award amount from \$1,000 to \$1,250 (\$400,200))(S and CC:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Grant program at a factor rate of 100% and reduce out of pocket needs for students in Commercial Driver's License and Law Enforcement programs at Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG))*

Lottery Proceeds	\$3,227,686	\$1,920,415	\$3,227,686	\$3,227,686
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331.100 HOPE Grant**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$80,603,880	\$79,296,609	\$80,603,880	\$80,603,880
Lottery Proceeds	\$80,603,880	\$79,296,609	\$80,603,880	\$80,603,880
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$80,603,880	\$79,296,609	\$80,603,880	\$80,603,880

HOPE High School Equivalency Exam**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510

332.100 HOPE High School Equivalency Exam**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
Lottery Proceeds	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510	\$1,345,510

HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009	\$73,002,009

333.1 Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarship at private institutions.

Lottery Proceeds	\$1,449,577	\$1,449,577	\$1,449,577	\$1,449,577
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333.2 Increase funds to increase the HOPE Private Zell award from \$2,977 to \$3,100 and adjust the HOPE Private award amount to 95% of the Zell award, increasing it from \$2,282 to \$2,945. (S:NO)(CC:Increase funds to increase the HOPE Private Zell award from \$2,977 to \$3,100 and adjust the HOPE Private award amount to 100% of the Zell award)

Lottery Proceeds	\$15,370,011	\$0	\$16,767,043
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333.100 HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$74,451,586	\$89,821,597	\$74,451,586	\$91,218,629
Lottery Proceeds	\$74,451,586	\$89,821,597	\$74,451,586	\$91,218,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$74,451,586	\$89,821,597	\$74,451,586	\$91,218,629

HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171	\$827,927,171

334.1 Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools program at a factor rate of 100%. (H:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools Program (\$6,754,767) and increase the factor rate to 95% (\$25,175,080))(S and CC:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools program at a factor rate of 100%)

Lottery Proceeds	\$57,923,646	\$31,929,847	\$57,923,646	\$46,975,062
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334.100 HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$885,850,817	\$859,857,018	\$885,850,817	\$874,902,233
Lottery Proceeds	\$885,850,817	\$859,857,018	\$885,850,817	\$874,902,233

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$885,850,817	\$859,857,018	\$885,850,817	\$874,902,233
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Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) Grant**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

335.1 *Increase funds for Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) grants to be awarded to eligible students enrolled in IPSE programs at postsecondary institutions across the state.*

State General Funds	\$955,830	\$955,830	\$955,830
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335.99 CC: *The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.*

Senate: *The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.*

House: *The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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335.100 Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) Grant**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this program is to provide financial aid to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are currently enrolled in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education program at a postsecondary institution in this state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$955,830	\$955,830	\$955,830
State General Funds	\$955,830	\$955,830	\$955,830
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$955,830	\$955,830	\$955,830

Low Interest Loans**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
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State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000

336.1 *Transfer funds from the Low Interest Loans program to the College Completion Grants program for postsecondary gap funding grants to reflect increased utilization. (CC:Reduce funds and transfer \$2,000,000 to the College Completion Grants program)*

Lottery Proceeds	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)	(\$16,000,000)
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336.100 Low Interest Loans	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$0
Lottery Proceeds	\$16,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$8,000,000

North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740

337.100 North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia,

thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
State General Funds	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740	\$3,037,740

North Georgia ROTC Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
State General Funds	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750

338.100 North Georgia ROTC Grants

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
State General Funds	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750	\$1,113,750

Public Safety Memorial Grant

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

339.100 Public Safety Memorial Grant

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
State General Funds	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

REACH Georgia Scholarship**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000

340.1 Utilize state and other funds to fully fund program needs. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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340.100 REACH Georgia Scholarship**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
State General Funds	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000	\$6,370,000

Service Cancelable Loans**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000
State General Funds	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000	\$3,345,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000

TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000	\$13,445,000
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341.1 *Reduce funds associated with HB1319 (2022 Session) that was not enacted into law. (HB911 (2022 Session) intent language considered non-binding by the Governor)*

State General Funds	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
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341.2 *Increase funds to provide up to \$20,000 maximum loan repayments across five years of service to support recruitment and retention of public law enforcement officers across the state.*

State General Funds	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
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341.3 *Utilize existing other funds to support the Georgia Military College Transfer Service Cancelable Loan.*

Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
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341.4 *Increase funds and recognize \$100,000 in existing funds to establish the medical examiner loan repayment program.*

State General Funds		\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
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341.5 *Utilize existing funds (\$10,000,000) to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions pursuant to HB1013 (2022 Session). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		\$0	\$0	\$0
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341.100 Service Cancelable Loans

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,845,000	\$4,985,000	\$4,985,000	\$4,985,000
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State General Funds	\$4,845,000	\$4,985,000	\$4,985,000	\$4,985,000
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TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$10,100,000	\$10,200,000	\$10,200,000	\$10,200,000
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Reserved Fund Balances	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
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Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000	\$10,100,000
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Sales and Services		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
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Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
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TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,945,000	\$15,185,000	\$15,185,000	\$15,185,000
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Tuition Equalization Grants

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant

aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
State General Funds	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328

342.1 *Transfer funds from the Engineer Scholarship program to the Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG) program based on 2017 Department of Audits and Accounts Performance Audit. (H:NO; Utilize \$2,143,508 in existing funds to increase the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) award amount from \$900 to \$1,000 per year)(S:NO; Maintain current Engineer Scholarship)(CC:NO; Utilize \$2,143,508 in existing funds to increase the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) award amount from \$900 to \$1,000 per year)*

State General Funds	\$315,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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342.100 Tuition Equalization Grants

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$23,472,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
State General Funds	\$23,472,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067	\$23,157,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261	\$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$24,750,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328	\$24,435,328

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
State General Funds	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382	\$980,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766

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Reserved Fund Balances	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Sales and Services	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148	\$1,450,148

343.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$26,867	\$26,867	\$26,867	\$26,867
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343.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$187)	(\$187)	(\$187)	(\$187)
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343.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	(\$51)	(\$51)	(\$51)	(\$51)
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343.100 Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011
State General Funds	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011	\$1,007,011
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766	\$469,766
Reserved Fund Balances	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397	\$83,397
Sales and Services	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369	\$386,369
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,476,777	\$1,476,777	\$1,476,777	\$1,476,777

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
State General Funds	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982	\$51,620,982

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
State General Funds	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,588,982	\$51,588,982	\$51,588,982	\$51,588,982

Local/Floor COLA**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
State General Funds	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000

344.1 *Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.*

State General Funds	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)	(\$32,000)
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344.100 Local/Floor COLA**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
State General Funds	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$83,000

System Administration (TRS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits,

investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

345.100 System Administration (TRS)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
State Funds Transfers	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
Retirement Payments	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982	\$51,505,982

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2024.

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060
State General Funds	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060	\$444,300,060
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Sales and Services	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
State Funds Transfers	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217	\$1,097,655,217

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$442,963,136	\$452,829,304	\$453,282,801	\$500,185,598
State General Funds	\$442,963,136	\$452,829,304	\$453,282,801	\$500,185,598
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110	\$155,271,110
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843	\$494,118,843
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852	\$94,091,852
Sales and Services	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991	\$400,026,991
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716	\$113,357,716
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
State Funds Transfers	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204	\$3,965,204
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,096,318,293	\$1,106,184,461	\$1,106,637,958	\$1,153,540,755

Adult Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
State General Funds	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082	\$18,333,082
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341

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Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Sales and Services	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
State Funds Transfers	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541	\$46,661,541

346.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$482,375	\$482,375	\$482,375	\$482,375
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346.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$6,343	\$6,343	\$6,343	\$6,343
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346.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$3,174	\$3,174	\$3,174	\$3,174
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346.100 Adult Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974
State General Funds	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974	\$18,824,974
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619	\$24,751,619
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341	\$3,566,341
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165	\$1,623,165
Sales and Services	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176	\$1,943,176

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
State Funds Transfers	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499	\$10,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$47,153,433	\$47,153,433	\$47,153,433	\$47,153,433

Departmental Administration (TCSG)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
State General Funds	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648	\$8,142,648

347.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$166,183	\$166,183	\$166,183	\$166,183
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347.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$4,783	\$4,783	\$4,783	\$4,783
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347.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$5,628	\$12,970	\$12,970	\$12,970
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347.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$594	\$594	\$594	\$594
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347.100 Departmental Administration (TCSG)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,319,836	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178
State General Funds	\$8,319,836	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,319,836	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178	\$8,327,178

Economic Development and Customized Services**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
State General Funds	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914	\$3,241,914
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
State Funds Transfers	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790	\$40,524,790

348.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$78,228	\$78,228	\$78,228	\$78,228
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348.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$374)	(\$374)	(\$374)	(\$374)
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348.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$107	\$107	\$107	\$107
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348.100 Economic Development and Customized Services**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875
State General Funds	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875	\$3,319,875
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656	\$10,499,656
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179

Sales and Services	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179	\$25,163,179
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
State Funds Transfers	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041	\$1,620,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,602,751	\$40,602,751	\$40,602,751	\$40,602,751

Quick Start**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190
State General Funds	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190	\$22,487,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869	\$22,488,869

349.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$156,008	\$156,008	\$156,008	\$156,008
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349.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$22,108	\$22,108	\$22,108	\$22,108
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349.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$681	\$1,569	\$1,569	\$1,569
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349.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$594	\$594	\$594	\$594
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349.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for design of an electric vehicle facility.*

State General Funds	(\$6,250,000)	(\$6,250,000)	(\$6,250,000)	(\$6,250,000)
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349.6 *Increase funds for construction of a new Quick Start training center to support the electric vehicle industry in Newton County.*

State General Funds				\$46,000,000
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349.100 Quick Start**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$16,416,581	\$16,417,469	\$16,417,469	\$62,417,469
State General Funds	\$16,416,581	\$16,417,469	\$16,417,469	\$62,417,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679	\$1,679
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$16,418,260	\$16,419,148	\$16,419,148	\$62,419,148

Quick Start - Special Project**Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

350.1 *Increase funds for a Quick Start style program to address healthcare shortages throughout the state.*

State General Funds	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
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350.99 CC: *To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.*

Senate: *To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.*

House: *To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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350.100 Quick Start - Special Project**Appropriation (HB 19)**

To analyze community healthcare needs, and design, implement, and evaluate a specialized training program to address healthcare shortages across the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
State General Funds	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000

Technical Education**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558
State General Funds	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558	\$382,961,558
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Sales and Services	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
State Funds Transfers	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305	\$910,256,305

351.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$10,659,280	\$10,659,280	\$10,659,280	\$10,659,280
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351.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$1,395,348	\$1,395,348	\$1,395,348	\$1,395,348
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351.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$154,822	\$356,802	\$356,802	\$356,802
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351.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$64,038	\$64,038	\$64,038	\$64,038
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351.5 *Reduce funds to reflect a decrease of 3.5% in credit hours (-\$9,292,213) and increase funds to reflect an increase of 2.1% in square footage (\$315,390).*

State General Funds	(\$8,976,823)	(\$8,976,823)	(\$8,976,823)	(\$8,976,823)
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351.6 *Reduce funds for one-time MRR funding for a renovation at Southeast Georgia Technical College. (S and CC:Reduce funds for one-time maintenance, repair and renovation (MRR) funding for a renovation at Southeastern Technical College)*

State General Funds	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
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351.7 *Increase funds for the first year of a three-year phase-in for increased credit hour earnings for the Aviation, Commercial Driver's License, and Nursing programs to reflect the high cost nature of providing these programs. (S:Increase funds for the first year of a three-year phase-in for increased credit hour earnings for the Commercial Driver's License and Nursing programs to reflect the high cost nature of providing these programs)(CC:Increase funds for the first year of a three-year phase-in for increased credit hour earnings for the Aviation, Commercial Driver's License, and Nursing programs to reflect the high cost nature of providing these programs)*

State General Funds		\$8,230,958	\$7,581,605	\$8,230,958
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351.8 *Increase funds to implement the Tools for Success matching grant program. (S:Increase funds to implement the Tools for Success matching grant program as a pilot program)(CC:Increase funds to implement the Tools for Success matching grant program)*

State General Funds		\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
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351.9 *Recognize \$22,000,000 for major repairs and renovations. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds and recognize \$22,000,000 for major repairs and renovations)(CC:Increase funds and recognize \$22,000,000 in existing funds for major repairs and renovations)*

State General Funds		\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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351.100 Technical Education

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$385,758,223	\$395,291,161	\$396,641,808	\$397,291,161
State General Funds	\$385,758,223	\$395,291,161	\$396,641,808	\$397,291,161
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248	\$59,842,248
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670	\$465,367,670
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687	\$92,468,687
Sales and Services	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983	\$372,898,983
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708	\$86,229,708
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275	\$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
State Funds Transfers	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829	\$2,084,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$913,052,970	\$922,585,908	\$923,936,555	\$924,585,908

Workforce Development**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
State General Funds	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668	\$9,133,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
State Funds Transfers	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064	\$69,581,064

352.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$42,829	\$42,829	\$42,829	\$42,829
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352.2 *Increase funds for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds for \$643,706 for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry)(CC:Increase funds and utilize existing funds for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry)*

State General Funds	\$897,150	\$897,150	\$0	\$253,444
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352.3 *Transfer funds from the Payments to the OneGeorgia Authority program to the Workforce Development program for the Defense Community Economic Development Fund to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
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352.100 Workforce Development

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$10,323,647	\$10,323,647	\$9,426,497	\$9,679,941
State General Funds	\$10,323,647	\$10,323,647	\$9,426,497	\$9,679,941
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587	\$60,177,587
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974	\$19,974
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
State Funds Transfers	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
Agency to Agency Contracts	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835	\$249,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$70,771,043	\$70,771,043	\$69,873,893	\$70,127,337

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883	\$2,103,637,883
State General Funds	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063	\$36,958,063
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049	\$1,986,741,049
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171	\$64,011,171

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934	\$3,722,734,934

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,280,772,848	\$2,276,946,313	\$2,273,713,833	\$2,281,035,794
State General Funds	\$36,038,861	\$32,212,326	\$28,979,846	\$36,301,807
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,018,811,873	\$2,018,811,873	\$2,018,811,873	\$2,018,811,873
Transit Trust Funds	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313
Transportation Trust Funds	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801	\$202,324,801
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838	\$1,521,052,838
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369	\$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469	\$1,428,041,469
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213	\$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111	\$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102	\$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$3,899,869,899	\$3,896,043,364	\$3,892,810,884	\$3,900,132,845

Airport Aid

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425
State General Funds	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425	\$26,359,425
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942	\$72,874,942

353.1 Reduce funds. (CC:NO)

State General Funds		(\$6,359,425)	(\$6,359,425)	\$0
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353.100 Airport Aid

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$26,359,425	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$26,359,425
State General Funds	\$26,359,425	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$26,359,425
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284	\$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233	\$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$72,874,942	\$66,515,517	\$66,515,517	\$72,874,942

Capital Construction Projects

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782	\$911,795,782
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430

Intergovernmental Transfers	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Sales and Services	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911	\$1,829,548,911

354.1 *Replace funds.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

354.2 *Increase funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$41,856,864	\$41,856,864	\$41,856,864	\$41,856,864
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354.3 *Increase funds based on projected revenues per HB170 (2015 Session).*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$72,747,203	\$59,665,534	\$59,665,534	\$59,665,534
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354.4 *Reduce funds and reflect in the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants program to implement year one of a five-year plan to increase local maintenance and improvement grants (LMIG) to 15% of projected motor fuel revenues over a five-year period. (CC:NO)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$20,188,119)	\$0	\$0	\$0
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354.100 Capital Construction Projects**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,026,399,849	\$993,130,061	\$1,013,318,180	\$1,013,318,180
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$897,928,286	\$864,658,498	\$884,846,617	\$884,846,617
Transportation Trust Funds	\$128,471,563	\$128,471,563	\$128,471,563	\$128,471,563
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699	\$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430	\$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112	\$38,737,112

Sales and Services	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318	\$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,944,152,978	\$1,910,883,190	\$1,931,071,309	\$1,931,071,309

Capital Maintenance Projects**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167	\$145,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741	\$427,538,741

355.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2022 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819
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355.2 *Increase motor fuel funds to meet increased costs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
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355.100 Capital Maintenance Projects

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$154,373,986	\$159,373,986	\$159,373,986	\$159,373,986
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$145,588,167	\$150,588,167	\$150,588,167	\$150,588,167
Transportation Trust Funds	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819	\$8,785,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000	\$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
Sales and Services	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574

Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574	\$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$436,324,560	\$441,324,560	\$441,324,560	\$441,324,560

Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474	\$3,061,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371	\$12,105,371

356.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$38,977	\$43,626	\$43,626	\$43,626
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356.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$1,746)	(\$1,746)	(\$1,746)	(\$1,746)
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356.100 Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$3,098,705	\$3,103,354	\$3,103,354	\$3,103,354
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,098,705	\$3,103,354	\$3,103,354	\$3,103,354
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897	\$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$12,142,602	\$12,147,251	\$12,147,251	\$12,147,251

Departmental Administration (DOT)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and

financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687	\$78,451,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480	\$89,690,480

357.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$1,247,630	\$1,721,240	\$1,721,240	\$1,721,240
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357.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$58,156)	(\$58,156)	(\$58,156)	(\$58,156)
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357.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$177,328	\$179,422	\$179,422	\$179,422
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357.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$53,908	\$53,908	\$53,908	\$53,908
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357.5 *Increase funds for operations.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
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357.100 Departmental Administration (DOT)

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$83,372,397	\$83,848,101	\$83,848,101	\$83,848,101
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$83,372,397	\$83,848,101	\$83,848,101	\$83,848,101

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823	\$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970	\$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$94,611,190	\$95,086,894	\$95,086,894	\$95,086,894

Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789	\$200,888,789

358.1 *Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$11,912,379	\$11,912,379	\$11,912,379	\$11,912,379
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358.2 *Increase funds to implement year one of a five-year plan to increase local maintenance and improvement grants (LMIG) to 15% of projected motor fuel revenues over a five year period. (CC:YES; Evaluate the feasibility of a five-year plan to increase local maintenance and improvement grants (LMIG) to 15% of projected motor fuel revenues over a five-year period beginning in FY2025, and report to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by September 1, 2023)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$20,188,119	\$0	\$0	\$0
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358.100 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$212,801,168	\$232,989,287	\$212,801,168	\$212,801,168
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$212,801,168	\$232,989,287	\$212,801,168	\$212,801,168
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$212,801,168	\$232,989,287	\$212,801,168	\$212,801,168

Local Road Assistance Administration**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378

359.100 Local Road Assistance Administration**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461	\$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917	\$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378	\$62,002,378

Planning**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626	\$2,646,626
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421	\$25,419,421

360.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$30,983	\$67,094	\$67,094	\$67,094
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360.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$1,549)	(\$1,549)	(\$1,549)	(\$1,549)
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360.3 *Increase funds to match federal funds for three new planning positions.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		\$133,000	\$133,000	\$133,000
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360.100 Planning

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,676,060	\$2,845,171	\$2,845,171	\$2,845,171
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,676,060	\$2,845,171	\$2,845,171	\$2,845,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795	\$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$25,448,855	\$25,617,966	\$25,617,966	\$25,617,966

Ports and Waterways

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
State General Funds	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737	\$1,379,737

361.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State General Funds	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783	\$6,783
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361.2 Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.

State General Funds	\$554	\$554	\$554	\$554
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361.100 Ports and Waterways

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074
State General Funds	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074	\$1,387,074

Program Delivery Administration

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299	\$123,000,299
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908	\$177,741,908

362.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$2,824,248	\$4,030,734	\$4,030,734	\$4,030,734
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362.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$124,067)	(\$124,067)	(\$124,067)	(\$124,067)
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362.100 Program Delivery Administration

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$125,700,480	\$126,906,966	\$126,906,966	\$126,906,966
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$125,700,480	\$126,906,966	\$126,906,966	\$126,906,966
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990	\$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619	\$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$180,442,089	\$181,648,575	\$181,648,575	\$181,648,575

Rail

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901
State General Funds	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901	\$9,218,901
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455	\$9,923,455

363.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$9,173	\$22,119	\$22,119	\$22,119
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363.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470
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363.3 *Increase funds and recognize existing funds (\$1,218,901) to reflect FY2022 collections of locomotive fuel sales tax pursuant to HB588 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	\$7,063,818	\$7,063,818	\$7,063,818	\$7,063,818
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363.4 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to upgrade shortline railroads to Class II standards.*

State General Funds	(\$8,000,000)	(\$8,000,000)	(\$8,000,000)	(\$8,000,000)
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363.5 *Increase funds and match other funds for passing track improvement in Henry County. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$2,357,944	\$0	\$0
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363.6 *Increase funds for state safety oversight. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds		\$162,000	\$0	\$0
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363.7 *Reduce funds. (CC:NO; Maintain funds for state-owned rail)*

State General Funds			(\$2,212,536)	\$0
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363.8 *Increase funds for 5:1 federal grant match for state-owned rail lines. (CC:NO)*

State General Funds			\$1,000,000	\$0
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363.100 Rail	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,292,362	\$10,825,252	\$7,092,772	\$8,305,308
State General Funds	\$8,292,362	\$10,825,252	\$7,092,772	\$8,305,308
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315	\$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239	\$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$8,996,916	\$11,529,806	\$7,797,326	\$9,009,862

Routine Maintenance**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487	\$461,740,487
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757	\$481,896,757

364.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$6,357,390	\$6,816,160	\$6,816,160	\$6,816,160
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364.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$158,977)	(\$158,977)	(\$158,977)	(\$158,977)
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364.3 *Increase funds for maintenance service agreements and operations.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$19,500,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000
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364.4 *Increase funds for one-time funding of safety inspections for state and local government road infrastructure aging underground corrugated metal pipes CMP's using non-invasive technology. (CC:Increase funds for one-time funding of safety inspections for state and local government road infrastructure's aging underground corrugated metal pipe (CMP) using non-invasive technology)*

State General Funds

\$500,000

\$250,000

364.100 Routine Maintenance**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$487,438,900	\$493,397,670	\$493,897,670	\$493,647,670
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$250,000
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$487,438,900	\$493,397,670	\$493,397,670	\$493,397,670
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366	\$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904	\$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Sales and Services	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904	\$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$507,595,170	\$513,553,940	\$514,053,940	\$513,803,940

Traffic Management and Control**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277	\$55,221,277
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484

Sales and Services	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303	\$157,016,303

365.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$667,816	\$934,765	\$934,765	\$934,765
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365.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	(\$27,844)	(\$27,844)	(\$27,844)	(\$27,844)
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365.100 Traffic Management and Control

Appropriation (HB 19)

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$55,861,249	\$56,128,198	\$56,128,198	\$56,128,198
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$55,861,249	\$56,128,198	\$56,128,198	\$56,128,198
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542	\$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542	\$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484	\$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$157,656,275	\$157,923,224	\$157,923,224	\$157,923,224

Transit

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619	\$17,611,619
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transit Trust Funds	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600	\$15,927,600

Transportation Trust Funds	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019	\$1,684,019
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149	\$64,035,149

366.1 Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.

Transportation Trust Funds	\$22,748	\$22,748	\$22,748	\$22,748
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366.2 Increase funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).

Transportation Trust Funds	\$5,037,927	\$5,037,927	\$5,037,927	\$5,037,927
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366.3 Increase funds for the Georgia Transit Trust Fund to reflect FY2022 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).

Transit Trust Funds	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713	\$7,669,713
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366.4 Recognize availability of \$11,000,000 in transit trust funds for statewide projects outside of the Atlanta region. (S:YES)(CC:YES)

Transit Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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366.100 Transit	Appropriation (HB 19)			
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The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$30,342,007	\$30,342,007	\$30,342,007	\$30,342,007
Transit Trust Funds	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313	\$23,597,313
Transportation Trust Funds	\$6,744,694	\$6,744,694	\$6,744,694	\$6,744,694
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770	\$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760	\$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$76,765,537	\$76,765,537	\$76,765,537	\$76,765,537

Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237	\$13,062,237

367.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$62,817	\$62,817	\$62,817	\$62,817
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367.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$3,452	\$3,452	\$3,452	\$3,452
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367.100 Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506
Transportation Trust Funds	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506	\$13,128,506

Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Trust Funds	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915	\$49,264,915
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355	\$97,610,355

368.1 *Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in debt service.*

Transportation Trust Funds	(\$4,429,975)	(\$4,429,975)	(\$4,429,975)	(\$4,429,975)
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368.98 *Transfer funds from the Department of Community Affairs Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to the Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority to consolidate Transportation Trust Funds under the Department of Transportation pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

Transportation Trust Funds	\$359,279	\$359,279	\$359,279	\$359,279
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368.99 CC: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

Senate: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

House: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

Governor: *The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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368.100 Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations of the State Road and Tollway Authority and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219
Transportation Trust Funds	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219	\$45,194,219
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440	\$48,345,440
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$93,539,659	\$93,539,659	\$93,539,659	\$93,539,659

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:

a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.

b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.

c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation

payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.

d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.

e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624
State General Funds	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624	\$25,934,624
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361	\$53,360,361

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$27,009,433	\$27,294,616	\$27,294,616	\$27,294,616
State General Funds	\$27,009,433	\$27,294,616	\$27,294,616	\$27,294,616
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246	\$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,465,491	\$3,465,491	\$3,465,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$54,435,170	\$54,970,353	\$54,970,353	\$54,970,353

Departmental Administration (DVS)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
State General Funds	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065	\$2,031,065

369.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264	\$54,264
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369.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	(\$3,910)	(\$3,910)	(\$3,910)	(\$3,910)
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369.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$4,203	\$9,686	\$9,686	\$9,686
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369.100 Departmental Administration (DVS)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,085,622	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105
State General Funds	\$2,085,622	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,085,622	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105	\$2,091,105

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155
State General Funds	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155	\$1,963,155
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051	\$2,291,051

370.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$44,089	\$53,989	\$53,989	\$53,989
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370.2 *Utilize \$1,000,000 to establish a veterans' cemetery in Augusta pursuant to HR77 (2021 Session). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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370.100 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$2,007,244	\$2,017,144	\$2,017,144	\$2,017,144
State General Funds	\$2,007,244	\$2,017,144	\$2,017,144	\$2,017,144
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896	\$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$2,335,140	\$2,345,040	\$2,345,040	\$2,345,040

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
State General Funds	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376	\$13,340,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491	\$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628	\$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291	\$39,684,291

371.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$513,073	\$513,073	\$513,073	\$513,073
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371.2 *Increase funds for matching funds to draw federal funds from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to support recruitment and retention of the sub-acute therapy unit at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville. (S and CC:Increase funds for matching funds from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to support recruitment and retention at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville)*

State General Funds		\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized		\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Total Public Funds:		\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

371.100 Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$13,853,449	\$14,103,449	\$14,103,449	\$14,103,449
State General Funds	\$13,853,449	\$14,103,449	\$14,103,449	\$14,103,449
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424	\$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$3,215,491	\$3,465,491	\$3,465,491	\$3,465,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863	\$574,863
Sales and Services	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$2,640,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628	\$2,890,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$40,197,364	\$40,697,364	\$40,697,364	\$40,697,364

Veterans Benefits

Continuation Budget

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
State General Funds	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028	\$8,600,028
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926

Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954	\$9,353,954

372.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$369,672	\$389,472	\$389,472	\$389,472
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372.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$91,850	\$91,850	\$91,850	\$91,850
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372.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$1,568	\$1,568	\$1,568	\$1,568
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372.100 Veterans Benefits	Appropriation (HB 19)
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The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$9,063,118	\$9,082,918	\$9,082,918	\$9,082,918
State General Funds	\$9,063,118	\$9,082,918	\$9,082,918	\$9,082,918
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926	\$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$9,817,044	\$9,836,844	\$9,836,844	\$9,836,844

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
State General Funds	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357	\$20,669,357
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189	\$21,043,189

	Section Total - Final			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$21,135,079	\$21,138,440	\$21,138,440	\$21,138,440
State General Funds	\$21,135,079	\$21,138,440	\$21,138,440	\$21,138,440
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832	\$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$21,508,911	\$21,512,272	\$21,512,272	\$21,512,272

Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
State General Funds	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966	\$14,332,966
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319	\$14,641,319

373.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$317,268	\$317,268	\$317,268	\$317,268
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373.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$55,309	\$55,309	\$55,309	\$55,309
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373.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$446	\$446	\$446	\$446
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373.100 Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989
State General Funds	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989	\$14,705,989

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353	\$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,014,342	\$15,014,342	\$15,014,342	\$15,014,342

Board Administration (SBWC)**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
State General Funds	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391	\$6,336,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870	\$6,401,870

374.1 *Increase funds to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	\$62,843	\$62,843	\$62,843	\$62,843
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374.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	\$26,797	\$26,797	\$26,797	\$26,797
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374.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	\$2,576	\$5,937	\$5,937	\$5,937
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374.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in Merit System Assessment billings.*

State General Funds	\$483	\$483	\$483	\$483
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374.100 Board Administration (SBWC)**Appropriation (HB 19)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$6,429,090	\$6,432,451	\$6,432,451	\$6,432,451
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State General Funds	\$6,429,090	\$6,432,451	\$6,432,451	\$6,432,451
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479	\$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$6,494,569	\$6,497,930	\$6,497,930	\$6,497,930

Section 50: State of Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033	\$1,233,045,033
State General Funds	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502	\$1,124,283,502
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621	\$1,249,891,621

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,284,223,018	\$1,259,379,513	\$1,254,560,004	\$1,257,488,436
State General Funds	\$1,175,023,220	\$1,150,179,715	\$1,145,360,206	\$1,148,288,638
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,301,069,606	\$1,276,226,101	\$1,271,406,592	\$1,274,335,024

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184	\$1,147,438,184
State General Funds	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653	\$1,038,676,653
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832	\$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772	\$1,164,284,772

375.1 *Transfer funds from the GO Bonds New program to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.*

State General Funds	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
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375.2 *Reduce funds for debt service to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.*

State General Funds	(\$40,632,414)	(\$53,190,414)	(\$65,748,414)	(\$65,748,414)
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375.3 *Increase funds for debt service on road and bridge issued bonds.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$438,267	\$438,267	\$438,267	\$438,267
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375.4 *Replace funds in accordance with HB511 (2021 Session) dedicating Transportation Trust Fund proceeds to the Department of Transportation.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699	\$86,614,699
Transportation Trust Funds	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)	(\$86,614,699)
Total Public Funds:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

375.5 *Increase funds for debt service.*

State General Funds	\$19,482,430	\$6,437,761	\$6,437,761	\$6,437,761
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375.6 *Redirect \$1,275,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2022 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB81, Bond #353.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$1,756,500 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2022 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB81, Bond #353.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.7 *Redirect \$13,365,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB793, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$13,467,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB793, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.8 *Redirect \$5,450,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB31, Bond*

#355.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$6,921,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB31, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.9 *Redirect \$2,775,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB684, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$5,854,500 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth (HB684, Bond #3) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.10 *Redirect \$2,240,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular Advance (HB44, Bond #348.102) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.11 *Redirect \$7,057,157 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB44, Bond #348.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$8,840,158 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB44, Bond #348.101) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.12 *Redirect \$7,649,908 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect \$7,649,824 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)*

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.13 Redirect \$580,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular Advance (HB684, Bond #2) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.14 Redirect \$995,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB684, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.15 Redirect \$877,210 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB684, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2024 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.16 Redirect \$1,825,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the Advanced Manufacturing Center, Columbus Technical College, Columbus, Muscogee County. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.17 Redirect \$1,045,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the renovation and expansion of the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Fulton County. (H:YES)(S:NO)(CC:YES; Redirect \$1,095,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the renovation and expansion of the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Fulton County)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.18 Redirect \$1,350,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Trades and Industrial Building Addition Project, Oconee Fall Line Tech (HB911, Bond #37) to design Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Building, Augusta Technical College, Augusta, Columbia County. (H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.19 Redirect \$835,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Trades and Industrial Building Addition Project, Oconee Fall Line Tech (HB911, Bond #37) to design the Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. (H:YES)(S:YES)(CC:YES; Redirect \$835,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Trades and Industrial Building Addition Project, Oconee Fall Line Tech (HB911, Bond #37) to design the renovation and expansion of the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Fulton County)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.20 Redirect \$50,000 in 5-year unissued bonds from FY2023 for the Technical College System of Georgia for the purpose of design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College (HB911, Bond #35) to design the Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. (H:YES)(S:YES)(CC:NO)

State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
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375.21 Increase funds for previously authorized debt repurposed in the FY2024 bond package.

State General Funds	\$64,323	\$64,323	\$64,323
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375.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued	Appropriation (HB 19)			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$1,212,333,316	\$1,186,794,970	\$1,174,236,970	\$1,174,236,970
State General Funds	\$1,103,133,518	\$1,077,595,172	\$1,065,037,172	\$1,065,037,172
State Motor Fuel Funds	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798	\$109,199,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588	\$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$1,229,179,904	\$1,203,641,558	\$1,191,083,558	\$1,191,083,558

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New

Continuation Budget

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
State General Funds	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849	\$85,606,849

Total Debt Service

5 year at 6.25%

State General Funds	\$15,905,604	\$17,907,708	\$18,767,632	\$19,485,232
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<i>5 year at 7%</i>				
State General Funds	\$9,372,040	\$3,847,880	\$4,665,280	\$4,640,880
<i>10 year at 6.5%</i>				
State General Funds	\$3,176,544	\$3,385,344	\$3,385,344	\$3,385,344
<i>20 year at 6.5%</i>				
State General Funds	\$35,260,364	\$35,922,296	\$39,220,606	\$39,115,732
<i>20 year at 7.5%</i>				
State General Funds	\$8,175,150	\$11,521,315	\$14,284,172	\$16,624,278
<i>Total Amount</i>				
State General Funds	\$71,889,702	\$72,584,543	\$80,323,034	\$83,251,466
Total Principal Amount				
<i>5 year at 6.25%</i>				
State General Funds	\$66,495,000	\$74,865,000	\$78,460,000	\$81,460,000
<i>5 year at 7%</i>				
State General Funds	\$38,410,000	\$15,770,000	\$19,120,000	\$19,020,000
<i>10 year at 6.5%</i>				
State General Funds	\$22,820,000	\$24,320,000	\$24,320,000	\$24,320,000
<i>20 year at 6.5%</i>				
State General Funds	\$388,330,000	\$395,620,000	\$431,945,000	\$430,790,000
<i>20 year at 7.5%</i>				
State General Funds	\$83,250,000	\$117,325,000	\$145,460,000	\$169,290,000
<i>Total Amount</i>				
State General Funds	\$599,305,000	\$627,900,000	\$699,305,000	\$724,880,000

376.1 *Transfer bonds from the GO Bonds New program to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.*

State General Funds	(\$85,606,849)	(\$85,606,849)	(\$85,606,849)	(\$85,606,849)
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376.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New	Appropriation (HB 19)			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Education, Department of

376.101 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$37,275,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,384,570 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$37,275,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$3,384,570	\$3,384,570	\$3,384,570	\$3,384,570
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Education, Department of

376.102 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$31,040,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Additional Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,818,432 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$31,040,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$2,818,432	\$2,818,432	\$2,818,432	\$2,818,432
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Education, Department of

376.103 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$110,555,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:Provide \$117,720,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)(H and S:Provide \$110,555,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$10,038,394 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$110,555,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$10,688,976	\$10,038,394	\$10,038,394	\$10,038,394
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Education, Department of

376.104 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$40,950,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Advance for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,718,260 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$40,950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$3,718,260	\$3,718,260	\$3,718,260	\$3,718,260
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Education, Department of

376.105 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$5,545,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase career, technical, and agricultural education equipment, statewide. (G:Provide \$6,980,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase career, technical, and agricultural education equipment, statewide)(H and S:Provide \$5,545,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase career and technical education equipment, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$1,326,364 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,545,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$1,669,616	\$1,326,364	\$1,326,364	\$1,326,364
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Education, Department of

376.106 BOND: State Schools: \$4,815,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Funds major repairs and renovations for state schools, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$437,202 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,815,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$437,202	\$437,202	\$437,202	\$437,202
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Education, Department of

376.107 BOND: DOE Locations Statewide: \$485,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction and improvements to Camp John Hope, Covington, Newton County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$47,627 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$485,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$47,627	\$47,627	\$47,627	\$47,627
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Education, Department of

376.108 BOND: K - 12 Schools: \$22,820,000 in principal for 10 years at 6.5%: Purchase school buses, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$3,176,544 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than \$22,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of one hundred and twenty months.

State General Funds	\$3,176,544	\$3,176,544	\$3,176,544	\$3,176,544
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Education, Department of

376.109 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$1,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide. (G:Provide \$500,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide)(H and S:Provide \$1,000,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$239,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$119,600	\$239,200	\$239,200	\$239,200
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Education, Department of

376.110 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$1,105,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase agriculture education equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$264,316 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,105,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$264,316	\$264,316	\$264,316
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Education, Department of

376.111 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: \$1,500,000 in principal for 10 years at 6.5%: Fund incentive to purchase alternative fuel school buses.

From State General Funds, \$208,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of one hundred and twenty months.

State General Funds	\$208,800	\$208,800	\$208,800
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.201 BOND: Georgia Gwinnett College: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Gateway Building and Infrastructure, Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$902,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.202 BOND: University of Georgia: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Science and Ag Hill Modernization Phase I, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,512,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.203 BOND: University of North Georgia: \$2,300,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase equipment for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County. (G:Provide \$1,300,000 in 5-year

bonds to purchase equipment for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County)(H:Provide \$1,300,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County)(S:Provide \$1,300,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County)(CC:Provide \$2,300,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase equipment for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County)

From State General Funds, \$550,160 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$310,960	\$310,960	\$310,960	\$550,160
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.204 BOND: Fort Valley State University: \$16,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for Bywaters, Founders, and Lyons renovations, for Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Peach County.

From State General Funds, \$1,525,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$16,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,525,440	\$1,525,440	\$1,525,440	\$1,525,440
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.205 BOND: Georgia State University: \$49,905,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County. [Taxable Bond](G:Provide \$16,635,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County)(H:Provide \$33,270,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County)(S and CC:Provide \$49,905,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Research Tower, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Fulton County)

From State General Funds, \$4,900,671 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or

facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$49,905,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,633,557	\$3,267,114	\$4,900,671	\$4,900,671
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.206 BOND: Kennesaw State University: \$34,300,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction for Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Marietta, Cobb County. [Taxable Bond](G:Provide \$13,735,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Cobb County [Taxable Bond])(H and S:Provide \$27,470,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Cobb County [Taxable Bond])(CC:Provide \$34,300,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM Building, Kennesaw State University, Marietta, Cobb County [Taxable Bond])
From State General Funds, \$3,368,260 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$34,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,348,777	\$2,697,554	\$2,697,554	\$3,368,260
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.207 BOND: University of Georgia: \$29,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction of Phase II of the Science and Ag Hill Modernization project, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County. [Taxable Bond]
From State General Funds, \$2,926,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$29,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$2,926,360	\$2,926,360	\$2,926,360	\$2,926,360
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.208 BOND: Albany State University: \$800,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design for renovation of Billy C Black Building, Albany State University, Albany, Dougherty County.

From State General Funds, \$191,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$191,360	\$191,360	\$191,360	\$191,360
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.209 BOND: College of Coastal Georgia: \$1,400,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Nursing and Health Science Addition, College of Coastal Georgia, Brunswick, Glynn County.

From State General Funds, \$334,880 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$334,880	\$334,880	\$334,880	\$334,880
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.210 BOND: East Georgia State College: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for Campus Infrastructure and Building Envelope Renewal, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro, Emanuel County.

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$272,400	\$272,400	\$272,400	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.211 BOND: Georgia Southwestern State University: \$5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for Carter Library Renovation, Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, Sumter County.

From State General Funds, \$454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$454,000	\$454,000	\$454,000	\$454,000
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.212 BOND: University of Georgia: \$5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for Phase I of the Poultry Science Complex Renovation, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County.

From State General Funds, \$454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$454,000	\$454,000	\$454,000	\$454,000
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.213 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repair and renovation, Georgia Public Library System, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$272,400	\$272,400	\$272,400	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.214 BOND: Georgia Public Library Service: \$3,595,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide. (G:Provide \$2,000,000 in 5-year bonds for technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide)(H:Provide \$2,000,000 in 5-year bonds for technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide)(S and CC:Provide \$3,595,000 in 5-year bonds for technology improvements and upgrades, Georgia Public Library Service, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$859,924 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,595,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$478,400	\$478,400	\$859,924	\$859,924
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.215 BOND: Georgia Research Alliance: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for GRA research and development infrastructure, Georgia Research Alliance, multiple locations. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,220,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.216 BOND: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission: \$1,730,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for tower lighting upgrade, statewide. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$169,886 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,730,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$169,886	\$169,886	\$169,886	\$169,886
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.217 BOND: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission: \$710,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment to replace chiller #2 at the headquarters building, Atlanta, Fulton County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$69,722 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$710,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$69,722	\$69,722	\$69,722	\$69,722
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.218 BOND: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission: \$250,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for a new FM radio station, Bainbridge, Decatur County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$24,550 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$250,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$24,550	\$24,550	\$24,550	\$24,550
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.219 BOND: Georgia College and State University: \$1,900,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Herty Hall Renovation, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$454,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$454,480	\$454,480	\$454,480
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.220 BOND: University of West Georgia: \$1,800,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Pafford Building Renovation, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Carroll County.

From State General Funds, \$430,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$430,560	\$430,560	\$430,560
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.221 BOND: Middle Georgia State University: \$1,900,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design of Eastman Campus Extension, Middle Georgia State University, Eastman, Dodge County.

From State General Funds, \$454,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$454,480	\$454,480	\$454,480
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.222 BOND: Columbus State University: \$8,200,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Synovus Commerce and Technology Building Envelope Renewal, Columbus State University, Columbus, Muscogee County. (H:Provide \$4,100,000 in 20-year bonds for the Synovus Commerce and Technology Building Envelope Renewal, Columbus State University, Columbus, Muscogee County)(S and CC:Provide \$8,200,000 in 20-year bonds for the Synovus Commerce and Technology Building Envelope Renewal, Columbus State University, Columbus, Muscogee County)

From State General Funds, \$744,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$372,280	\$744,560	\$744,560
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.223 BOND: Dalton State College: \$5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Roberts Library Renovation, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County. (H:Provide \$2,500,000 in 20-year bonds for the Roberts Library Renovation, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County)(S and CC:Provide \$5,000,000 in 20-year bonds for the Roberts Library Renovation, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County)

From State General Funds, \$454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than

\$5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$227,000	\$454,000	\$454,000
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.224 BOND: Georgia Southern University: \$1,690,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovations at the Armstrong Center and Health Professional Building for a new medical campus of the Medical College of Georgia at the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Chatham County.

From State General Funds, \$153,452 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,690,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$153,452	\$153,452	\$153,452
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.225 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of new O'Kelly Memorial Library, Azalea Regional Library System, Loganville, Walton County. (H:Provide \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to construct the new O'Kelly Memorial Library, Azalea, Regional Library System, Loganville, Walton County)(S:NO)(CC:Provide \$3,000,000 in 20-year bonds to construct the O'Kelly Memorial Library, Azalea Regional Library System, Loganville, Walton County)

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$136,200	\$0	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.226 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$1,150,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Cedartown Public Library renovation, Sara Hightower Regional Library System, Cedartown, Polk County. (H and S:Provide \$575,000 in 20-year bonds for the Cedartown Public Library renovation, Sara Hightower Regional Library System, Cedartown, Polk County)(CC:Provide \$1,150,000 in 20-year bonds for the Cedartown Public Library renovation, Sara Hightower Regional

Library System, Cedartown, Polk County)

From State General Funds, \$104,420 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$1,150,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$52,210	\$52,210	\$104,420
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.227 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of new East Hall Public Library, Hall County Library System, Gainesville, Hall County. (H:Provide \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to construct new East Hall Public Library, Hall County Library System, Gainesville, Hall County)(S and CC:Provide \$3,000,000 in 20-year bonds to construct new East Hall Public Library, Hall County Library System, Gainesville, Hall County)

From State General Funds, \$272,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$136,200	\$272,400	\$272,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.228 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$900,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovation of the Collins P. Lee Library, Middle Georgia Regional Library System, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$81,720 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$81,720	\$81,720	\$81,720
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.229 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$0 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of for expansion of Gritters Library, Cobb County Library System, Marietta, Cobb County. (H:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds to fund construction for expansion of the Gritters Library, Marietta, Cobb County)(S and CC:NO; Recognize additional local

funding approved to complete the project)

State General Funds	\$90,800	\$0	\$0
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.230 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$175,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction and equipment for the Pickens County Library, Jasper, Pickens County.

From State General Funds, \$15,890 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$175,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$15,890	\$15,890	\$15,890
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.231 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$500,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovation of Oconee County Library, Athens Regional Library System, Watkinsville, Oconee County.

From State General Funds, \$45,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$45,400	\$45,400	\$45,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.232 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$500,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of the East Side Branch Library, Athens Regional Library System, Athens, Clarke County.

From State General Funds, \$45,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$45,400	\$45,400	\$45,400
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.233 BOND: Georgia Military College: \$2,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for the new student services and academic support center, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County. (H:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for construction for the new student services and academic support center, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County)(S and CC:Provide \$2,000,000 in 20-year bonds for construction for the new student services and academic support center, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County)

From State General Funds, \$181,600 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$90,800	\$181,600	\$181,600
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.234 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$1,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of Denmark Library, Forsyth County Public Library, Alpharetta, Forsyth County. (S:Provide \$2,400,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of Denmark Library, Forsyth County Public Library, Alpharetta, Forsyth County)(CC:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for construction of Denmark Library, Forsyth County Public Library, Alpharetta, Forsyth County)

From State General Funds, \$90,800 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds		\$217,920	\$90,800
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University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.235 BOND: University of North Georgia: \$7,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction and equipment for Military Science Center Building, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Lumpkin County.

From State General Funds, \$635,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in

excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$635,600

\$635,600

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.236 BOND: Georgia Research Alliance: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for eminent scholars in veterinary science GRA research and development infrastructure, Georgia Research Alliance, multiple locations. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$488,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$488,000

\$488,000

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.237 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: \$900,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction of addition to Banks County Public Library, Piedmont Regional Library System, Homer, Banks County.

From State General Funds, \$81,720 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$81,720

\$81,720

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

376.238 BOND: Georgia Southern University: \$6,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction of dental school building, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Bulloch County.

From State General Funds, \$544,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds			\$544,800	\$544,800
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.251 BOND: Technical College Multi-Projects: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for refresh, statewide. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,952,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.252 BOND: Central Georgia Technical College: \$245,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for renovation of Building H, Central Georgia Technical College, Macon, Bibb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$59,780 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$245,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$59,780	\$59,780	\$59,780	\$59,780
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.253 BOND: North Georgia Technical College: \$650,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for renovation of Purcell Hall Renovation, North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville, Habersham County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$158,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$158,600	\$158,600	\$158,600	\$158,600
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.254 BOND: Albany Technical College: \$1,535,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Diesel Equipment and Auto Collision Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$374,540 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension,

enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,535,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$374,540	\$374,540	\$374,540	\$374,540
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.255 BOND: Southern Regional Technical College: \$5,080,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase equipment for Technical and Industrial Education Building, Southern Regional Technical College, Moultrie, Colquitt County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,239,520 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,080,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$1,239,520	\$1,239,520	\$1,239,520	\$1,239,520
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.256 BOND: Ogeechee Technical College: \$0 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design and construction of the Georgia Industrial Robotics Training Center, Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro, Bulloch County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:NO; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2023 budget (HB18, 2023 Session))

State General Funds	\$1,954,671	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.257 BOND: Albany Technical College: \$0 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Fund design of Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. [Taxable Bond](H and S:Provide \$260,000 in 5-year bonds for design of Criminal Justice Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County [Taxable Bond])(CC:NO)

State General Funds		\$63,440	\$63,440	\$0
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.258 BOND: Oconee Fall Line Technical College: \$14,300,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, construction

and equipment of Stewart Building Renovation, Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Dublin, Laurens County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,404,260 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$14,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,404,260	\$1,404,260	\$1,404,260
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.259 BOND: Technical College Multi-Projects: \$3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide. [Taxable Bond] (H:Provide \$1,500,000 in 20-year bonds to fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide [Taxable Bond])(S and CC:Provide \$3,000,000 in 20-year bonds to fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, \$294,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$147,300	\$294,600	\$294,600
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.260 BOND: Georgia Piedmont Technical College: \$4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund land acquisition for Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Doraville, DeKalb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$392,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds		\$392,800	\$392,800
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Technical College System of Georgia

376.261 BOND: Augusta Technical College: \$1,350,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Fund design for Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Facility, Augusta Technical College, Grovetown, Columbia County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$329,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,350,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$329,400

\$329,400

Technical College System of Georgia

376.262 BOND: Southeastern Technical College: \$6,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design and construction for expansion of Hugh M. Gillis Medical Building, Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, Toombs County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$589,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$589,200

\$589,200

Technical College System of Georgia

376.263 BOND: Atlanta Technical College: \$160,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Fund design of renovation and expansion of the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Fulton County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$39,040 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$39,040

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

376.301 BOND: East Central Regional Hospital: \$0 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund patient treatment mall renovation, East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, Richmond County. (H and S:Provide \$3,330,000 for patient treatment mall renovation, East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, Richmond County)(CC:NO)

State General Funds	\$302,364	\$302,364	\$0
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Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

376.302 BOND: DBHDD Multi-projects: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement vehicles, statewide. **From State General Funds, \$478,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.**

State General Funds			\$478,400
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Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

376.331 BOND: Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Multi-Projects: \$7,810,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Roosevelt Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Meriwether County. [Taxable Bond](G:Provide \$7,810,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Roosevelt Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Harris County)(H and S:Provide \$7,810,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Roosevelt Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Meriwether County [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, \$766,942 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$7,810,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$709,148	\$766,942	\$766,942	\$766,942
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Public Health, Department of

376.341 BOND: Public Health Multi-Projects: \$975,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs at the Georgia Public Health Labs at Decatur, DeKalb County; and Waycross, Ware County.

From State General Funds, \$88,530 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Health by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$88,530	\$88,530	\$88,530	\$88,530
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Veterans Service, Department of

376.351 BOND: Veteran's Cemetery Glennville: \$510,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design and construction of Phase Two of the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Glennville, Tattnall County.

From State General Funds, \$121,992 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$121,992	\$121,992	\$121,992	\$121,992
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Veterans Service, Department of

376.352 BOND: Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Milledgeville: \$2,005,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs to improve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Wheeler and Vinson Buildings, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$182,054 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,005,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$182,054	\$182,054	\$182,054	\$182,054
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Veterans Service, Department of

376.353 BOND: Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Milledgeville: \$1,285,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs to improve the driveways and parking areas at the Vinson and Russell Buildings,

Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, \$116,678 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,285,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$116,678	\$116,678	\$116,678	\$116,678
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Community Supervision, Department of

376.361 BOND: DCS - Multi - Projects: \$5,475,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 141 replacement vehicles, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$1,309,620 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,475,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$1,309,620	\$1,309,620	\$1,309,620	\$1,309,620
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Corrections, Department of

376.371 BOND: GDC multi-projects: \$26,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund emergency repairs, sustainment, and equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,360,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$26,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$2,360,800	\$2,360,800	\$2,360,800	\$2,360,800
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Corrections, Department of

376.372 BOND: GDC multi-projects: \$11,890,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 231 replacement vehicles, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,844,088 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities

for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$11,890,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$2,844,088	\$2,844,088	\$2,844,088	\$2,844,088
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Defense, Department of

376.391 BOND: National Guard Armories: \$4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repairs, maintenance and sustainment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$363,200	\$363,200	\$363,200	\$363,200
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Defense, Department of

376.392 BOND: Defense Multi-projects: \$12,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund site improvements and renovation for six readiness centers, multiple locations.

From State General Funds, \$1,089,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,089,600	\$1,089,600	\$1,089,600	\$1,089,600
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.401 BOND: GBI Headquarters and Morgue: \$515,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement medical examiner office equipment at GBI headquarters, Decatur, DeKalb County.

From State General Funds, \$123,188 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities,

both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$515,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$123,188	\$123,188	\$123,188	\$123,188
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.402 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$895,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement crime scene investigation equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$214,084 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$895,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$214,084	\$214,084	\$214,084	\$214,084
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.403 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$1,700,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund facility major repairs and renovations, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$154,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$154,360	\$154,360	\$154,360
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.404 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$600,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund facility repair and sustainment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$143,520 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty

months.

State General Funds	\$143,520	\$143,520	\$143,520
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Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

376.405 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: \$4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for renovation and expansion of Medical Examiner Office at Central Lab, Dry Branch, Bibb County.

From State General Funds, \$363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$363,200	\$363,200
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Juvenile Justice, Department of

376.411 BOND: Muscogee Youth Development Campus: \$10,275,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of 56-bed new housing unit expansion for Muscogee YDC, Columbus, Muscogee County.

From State General Funds, \$932,970 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$10,275,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$932,970	\$932,970	\$932,970	\$932,970
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Juvenile Justice, Department of

376.412 BOND: DJJ Multi-Projects: \$10,325,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$2,469,740 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$10,325,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$2,469,740	\$2,469,740	\$2,469,740	\$2,469,740
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Public Safety, Department of

376.431 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$13,300,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 223 replacement vehicles, statewide. From State General Funds, \$3,181,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$3,181,360	\$3,181,360	\$3,181,360	\$3,181,360
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Public Safety, Department of

376.432 BOND: DPS Multi-Projects: \$750,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$68,100 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$750,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$68,100	\$68,100	\$68,100	\$68,100
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Public Safety, Department of

376.433 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$655,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund maintenance for communication towers, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$59,474 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$655,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$59,474	\$59,474	\$59,474	\$59,474
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Public Safety, Department of

376.434 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$115,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for

new Post 40, Sylvester, Worth County.

From State General Funds, \$27,508 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$115,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$27,508	\$27,508	\$27,508	\$27,508
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Public Safety, Department of

376.435 BOND: DPS Multi-Projects: \$13,445,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Purchase two helicopters and associated equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$1,220,806 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$13,445,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,220,806	\$1,220,806	\$1,220,806	\$1,220,806
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Public Safety, Department of

376.436 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: \$1,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for a new State Patrol facility for Post 32, Bogart, Oconee County.

From State General Funds, \$163,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$163,440	\$163,440	\$163,440	\$163,440
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Public Safety, Department of

376.437 BOND: Georgia Public Safety Training Center: \$5,045,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repairs and renovations, Forsyth, Monroe County.

From State General Funds, \$458,086 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose

of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$5,045,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$458,086	\$458,086	\$458,086	\$458,086
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Public Safety, Department of

376.438 BOND: Georgia Public Safety Training Center: \$335,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase eight replacement vehicles and purchase one new vehicle, Forsyth, Monroe County.

From State General Funds, \$80,132 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$335,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$80,132	\$80,132	\$80,132	\$80,132
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Public Safety, Department of

376.439 BOND: Georgia Public Safety Training Center: \$160,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund construction of trench rescue simulator, Forsyth, Monroe County.

From State General Funds, \$38,272 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$38,272	\$38,272	\$38,272	\$38,272
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Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia

376.471 BOND: GEMA: \$900,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$81,720 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures,

equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$81,720	\$81,720	\$81,720	\$81,720
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Labor, Department of

376.491 BOND: DOL Sites: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund maintenance, repairs, and renovations at facilities, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$478,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Labor by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds			\$478,400	\$478,400
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Building Authority, Georgia

376.501 BOND: GBA multi-projects: \$4,020,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for renovation of the existing Judicial Building, Atlanta, Fulton County.

From State General Funds, \$961,584 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,020,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$961,584	\$961,584	\$961,584	\$961,584
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Driver Services, Department of

376.511 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$300,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for facility entrances and accessibility upgrades, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$27,240 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$27,240	\$27,240	\$27,240	\$27,240
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Driver Services, Department of

376.512 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$800,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design for safety and security recommendations for CDL, commercial, and motorcycle testing pads, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$191,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$191,360	\$191,360	\$191,360	\$191,360
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Driver Services, Department of

376.513 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Equipment: \$250,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase equipment for lighting replacement, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$59,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$250,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$59,800	\$59,800	\$59,800	\$59,800
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Driver Services, Department of

376.514 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$200,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Fund design and equipment for HVAC control replacement for Atlanta Customer Service Center, Atlanta, Fulton County.

From State General Funds, \$47,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$47,840	\$47,840	\$47,840	\$47,840
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Driver Services, Department of

376.515 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$215,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund major repairs and renovations of Between Customer Service Center, Between, Walton County.

From State General Funds, \$19,522 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$215,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$19,522	\$19,522	\$19,522	\$19,522
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Driver Services, Department of

376.516 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: \$2,450,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction and equipment of new Customer Service Center (CSC), Rome, Floyd County. (H:Provide \$1,225,000 in 20-year bonds to construct and equip the new Customer Service Center (CSC), Rome, Floyd County)(S and CC:Provide \$2,450,000 in 20-year bonds to construct and equip the new Customer Service Center (CSC), Rome, Floyd County)

From State General Funds, \$222,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$111,230	\$222,460	\$222,460
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Secretary of State, Office of

376.531 BOND: Office of the Secretary of State: \$2,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase replacement elections equipment.

From State General Funds, \$478,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Office of Secretary of State by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$478,400	\$478,400	\$478,400
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Environmental Finance Authority, Georgia

376.581 BOND: Local Government Infrastructure: \$14,465,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund state match for the federal Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Programs, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$1,313,422 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than \$14,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$1,313,422	\$1,313,422	\$1,313,422	\$1,313,422
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Forestry Commission, State

376.601 BOND: Forestry Buildings: \$1,550,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund planning, design, and construction for new county unit office, Hillsboro, Jones County.

From State General Funds, \$140,740 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,550,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$140,740	\$140,740	\$140,740	\$140,740
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Forestry Commission, State

376.602 BOND: Forestry Equipment: \$2,950,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 27 replacement vehicles and firefighting equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$705,640 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$2,950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$705,640	\$705,640	\$705,640	\$705,640
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.611 BOND: DNR multi-projects: \$15,350,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund facility major improvements and

renovations, statewide. (G:Provide \$10,280,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)(H:Provide \$10,350,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)(S and CC:Provide \$15,350,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$1,393,780 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$15,350,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$933,424	\$939,780	\$1,393,780	\$1,393,780
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.612 BOND: DNR multi-projects: \$1,775,000 in principal for 5 years at 6.25%: Purchase 58 replacement vehicles and law enforcement equipment, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$424,580 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$1,775,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	\$424,580	\$424,580	\$424,580	\$424,580
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.613 BOND: DNR multi-projects: \$4,200,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund facilities repair and sustainment, statewide. (G:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for facilities repair and sustainment, statewide)(H:Provide \$1,000,000 in 20-year bonds for facilities repair and sustainment, statewide)(S and CC:Provide \$4,200,000 in 20-year bonds for facilities repair and sustainment, statewide)

From State General Funds, \$381,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$4,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	\$90,800	\$90,800	\$381,360	\$381,360
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Natural Resources, Department of

376.614 BOND: DNR State Parks: \$6,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund design, renovation, and demolition of the Lake Blackshear Lodge, Cordele, Crisp County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$589,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$589,200

Soil and Water Conservation Commission, State

376.621 BOND: Soil & Water Conservation Watershed: \$8,975,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for Settingdown Creek and Mill Canton Creek dam rehabilitation, statewide.

From State General Funds, \$814,930 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$814,930

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Economic Development, Department of

376.631 BOND: Savannah Convention Center: \$8,000,000 in principal for 5 years at 7%: Purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for expansion of the Savannah Convention Center, Savannah, Chatham County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,952,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$8,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds

\$1,952,000

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Stone Mountain Memorial Association

376.681 BOND: Stone Mountain Memorial Association: \$11,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 7.5%: Fund renovation of Memorial Hall, Stone Mountain Park, Stone Mountain, DeKalb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, \$1,080,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Stone Mountain Memorial Association by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than \$11,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds

\$1,080,200

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

- 1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of \$2,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.
- 2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of \$2,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to \$2,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.
- 3.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a \$2,000 increase across the state salary schedule of the State Board of Education through a \$2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed \$2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as

well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2023;

(b) To provide for a 5.1% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.1% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.1% increase for school nurses; and a 5.1% increase for Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

8.) After Item 1 above, but not in lieu of it, funds for supplementary salary adjustments to address employee retention needs for certain employees in the job titles specified in the appropriations stated above to Court of Appeals, Prosecuting Attorneys, Superior Courts, Supreme Court, Department Agriculture, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Department of Community Supervision, Department of Corrections, Department of Driver Services, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Labor, Department of Law, Department of Natural Resources, State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Georgia Public Defender Council, Department of Public Safety, Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Department of Revenue, and the Secretary of State. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2023.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations in this Act consist of the amount stated in the right-most column, for each line at the lowest level of detail for the fund source categories, "Total State Funds" and "Total Federal Funds," under a caption beginning with a program or special project number that has a 100 or a higher number after the decimal and a program or special project name. In each case, such appropriation is associated with the immediately preceding program or special project name, number, and statement of program or special project purpose. The program or special project purpose is stated immediately below the program or special project name. For authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50, the indented, bold-faced paragraphs following each Bond number are the lowest level of detail and constitute appropriations in accordance with Article VII, Section IV, Paragraph III(a)(1) of the Georgia Constitution. The caption above the Bond number, the light-faced text immediately following the Bond number before the bold-faced text, and the light-faced after the boldfaced text are information only.

Similarly, text in a group of lines that has a number less than 100 after the decimal (01 through 99) is not part of a statement of purpose but constitutes information as to how the appropriation was derived. Amounts in the columns other than the right-most column are for informational purposes only. The summary and lowest level of detail for the fund source categories "Total Agency Funds" and "Total IntraState Governmental Transfers," are for informational purposes only. The blocks of text and numerals immediately following the section header and beginning with the phrases, "Section Total - Continuation" and "Section Totals - Final" are for informational purposes only. Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54 contain, constitute, or amend appropriations.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE Grant," "HOPE High School Equivalency Exam," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

Part II: Effective Date

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

Part III: Repeal Conflicting Laws

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

Senator Tillery of the 19th moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on HB 19.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 54, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on HB 19.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills and Resolutions of the House:

HB 121. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Powell of the 33rd, McDonald of the 26th, Gunter of the 8th, Yearta of the 152nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to provide for restrictions and requirements regarding wakesurfing and wakeboarding, including on certain state waters; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide

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

- HB 163. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 71st, Gilliard of the 162nd, Powell of the 33rd, Barrett of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for medical examiners employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 268. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Powell of the 33rd, Ridley of the 6th, Mathis of the 149th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal justice coordinating council, so as to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Advisory Board; to provide for membership; to provide for clarifying changes relative to current boards and advisory boards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 538. By Representatives Ballard of the 147th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the "Georgia Early Literacy Act"; to require the State Board of Education to approve high-quality instructional materials to be used for teaching students in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 541. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Crowe of the 118th, Sainz of the 180th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for proper procedure for passing a postal service vehicle; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 157. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Appling County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Bacon County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Morgan, Newton, and Walton counties; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Rabun County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Taylor County; and authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Walton County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 158. By Representatives Greene of the 154th, Vance of the 133rd, Pirkle of the 169th, Dunahoo of the 31st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Calhoun, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Coffee, DeKalb, Emanuel, Fulton, Jeff Davis, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Tattnall, Towns, and Washington counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 240. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th and Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to revise the minimum and maximum allowable benefit multiplier for current and future retirees; to require certain social security coverage for all employees of a political subdivision who are members of the Public School Employees

Retirement System; to prohibit the approval of certain plans; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

At 5:24 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 5:28 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator McLaurin of the 14th asked unanimous consent that his motion be withdrawn. There was no objection, and the motion to adjourn sine die was withdrawn.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its disagreement to the House substitute to SB 63 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, and Gooch of the 51st.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and

for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 557 (HB 557/SCSFA) by deleting "to provide for an effective date;" on line 13.

By adding "to provide for an effective date;" after "related matters;" on line 19.

By deleting lines 367 through 373.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the Senate disagree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 557.

The consent was granted, and the Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 557.

At 5:38 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease until 6:45 p.m.

At 7:29 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills of the House:

HB 414. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Hatchett of the 155th, Williams of the 168th, Oliver of the 82nd and Mughal of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to governing and regulation of mental health, so as to provide for a grant program within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to provide behavioral health services to military service members, veterans, and their families; to provide for definitions; to provide for program qualification requirements; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 611. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, so as to provide for the disposition of state funds derived from certain legal judgments or settlements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 374. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Anderson of the 10th, Carson of the 46th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to authority, procedures, identification, and status of lands relative to municipal deannexation; to provide for municipal deannexation of property by application of 100 percent of property owners; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 133. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, so as to create a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a hearing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to the following Bill of the House:

HB 196. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Daniel of the 117th, McCollum of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve

applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President,

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 760 Do Pass
HB 805 Do Pass

HB 800 Do Pass
HB 806 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ginn of the 47th District, Chairman

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Hodges of the 3rd asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment to the House substitute to SB 246.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its amendment to the House substitute to SB 246.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 145. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 145:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to provide for municipal deannexation of property by application of 100 percent of property owners; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for ad valorem taxes; to prohibit deannexations where there is outstanding municipal bond obligations; to authorize municipalities to continue to provide services to deannexed properties in certain circumstances; to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures as pertaining to counties and municipal corporations, so as to repeal provisions authorizing administrative officers to exercise zoning powers; to repeal provisions authorizing quasi-judicial boards and agencies to hear and render decisions on applications for special administrative permits and conditional permits; to revise definitions; to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, so as to provide for the creation of Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Development Authorities in certain counties and municipalities; to specify their purpose; to define certain terms; to provide for the creation and activation of authorities; to provide for joint authorities; to provide for boards of directors; to provide for organization; to specify powers; to provide for financial obligations; to specify provisions, remedies, obligations, and procedures; to provide for construction; to provide that authority obligations do not constitute public debt; to specify certain tax exemptions; to provide for cities and counties to cooperate with authorities in financing qualifying improvements by imposing special assessments on qualifying commercial properties; to provide for the collection and lien status of such assessments; to provide for the dissolution of such

authorities; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding public utilities and public transportation, so as to prohibit governmental entities from adopting any policy that prohibits the connection or reconnection of any utility service or sales of certain fuels based upon the appliance to be used by a customer; to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to modify the percentage limitation as to the amount of the investments an electric membership corporation may make and maintain in a gas affiliate; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal annexation of territory, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 8

36-36-130.

The procedures of this article shall apply to deannexations pursuant to this article but shall not apply to deannexations by local Acts of the General Assembly.

36-36-131.

(a) Authority is granted to the governing authority of any municipality to deannex an area or areas of the existing corporate limits thereof, in accordance with the procedures provided in this article and in Article 1 of this chapter, upon the written and signed applications of all of the owners of all of the land, except the owners of any public street, road, highway, or right of way, proposed to be deannexed, containing a complete description of the lands to be deannexed; provided, however, that no more than ten parcels of property may be deannexed in one action and only upon the adoption of a resolution by the governing authority of the county in which such property is located consenting to such deannexation. If the governing authority of the county consents to the deannexation and the deannexation conforms with the requirements of this article, the governing authority of the municipal corporation shall approve such deannexation unless it finds that the deannexation would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and property owners of the area to be deannexed or to the area remaining within the municipality.

(b) Lands to be deannexed at any one time under this article shall be treated as one body, regardless of the number of owners, and all parts shall be considered as adjoining the limits of the municipality when any one part of the entire body abuts such limits; provided, however, that at least one-eighth of the aggregate external boundary or 50 feet

of the area to be deannexed, whichever is less, either abuts directly on the municipal boundary or would directly abut on the municipal boundary if it were not otherwise separated from the municipal boundary by lands owned by the municipal corporation or some other political subdivision, by lands owned by this state, or by the definite width of:

(1) Any street or street right of way;

(2) Any creek or river; or

(3) Any right of way of a railroad or other public service corporation which divides the municipal boundary and any area proposed to be deannexed.

(c) When such application is acted upon by the municipal governing authority and the land is, by ordinance, deannexed from the municipality, an identification of the property so deannexed shall be filed with the Department of Community Affairs and with the governing authority of the county in which the property is located in accordance with Code Section 36-36-3.

(d) When so deannexed, such lands shall cease to constitute a part of the lands within the corporate limits of the municipality as completely and fully as if the limits had been marked and defined by local Act of the General Assembly.

(e)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and Code Section 36-36-133, when so deannexed, the land shall be deannexed from the municipality effective for ad valorem tax purposes on December 31 of the year during which such application is submitted and for all other purposes on the first day of the next calendar quarter that begins at least one month after the month during which the requirements of this article have been met.

(2) Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the governing authority of the county and a municipal governing authority, where property zoned and used for commercial purposes is deannexed from a municipality with an independent school system, the effective date for the purposes of ad valorem taxes levied for educational purposes shall be December 31 of the year after the year in which the requirements of this article have been met.

(f) Property that has been deannexed from a municipality under this article shall not be annexed again until at least two calendar years after the effective date of such deannexation unless such annexation is accomplished by local Act of the General Assembly.

36-36-132.

There shall be no deannexation under this article that results in the formation of one or more unincorporated islands or in part of the area remaining in the municipal corporation no longer being a contiguous area of such municipal corporation.

36-36-133.

In the event that a municipality has outstanding general obligation bond or revenue bond indebtedness, property in such municipality is ineligible for deannexation pursuant to this article.

36-36-134.

In the event of a deannexation pursuant to this article, a municipality may, but is not required to, continue to provide any services to the property which it was providing immediately prior to the deannxation, provided that the county and municipality have agreed to terms and conditions for the municipality continuing to provide such services."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Landscape Equipment and Agricultural Fairness (LEAF) Act."

SECTION 2-2.

Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-60-30.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Prudent regulation of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is crucial to the welfare of Georgia's economy;

(2) Urban agriculture, homeowners, and landscape service professionals are sensitive to the costs and regulation of gasoline-powered leaf blowers; and

(3) If individual political subdivisions of the state regulate gasoline-powered leaf blowers, there exists the potential for confusing and varying regulations which could lead to unnecessary increased costs for urban agriculture, homeowners, and landscape service professionals to comply with such regulations.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term 'gasoline-powered leaf blowers' means any machine that is powered by a two-stroke or four-stroke engine and uses as fuel gasoline or a blend of gasoline and oil, used to blow leaves, dirt, or other debris off of sidewalks, driveways, lawns, or other surfaces.

(c) Any local prohibition or regulation regarding the use, disposition, or sale or any imposition of any restriction, fee imposition, or taxation at the retail, manufacturer, or distributor setting shall not create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from any other gasoline-powered, electric, or similar such equipment or any other type of leaf blower. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to the use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers on property owned by a county or municipality.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit or limit any county or municipal program to encourage the use of alternative leaf blower equipment, such as battery powered tools."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures as pertaining to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by revising

subsection (b) of Code Section 36-66-2, relating to legislative purpose and local government zoning powers, as follows:

"(b) Consistent with the minimum procedures required by this chapter, local governments may:

(1) Provide by ordinance or resolution for such administrative ~~officers~~, boards, or agencies as may be expedient for the efficient exercise of delegated, quasi-judicial zoning powers and to establish procedures and notice requirements for hearings before such quasi-judicial ~~officers~~, boards, or agencies that are consistent with the minimum procedures provided for in this chapter to assure due process is afforded the general public; and

(2) Provide by ordinance or resolution for procedures and requirements in addition to or supplemental to those required by this chapter and, where so adopted, thereby establish the minimum procedures for such local government's exercise of zoning powers."

SECTION 3-2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraphs (1.1) and (4) of Code Section 36-66-3, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(1.1) 'Quasi-judicial ~~officers~~, boards, or agencies' means ~~an officer~~, a board, or agency appointed by a local government to exercise delegated, quasi-judicial zoning powers, including hearing appeals of administrative decisions by such ~~officers~~, boards, or agencies and hearing and rendering decisions on applications for variances, ~~special administrative permits~~, special exceptions, ~~conditional use permits~~, or other similar permits not enumerated herein as a zoning decision, pursuant to standards for the exercise of such quasi-judicial authority adopted by a local government."

"(4) 'Zoning decision' means final legislative action by a local government which results in:

(A) The adoption or repeal of a zoning ordinance;

(B) The adoption of an amendment to a zoning ordinance which changes the text of the zoning ordinance;

(C) The adoption or denial of an amendment to a zoning ordinance to rezone property from one zoning classification to another;

(D) The adoption or denial of an amendment to a zoning ordinance by a municipal local government to zone property to be annexed into the municipality;

(E) The grant or denial of a permit relating to a special use or a conditional use of property; or

(F) The grant or denial of a variance or conditions concurrent and in conjunction with a decision pursuant to subparagraphs (C) or (E) of this paragraph."

SECTION 3-3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 36-66-4, relating to hearings on proposed zoning decisions, notice of hearing, nongovernmental initiated actions, reconsideration of defeated actions, and procedure on zoning, as follows:

"(g) A local government delegating decision-making power to a quasi-judicial ~~officer,~~ board, or agency shall provide for a hearing on each proposed action described in paragraph (1.1) of Code Section 36-66-3. Notice of such hearing shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the quasi-judicial hearing, with such notice being made as provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section and with additional notice being mailed to the owner of the property that is the subject of the proposed action."

SECTION 3-4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b.1) of Code Section 36-66-5, relating to adoption of hearing policies and procedures and standards for exercise of zoning power, as follows:

"(b.1) In addition to policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section, each local government providing for a quasi-judicial ~~officer's,~~ board's, or agency's grant, denial, or review of a quasi-judicial matter may adopt specific standards and criteria governing the exercise of such quasi-judicial decision-making authority, and such standards shall include the factors by which the local government directs the evaluation of a quasi-judicial matter. Such standards shall be printed and copies thereof made available for distribution to the general public."

SECTION 3-5.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 36-66-5.1, relating to judicial review and procedures, as follows:

"(d) An appeal or challenge by an opponent filed pursuant to this chapter shall stay all legal proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from or challenged, unless the local government, ~~officer,~~ board, or agency from which ~~or from whom~~ the appeal or challenge is taken certifies that, by reason of the facts stated in the certificate, a stay would cause imminent peril to life or property. In such actions, the applicant for the zoning decision or the quasi-judicial decision shall be a necessary party and shall be named as a defendant in the action and served in accordance with the requirements of Title 5 or Title 9, as appropriate."

PART IV

SECTION 4.1.

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 77 ARTICLE 1

36-77-1.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Assessment' means a special assessment imposed by a participating local government pursuant to Article 3 of this chapter.

(2) 'Assessment agreement' means an agreement between an authority and a qualifying property owner, in which, among other things, the authority agrees to pay the costs of qualifying improvements and the qualifying property owner voluntarily requests assessments to be imposed by the participating local government on the qualifying property.

(3) 'Assessment financing' means the financing or refinancing of qualifying improvements.

(4) 'Authority' means each public corporation created pursuant to Article 2 of this chapter.

(5) 'Capital provider' means a private entity or its designee, successor, or assign that purchases an obligation of an authority pursuant to Article 2 of this chapter.

(6) 'Cost of the qualifying improvements' or 'cost of any qualifying improvement' means and includes:

(A) All costs of acquisition (by purchase or otherwise), construction, assembly, installation, modification, renovation, or rehabilitation incurred in connection with any qualifying improvement or any part of any qualifying improvement;

(B) All costs of real property, fixtures, or materials used in or in connection with or necessary for any qualifying improvement or for any facilities related thereto, including, but not limited to, the cost of all easements, rights, improvements, water rights, connections for utility services, fees, franchises, permits, approvals, licenses, and certificates; the cost of securing any such franchises, permits, approvals, licenses, or certificates; and the cost of preparation of any application therefor and the cost of all labor and materials used in or in connection with or necessary for any qualifying improvement;

(C) All financing charges and loan fees and all interest on revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of an authority that accrues or is paid prior to and during the period of construction of a qualifying improvement and during such additional period as the authority may reasonably determine to be necessary to place such qualifying improvement in operation;

(D) All costs of engineering, architectural, and legal services and all expenses incurred by engineers, architects, and attorneys in connection with any qualifying improvement;

(E) All expenses for inspection and any third party review or verification fees;

(F) All fees of fiscal agents, paying agents, and trustees for bondholders under any trust agreement, indenture of trust, or similar instrument or agreement; all expenses incurred by any such fiscal agents, paying agents, and trustees; and all other costs and expenses incurred relative to the issuance of any revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations for any qualifying improvement, including capital provider's fees;

(G) All fees of any type charged by an authority in connection with any qualifying improvement;

(H) All expenses necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of any qualifying improvement;

(I) All costs of plans and specifications for any qualifying improvement;

(J) Repayment of any loans made for the advance payment of any part of any of the foregoing costs, including interest thereon and any other expenses of such loans;

(K) Administrative expenses of the authority and such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to any qualifying improvement or the financing thereof or the placing of any qualifying improvement in operation; and

(L) The establishment of a fund or funds for the creation of a debt service reserve, a renewal and replacement reserve, or such other funds or reserves, including for ad valorem taxes and insurance, as the authority may approve with respect to the financing and operation of any qualifying improvement and as may be authorized by any bond resolution, trust agreement, indenture of trust, or similar instrument or agreement pursuant to the provisions of which the issuance of any revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of the authority may be authorized.

Any cost, obligation, or expense incurred for any of the foregoing purposes shall be a part of the cost of the qualifying improvement and may be paid or reimbursed as such out of proceeds of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by the authority.

(7) 'County' means any county of this state or a governmental entity formed by the consolidation of a county and one or more municipal corporations.

(8) 'Financing application' means an application submitted to an authority or program administrator to demonstrate that the proposed improvements qualify for financing pursuant to a program.

(9) 'Governing body' means the elected or duly appointed officials constituting the governing body of each municipal corporation and county in this state.

(10) 'Intergovernmental agreement' means a contract entered into pursuant to Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of Georgia between a county or a municipal corporation, as party of the first part, and an authority, as party of the second part, pursuant to which the county or municipal corporation agrees to make payments to the authority, the sole source of which shall be assessments, to furnish financial assistance to aid in the planning, undertaking, or carrying out of a qualifying improvement.

(11) 'Municipal corporation' means each city and town in this state.

(12) 'Participating local government' means a municipal corporation or a county that enters into an intergovernmental agreement with an authority.

(13) 'Program' means a commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency program established by an authority.

(14) 'Program administrator' means any official or agency designated by an authority to administer a program or a private and independent third party designated by an authority to administer a program, provided that the administration procedures used conform to the requirements of Article 2 of this chapter.

(15) 'Program guidebook' means a comprehensive document that establishes appropriate guidelines, specifications, approval criteria, and other standard forms consistent with administering a program and not detailed in Article 2 of this chapter, including forms for an assessment agreement, notice of assessment, and financing application.

(16) 'Qualifying improvement' means a permanently affixed energy efficiency improvement, renewable energy improvement, water conservation improvement, or resiliency improvement installed on qualifying property as part of the construction or renovation of the qualifying property.

(17) 'Qualifying property' means privately owned or leased commercial, industrial, or agricultural real property or multifamily residential real property with five or more dwelling units.

(18) 'Resiliency improvement' means any improvement to qualifying property intended to increase resilience and improve durability of such property, including, but not limited to, seismic retrofits, flood mitigation, fire suppression, wind resistance, energy storage, microgrids, and backup power generation.

ARTICLE 2

36-77-2.

This article shall be known and may be referred to as the 'Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Development Authorities Law.'

36-77-3.

The General Assembly finds that the construction and renovation of commercial buildings in a manner that reduces energy and water consumption, produces on-site clean sources of energy, and improves resiliency promotes trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities in the State of Georgia by reducing operating costs for business enterprises and promoting the long-term competitiveness of the economy of the State for Georgia. Because implementing such improvements requires high up-front capital costs with the resulting benefits achieved only over time, such improvements often cannot be financed on reasonable terms and are therefore not economically feasible for property owners. It is therefore in the public interest and vital to the public welfare of the people of the State of Georgia, and it is declared to be the purpose of this article, to create commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency development authorities to facilitate free and willing owners of agricultural, commercial, and industrial properties and of multifamily residential properties with five or more dwelling units to obtain low-cost, long-term financing for qualifying improvements, including energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency improvements.

36-77-4.

This article is enacted pursuant to authority granted to the General Assembly by the Constitution of Georgia. Each authority created pursuant to this article is created for nonprofit and public purposes, and it is found, determined, and declared that the creation of each authority and the carrying out of its corporate purposes is in all respects for the benefit of the people of this state and that each authority is an institution of purely public charity and will be performing an essential governmental function in the exercise of the power conferred upon it by this article. For such reasons, the state covenants with the

holders from time to time of the revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations issued under this article that no such authority shall be required to pay any taxes or assessments imposed by this state or any of its counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, or taxing districts upon any property acquired by the authority or under its jurisdiction, control, possession, or supervision or upon its activities or on any income derived by the authority in any form and that the revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations of each such authority, their transfer, and the income therefrom shall at all times be exempt from taxation within this state. The tax exemption provided in this Code section shall not include any exemption from sales and use tax on property purchased by an authority or for use by an authority.

36-77-5.

(a) There is created in and for each county and municipal corporation in this state a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the 'commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency development authority' of such county or municipal corporation. No authority shall transact any business or exercise any powers under this article until the governing body of the county or municipal corporation, by proper ordinance or resolution, declares that there is a need for an authority to function in the county or municipal corporation.

(b) Any number of counties and municipal corporations, whether or not located in the same county or within a county participating in the formation of a joint authority, may jointly form an authority, to be known as the 'joint commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency development authority' for such counties and municipal corporations. No authority shall transact any business or exercise any powers under this article until the governing authorities of the units of local government involved declare, by ordinance or resolution, that there is a need for an authority to function and until the governing authorities authorize the chief elected official of the unit of local government to enter into an agreement with the other units of local government for the activation of an authority and such agreement is executed.

(c) A copy of such ordinances, resolutions, and agreements shall be filed with the Secretary of State, who shall maintain a record of all authorities activated under this article.

36-77-6.

(a) Except as provided in this Code section, control and management of each authority shall be vested in a board of five directors who shall be residents of the county or municipal corporation and shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body of the county or municipal corporation. Directors shall be appointed, and may be reappointed, by the governing body of the county or municipal corporation for terms of four years. In the case of a joint commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency development authority, each unit of local government participating in the authority shall appoint two members, with an additional member to be appointed by the directors themselves. The directors shall elect one of their members as chairperson and another as

vice chairperson and shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary-treasurer, either of whom may be, but need not be, a director. The directors shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The directors may make bylaws and regulations for the governing of the authority and may delegate to one or more of the officers, agents, and employees of the authority such powers and duties as may be deemed necessary and proper.

(b) Directors or members appointed by the county or municipal corporation to any other authority and elected or appointed officials of the county or municipal corporation may serve as directors of the authority.

36-77-7.

A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of an authority; provided, however, that any action with respect to any assessment financing by an authority shall be approved by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the directors.

36-77-8.

(a) Each authority shall have all of the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this article, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power:

(1) To bring and defend actions;

(2) To adopt and amend a corporate seal;

(3) To make and execute contracts, agreements, and other instruments necessary or convenient to exercise the powers of the authority or to further the public purpose for which the authority is created, including, but not limited to, intergovernmental agreements, assessment agreements, and agreements for grants or loans to finance or refinance qualifying improvements;

(4) To finance by loan, grant, or otherwise, including through assessment agreements, and refinance qualifying improvements and to pay the cost of any qualifying improvement from the proceeds of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of the authority or any other funds of the authority, or from any contributions or loans by persons, corporations, partnerships, whether limited or general, or other entities, all of which the authority is authorized to receive, accept, and use;

(5) To borrow money to further or carry out its public purpose and to execute revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations; trust indentures; trust agreements; agreements for the sale of its revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations; loan agreements; security agreements; assignments; and such other agreements or instruments as may be necessary or desirable, in the judgment of the authority, to evidence and to provide security for such borrowing;

(6) To issue revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of the authority and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of paying, or loaning or granting the proceeds thereof to pay, all or any part of the cost of any qualifying improvement and otherwise to further

or carry out the public purpose of the authority and to pay all costs of the authority incidental to, or necessary and appropriate to, furthering or carrying out such purpose;

(7) To make application directly or indirectly to any federal, state, county, or municipal government or agency or to any other source, whether public or private, for loans, grants, guarantees, or other financial assistance in furtherance of the authority's public purpose and to accept and use the same upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by such federal, state, county, or municipal government or agency or other source;

(8) To extend credit or make loans or grants to any person, corporation, partnership, whether limited or general, or other entity for the costs of any qualifying improvement or any part of the costs of any qualifying improvement, which credit, loans, or grants may be evidenced or secured by loan agreements, grant agreements, assessment agreements, notes, mortgages, deeds to secure debt, trust deeds, security agreements, assignments, or such other instruments, or by assessments, revenues, fees, or charges, upon such terms and conditions as the authority shall determine to be reasonable in connection with such extension of credit, loans, or grants, including provision for the establishment and maintenance of reserve funds; and, in the exercise of powers granted by this article in connection with any qualifying improvement, the authority shall have the right and power to require the inclusion in any such loan agreement, grant agreement, assessment agreement, note, mortgage, deed to secure debt, trust deed, security agreement, assignment, or other instrument of such provisions or requirements for guaranty of any obligations, insurance, construction, use, operation, maintenance, and financing of a qualifying improvement, and such other terms and conditions as the authority may deem necessary or desirable;

(9) As security for repayment of any revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of the authority, to pledge, convey, assign, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber any property of the authority, including, but not limited to, contract rights under intergovernmental agreements and revenues or other funds, and to execute any trust indenture; trust agreement; agreement for the sale of the authority's revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations; loan agreement; security agreement; assignment; or other agreement or instrument as may be necessary or desirable, in the judgment of the authority, to secure any such revenue bonds, notes, or the obligations, which instruments or agreements may provide for foreclosure or forced sale of any property of the authority upon default in any obligation of the authority, either in payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest or in the performance of any term or condition contained in any such agreement or instrument. The State of Georgia, on behalf of itself and each county, municipal corporation, political subdivision, or taxing district therein, waives any right it or such county, municipal corporation, political subdivision, or taxing district may have to prevent the forced sale or foreclosure of any property of the authority upon such default and agrees that any agreement or instrument encumbering such property may be foreclosed in accordance with law and the terms thereof;

(10) To receive and use the proceeds of any assessment imposed by a municipal corporation or a county to pay the costs of any qualifying improvement or for any other

purpose for which the authority may use its own funds pursuant to this article, including the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of the authority;

(11) To receive and administer gifts, grants, and devises or money and property of any kind and to administer trusts;

(12) To acquire, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and use any real property, personal property, or fixtures or any interest therein or to rent or lease such property to or from others or make contracts with respect to the use thereof, or to sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or grant options for any such property in any manner as it deems to the best advantage of the authority and the public purpose thereof;

(13) To acquire, accept, or retain equitable interests, security interests, or other interests in any real property, personal property, or fixtures by loan agreement, note, mortgage, deed to secure debt, trust deed, security agreement, assignment, pledge, conveyance, contract, lien, or other consensual transfer in order to secure the repayment of any moneys loaned or credit extended by the authority;

(14) To establish and administer programs;

(15) To appoint, select, and employ program administrators, accountants, fiscal agents, attorneys, and others and to fix their compensation and pay their expenses;

(16) To adopt bylaws governing the conduct of business by the authority, the election and duties of officers of the authority, and other matters that the authority determines to address in its bylaws;

(17) To exercise any power granted by the laws of this state to public or private corporations that is not in conflict with the public purpose of the authority; and

(18) To do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers conferred by this article.

(b) The powers enumerated in each paragraph of subsection (a) of this Code section are cumulative of and in addition to those powers enumerated elsewhere in this article, and no such power limits or restricts any other power of the authority except that, notwithstanding any other provision of this article, no authority described in this article shall be granted the power of eminent domain.

(c) When an authority exercises its grant powers given by subsection (a) of this Code section, in determining compliance with Article III, Section VI, Paragraph VI(a) of the Constitution of Georgia, the authority may take into consideration the assessments to be paid by the grant recipient, as well as the substantiality of the public purpose to be achieved by the grant.

36-77-9.

(a) Revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by an authority shall be paid solely from the property, including, but not limited to, contract rights, revenues, or other funds, pledged, conveyed, assigned, hypothecated, or otherwise encumbered to secure or to pay such bonds, notes, or other obligations.

(b) All revenue bonds, notes, and other obligations shall be authorized by resolution of

the authority, adopted by a majority vote of the directors of the authority at a regular or special meeting.

(c) Revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations shall bear such date or dates; shall mature at such time or times, not more than 40 years from their respective dates; shall bear interest at such rate or rates, which may be fixed or may fluctuate or otherwise change from time to time; shall be subject to redemption on such terms; and shall contain such other terms, provisions, covenants, assignments, and conditions as the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds, notes, or other obligations may permit or provide. The terms, provisions, covenants, assignments, and conditions contained in or provided or permitted by any resolution of the authority authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations shall bind the directors of the authority then in office and their successors.

(d) The authority shall have the power from time to time and whenever it deems it expedient to refund any revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations by the issuance of new revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations, whether or not the revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations to be refunded have matured, and may issue revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations partly to refund revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations then outstanding and partly for any other purpose permitted under this article. The refunding revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations may be exchanged for the revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations to be refunded, with such cash adjustments as may be agreed upon, or may be sold and the proceeds applied to the purchase or redemption of the revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations to be refunded.

(e) There shall be no limitation upon the amount of revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations that an authority may issue. Any limitations with respect to interest rates or any maximum interest rate or rates found in Article 3 of Chapter 82 of this title, the "Revenue Bond Law," the usury laws of this state, or any other laws of this state shall not apply to revenue bonds, notes, or other obligations of an authority.

36-77-10.

(a) All revenue bonds issued by an authority under this article shall be issued and validated under and in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 82 of this title, the "Revenue Bond Law," except as provided in this article, provided that notes and other obligations of an authority may, but shall not be required to, be so validated.

(b) Bonds issued by an authority may be in such form, either coupon or fully registered, or both coupon and fully registered, and may be subject to such exchangeability and transferability provisions, as the bond resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or any indenture or trust agreement may provide.

(c) Bonds shall bear a certificate of validation. The signature of the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the issuing authority is located may be made on the certificate of validation of such bonds by facsimile or by manual execution, stating the date on which such bonds were validated, and such entry shall be original evidence of the fact of judgment and shall be received as original evidence in any court in this state.

(d) In lieu of specifying the rate or rates of interest that bonds to be issued by an authority

are to bear, the notice to the district attorney or the Attorney General; the notice to the public of the time, place, and date of the validation hearing; and the petition and complaint for validation may state that the bonds when issued will bear interest at a rate not exceeding a maximum per annum rate of interest, which may be fixed or may fluctuate or otherwise change from time to time, specified in such notices and petition and complaint or may state that, in the event the bonds are to bear different rates of interest for different maturity dates, none of such rates will exceed the maximum rate, which may be fixed or may fluctuate or otherwise change from time to time, so specified; provided, however, that nothing in this Code section shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the right of an authority to sell such bonds at a discount, even if in doing so the effective interest cost resulting therefrom would exceed the maximum per annum interest rate specified in such notices and in the petition and complaint.

(e) The terms 'cost of the qualifying improvement' and 'cost of any qualifying improvement' shall have the meaning prescribed in this article whenever those terms are referred to in bond resolutions of an authority; in bonds, notes, or other obligations of an authority; or in notices or proceedings to validate such bonds, notes, or other obligations of an authority.

36-77-11.

(a) Subject to the limitations and procedures provided by this Code section and by Code Section 36-77-10, the agreements or instruments executed by an authority may contain such provisions not inconsistent with law as shall be determined by the board of directors of the authority.

(b) The proceeds derived from the sale of all bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by an authority shall be held and used for the ultimate purpose of paying, directly or indirectly as permitted in this article, all or part of the cost of any qualifying improvement, or for the purpose of refunding any bonds, notes, or other obligations issued in accordance with this article.

(c) Issuance by an authority of one or more series of bonds, notes, or other obligations for one or more purposes shall not preclude it from issuing other bonds, notes, or other obligations in connection with the same qualifying improvement or with any other qualifying improvements, but the proceeding wherein any subsequent bonds, notes, or other obligations are issued shall recognize and protect any prior loan agreement, security agreement, or other agreement or instrument made for any prior issue of bonds, notes, or other obligations, unless in the resolution authorizing such prior issue the right is expressly reserved to the authority to issue subsequent bonds, notes, or other obligations on a parity with such prior issue.

(d) An authority shall have the power and is authorized, whenever bonds of the authority shall have been validated as provided in this article, to issue from time to time its bond anticipation notes in anticipation of such bonds as validated and to renew from time to time any such bond anticipation notes by the issuance of new bond anticipation notes, whether or not the bond anticipation notes to be renewed have matured. The authority may issue such bond anticipation notes only to provide funds that would otherwise be

provided by the issuance of the bonds as validated. Such bond anticipation notes may be authorized, sold, executed, and delivered in the same manner as bonds. As with its bonds, the authority may sell such bond anticipation notes at public sale or at private sale. Any resolution or resolutions authorizing bond anticipation notes of the authority or any issue thereof may contain any provisions that the authority is authorized to include in any resolution or resolutions authorizing bonds of the authority or any issue thereof, and the authority may include in any bond anticipation notes any terms, covenants, or conditions that the authority is authorized to include in any bonds. Validation of such bonds shall be a condition precedent to the issuance of such bond anticipation notes, but it shall not be required that such bond anticipation notes be judicially validated. Bond anticipation notes shall not be issued in an amount exceeding the par value of the bonds in anticipation of which they are to be issued.

36-77-12.

No bonds, notes, or other obligations of, and no indebtedness incurred by, an authority shall constitute an indebtedness or obligation of the State of Georgia or of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision thereof, nor shall any act of any authority in any manner constitute or result in the creation of an indebtedness of this state or of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision thereof. No holder or holders of any such bonds, notes, or other obligations shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of this state or of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision thereof, nor to enforce the payment thereof against any property of this state or of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision.

36-77-13.

(a) A program shall establish a financing application and review process to evaluate such applications. The program shall prescribe the form and manner of the financing application. At a minimum:

(1) An applicant shall demonstrate that the qualifying improvement provides a benefit to the public in the form of energy or water resource conservation or improved resiliency;

(2) For an existing building:

(A) When energy or water efficiency improvements are proposed, an applicant shall provide:

(i) An energy or water efficiency analysis by a licensed engineering firm, engineer, or other qualified professional listed in the program guidebook; and

(ii) A statement by the author of the analysis that the proposed qualifying improvements will result in more efficient use or conservation of energy or water, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, or the addition of renewable sources of energy or water; or

(B) When resiliency improvements are proposed, an applicant shall provide certification by a licensed engineering firm, engineer, or other qualified professional listed in the program guidebook stating that the proposed qualifying improvements

will result in improved resilience;

(3) For new construction, an applicant shall provide certification by a licensed engineering firm, engineer, or other qualified professional listed in the program guidebook stating that the proposed qualifying improvements will enable the qualifying property to exceed the current building code requirements for:

(A) Energy efficiency;

(B) Water efficiency;

(C) Renewable energy; or

(D) Resilience;

(4) An applicant shall include a certification that the person requesting the proposed qualifying improvements is the owner of the qualifying property and that there are no delinquent taxes or assessments on the qualifying property; and

(5) An applicant must demonstrate that the proposed assessment financing meets the following guidelines and any other guidelines adopted by the authority, which may be in addition to or more restrictive than the following guidelines:

(A) Unless a higher percentage is agreed to by the holder of a lien, mortgage, or security deed encumbering the qualifying property in the written consent required by subsection (b) of this Code section, an applicant must demonstrate that the amount of the proposed assessment and all other debt secured by the qualifying property upon execution of the assessment agreement will not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the qualifying property as determined by a qualified appraiser, whose appraisal may take into account the expected increase in fair market value of the qualifying property resulting from the proposed qualifying improvements, as completed or as stabilized;

(B) An applicant must demonstrate that the amount of the proposed assessment financing will not exceed 25 percent of the fair market value of the qualifying property as determined by a qualified appraiser, which appraisal may take into account the expected increase in fair market value of the qualifying property resulting from the proposed qualifying improvements, as completed or as stabilized; and

(C) An applicant must demonstrate that the period or term of the assessment financing will not exceed the weighted average useful life expected for the proposed qualifying improvements. The applicant shall include a statement from a qualified professional indicating the weighted average useful life expected for the proposed qualifying improvements.

(b) For approved qualifying improvements, an authority may enter into an assessment agreement with the owner of the qualifying property to pay the cost of qualifying improvements. Prior to entering into an assessment agreement, an applicant shall provide written consent from any holder of a lien, mortgage, or security deed encumbering the qualifying property. Such written consent shall be signed in the sole and absolute discretion of the holder of a prior lien, mortgage, or security deed encumbering the qualifying property and, at a minimum, shall state that the holder of such prior lien, mortgage, or security deed has reviewed the final terms of the financing and the assessment agreement; that the qualifying property may participate in the program; and

that the assessment lien shall have the same priority status as a lien for ad valorem taxes of the participating local government.

(c) Each assessment agreement shall include:

(1) A description of the qualifying improvements;

(2) A statement describing the procedures for billing and collection of assessments to be imposed by the participating local government pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement, which the owner of the qualifying property shall voluntarily request to be imposed and shall agree to pay either directly or through an escrow account that may be established or increased by a prior lien holder on the qualifying property;

(3) The total amount of the assessment;

(4) A schedule of assessment installments requested to be imposed by the participating local government;

(5) Any administrative fees to be paid to the authority or to the participating local government;

(6) The number of years the assessment shall be imposed on the qualifying property; and

(7) The conditions under which the owner of the qualifying property may prepay and permanently satisfy the unpaid portion of the assessment and remove the assessment lien from the qualifying property, including a description of the terms of any prepayment penalty.

(d) An assessment agreement may authorize the owner of the qualifying property to contract directly, including through lease, power purchase agreement, or other service contract, for installing or modifying a qualifying improvement.

(e) Upon execution of an assessment agreement by an owner of the qualifying property and an authority, the authority shall cause the participating local government to execute and record a notice of assessment in the land record of the jurisdiction in which the qualifying property is located, in accordance with Article 3 of this chapter.

(f) No authority described in this article shall grant any capital provider the exclusive right to provide financing or refinancing on a program-wide basis. It is the intent of this subsection to enable owners of qualifying properties to recommend to authorities the capital providers to finance or refinance the qualifying improvements owned or to be owned by such qualifying property owners.

36-77-14.

A municipal corporation, a county, or any number of counties and municipal corporations shall have the right to activate an authority under this article, notwithstanding the existence of any other development authority within the county or municipal corporation created pursuant to any general law or amendment to the Constitution of this state. Nothing in this article shall be construed as repealing, amending, superseding, or altering the organization of or abridging the powers of such authorities as are now in existence.

36-77-15.

This article shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. The offer, sale, or

issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations by an authority shall not be subject to regulation under Chapter 5 of Title 10, the "Georgia Uniform Securities Act of 2008." No notice, proceeding, or publication except those required by this article shall be necessary to the performance of any act authorized by this article, nor shall any such act be subject to referendum.

36-77-16.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, an authority created pursuant to this article shall have perpetual existence.

(b) If an authority does not have any outstanding undischarged obligations, the authority may be dissolved as provided in this subsection. If the authority was activated for a single county or municipal corporation as provided in subsection (a) of Code Section 36-77-5, the authority may be dissolved by adoption of an appropriate resolution by the governing body of such county or municipal corporation. If the authority was activated for two or more counties or municipal corporations as provided in subsection (b) of Code Section 36-77-5, the authority may be dissolved by the adoption of appropriate concurrent resolutions by the governing bodies of all such counties or municipal corporations.

(c) If an authority previously activated for a single county or municipal corporation is so dissolved, all assets, rights, and undischarged obligations of the former authority shall devolve to the parent county or municipal corporation. If an authority previously activated for two or more counties or municipal corporations is so dissolved, all assets and undischarged obligations of the former authority shall devolve to the parent counties or municipal corporations in such proportions and manner as shall be specified in the appropriate concurrent resolutions dissolving the authority.

(d) When an authority is dissolved as provided in this Code section, it shall cease to exist as of the effective date specified in the appropriate resolution or resolutions. The dissolution of an authority, however, shall not prevent the subsequent activation of a new authority under this article for the same counties or municipal corporations, in the same manner as otherwise specified in this article.

ARTICLE 3

36-77-20.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Cooperation Law.'

36-77-21.

The General Assembly finds that it is in the public interest and vital to the public welfare of the people of the State of Georgia, and it is declared to be the intent of this article, to authorize municipal corporations and counties to enact ordinances or resolutions to establish commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency programs and to enter into agreements with commercial property assessed conservation, energy, and resiliency development authorities to carry out such programs, all for the purpose of

developing trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities. It is found and declared that the assistance provided in this article for the purposes set forth in Article 2 of this chapter constitutes a public use and purpose and an essential governmental function for which public moneys may be spent and that the provisions hereinafter enacted are necessary in the public interest.

36-77-22.

(a) For the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, constructing, or carrying out of qualifying improvements located within the area in which it is authorized to act, any municipal corporation or county, upon such terms, with or without consideration, as it may determine, may:

(1) Enter into intergovernmental agreements with an authority respecting action to be taken by such municipal corporation or county pursuant to any of the powers granted by this article, including the furnishing of funds or other assistance in connection with qualifying improvements, provided that the obligations of any such municipal corporation or county under any such intergovernmental agreement shall be limited obligations payable solely from assessments;

(2) Do any and all things necessary or convenient to aid or cooperate in the planning, undertaking, constructing, and carrying out of qualifying improvements; and

(3) Grant or contribute assessments to an authority or agree to take such action.

(b) Any participating local government shall have the power to impose, bill, and collect assessments and to pledge and assign assessments to an authority to secure its obligations under an intergovernmental agreement.

(c) Pursuant to Code Section 36-77-13, an authority may enter into an assessment agreement with an owner of qualifying property for qualifying improvements, under which such owner voluntarily agrees to the imposition of assessments under this article. After an assessment agreement is entered into, and upon notice from the authority, a participating local government shall have the power to execute and record a notice of assessment on the subject property in the real property records of the relevant county. Such notice of assessment shall contain:

(1) The principal amount of the assessment;

(2) The legal description of the property;

(3) The name of each property owner;

(4) A copy of the assessment agreement, including a schedule of assessments to be imposed by the participating local government; and

(5) A reference to subsection (d) of this Code section authorizing the creation of an assessment lien to secure an assessment imposed under this article.

(d) An assessment imposed by a participating local government under this article:

(1) Is a lien against the property on which the assessment is imposed, from the date on which the notice of assessment is recorded until the assessment, interest, and penalties are paid in full; and

(2) Has the same priority status as a lien for ad valorem taxes levied by the participating local government.

(e) The assessment lien created under this article runs with the land and that portion of the assessment that is not yet due may not be accelerated or eliminated by foreclosure of a property tax lien or other lien.

(f) Assessments imposed under this article shall be billed and collected in installments in the same manner, by the same tax collector, and at the same times as ad valorem taxes levied by the participating local government are billed and collected. The tax collector may include any assessment installment as a separate line item on an ad valorem tax bill or may send a separate bill for any assessment installment. All proceeds of assessment installments received by a participating local government that are subject to a pledge created in an intergovernmental agreement shall be remitted to the applicable authority pursuant to the terms of the intergovernmental agreement.

(g) A delinquent assessment installment that is unpaid when due shall incur interest and penalties in the same manner as delinquent ad valorem taxes and shall be enforced by the participating local government in the same manner as its ad valorem tax liens. All proceeds from enforcing a delinquent assessment installment and related penalties and interest received by a participating local government that are subject to a pledge created in an intergovernmental agreement shall be remitted to the applicable authority pursuant to the terms of the intergovernmental agreement.

(h) Subject to an intergovernmental agreement, a participating local government may charge fees that shall reflect the reasonable costs of the participating local government for its actions under this article and that shall be added to the assessment.

(i) Assessments shall not count against the tax limitations contained in paragraph (20) of Code Section 48-5-220 or Code Section 48-5-350.

36-77-23.

The exercise by a participating local government of the powers granted by this article may be authorized by resolution of the governing body of such participating local government. The resolution shall be adopted by a majority of the members of the governing body present at a meeting of such governing body, which resolution may be adopted at the meeting at which such resolution is introduced. Such a resolution or resolutions shall take effect immediately and need not be laid over or published or posted."

PART V

SECTION 5-1.

Chapter 1 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding public utilities and public transportation, is amended by revising Code Section 46-1-6, relating to governmental entities prohibited from restricting utility service connection or sale of fuels based on type and the ability to choose utility service, as follows:
"46-1-6.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Governmental entity' means any:

(A) Municipality, public corporation, political subdivision, instrumentality, body

politic, authority, district, consolidated government, county, or any ~~board~~, commission, agency, department, or board of any such entity;

(B) State ~~board~~, commission, agency, department, or board; or

(C) Other form of government.

(2) 'Policy' means an ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or any other requirement imposed by a governmental entity.

(b) No governmental entity of this state shall adopt any policy that restricts or prohibits, or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting, based on the type or source of energy or fuel to be delivered or the appliance to be used:

(1) The connection or reconnection of a customer to an electric utility, gas company, or natural, manufactured, or liquefied petroleum gas service;

(2) Sales of liquefied petroleum gas, including, but not limited to, directly to a consumer by a retail establishment; or

(3) Sales of other liquefied petroleum products.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall limit the ability of a governmental entity to choose utility services for properties owned by such governmental entity."

PART VI SECTION 6-1.

Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 46-4-164, relating to construction of article, electric membership corporations and EMC gas affiliates, and liquefied petroleum gas, as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including, without limitation, Article 4 of Chapter 3 of this title, an electric membership corporation may make and maintain investments in, lend funds to, and guarantee the debts and obligations of an EMC gas affiliate in total not to exceed ~~45~~ 30 percent of such electric membership corporation's net utility plant, excluding electric generation and transmission assets as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Uniform System of Accounts in effect at the time of such investment, loan, or guarantee, provided that any such investments or loans shall not reflect rates which are generally available through the use of any tax exempt financing and may not be tied to any loans from or guaranteed by the federal or state government; and an EMC gas affiliate of an electric membership corporation organized and operating pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 3 of this title may apply for and be granted a certificate of authority to provide any service as authorized under this article. The creation, capitalization, or provision of management for:

(1) An EMC gas affiliate engaged in activities subject to the provisions of this article and the rules and regulations established by the commission; or

(2) Other persons providing customer services shall be deemed to be among the purposes of an electric membership corporation as specified in paragraphs (2) and (3) of Code Section 46-3-200. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to increase or decrease the authority and jurisdiction of the commission with respect to such electric

membership corporation except as to gas activities undertaken by the electric membership corporation or its EMC gas affiliate as authorized under this chapter."

PART VII
SECTION 7-1.

(a) This part and Parts I, II, IV, V, and VI of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Part III of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to all zoning and quasi-judicial decisions occurring on and after that date; however, no zoning or quasi-judicial decision prior to July 1, 2024, shall be rendered invalid or void because of a local government's failure to implement language in their ordinances accomplishing the provisions of Code Section 36-66-5.1.

SECTION 7-2.

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

Senator Still of the 48th asked unanimous consent that the Senate disagree to the House substitute to SB 145.

The consent was granted, and the Senate disagreed to the House substitute to SB 145.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment to the House substitute to SB 13.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its amendment to the House substitute to SB 13.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 133. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Burns of the 23rd, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, so as to create a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a hearing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 133:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, so as to create a uniform process to assume custody of children as a result of disposition orders; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a hearing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the juvenile code, is amended by revising paragraph (8) of subsection (b) of Code Section 15-11-442, relating to disposition hearing, time limitations, and disposition of a child in need of services, to read as follows:

"(8) Any order authorized for the disposition of a dependent child; provided, however, that the court shall comply with Code Section 15-11-12 for the dual designation of a child;"

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-11-442.1.

(a)(1) As used in this Code section, the term 'CHINS' means a child in need of services.

(2) Prior to placing a child in the custody of DFCS on a nonemergency basis or in the absence of exceptional circumstances based on evidence adduced at a disposition hearing, the court shall:

(A) Comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title;

(B) Consider on the record what services have been provided to the child or his or her parent or guardian;

- (C) Consider on the record what services are available to the child or his or her parent or guardian which could allow the child to remain in his or her home;
- (D) Consider on the record what efforts have been made to secure placement of the child other than in the custody of DFCS;
- (E) Consider on the record whether a child protective services report was made in accordance with paragraph (3) of this subsection and if not, the court shall notify DFCS through the county director, the court liaison, or the attorney representing DFCS by phone or email that the court will be considering placing the child into the custody of DFCS. DFCS shall have an opportunity to be present at the case disposition hearing of the child in need of services to provide information to the court as to the availability of services for the child. Notice to the DFCS county office via, phone, email, or other means shall be considered sufficient; and
- (F) As used in this paragraph, the term 'consider on the record' means the court's foundational inquiry regarding the possible services available to a dependent child.
- (3) In any CHINS case in which DJJ or any county operated probation office serving the court determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the child is dependent, it shall make a child protective services report to the Statewide Child Protective Services Communication Center (CICC) and shall notify the county director of the DFCS office in the county in which disposition is to be made in the CHINS case.
- (4) Once a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS, the court shall comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title, including conducting a preliminary protective hearing not later than 72 hours after the child is placed in DFCS custody as required by Code Section 15-11-145.
- (5) All parties to the CHINS case shall provide copies of all medical, psychological, and educational assessments and reports pertaining to the child and the child's parent or guardian in their possession to DFCS no later than 72 hours after a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS by the court.
- (A) The court shall make an inquiry as to whether any parties to the CHINS case or court personnel, including the court clerk's file, have either possession of or immediate access to such records. The parties or personnel in possession of such records or with access to such records shall provide copies of all such records to DFCS;
- (B) Each county DFCS office shall designate at least one county DFCS employee to receive such documents via email; and
- (C) The court shall also inquire of all parties to the CHINS case as to the existence of assessments, evaluations, and reports pertaining to the child that are not in the possession of the parties. If any such records exist, the court shall immediately order the production of said records to DFCS.
- (6) Nothing contained in this Code section shall abrogate the authority of the court to order a child into protective custody in accordance with Code Section 15-11-133."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section

15-11-601, relating to disposition of delinquent act, and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(1) Any order authorized for the disposition of a dependent child other than placement in the temporary custody of DFCS unless such child is also adjudicated as a dependent child in compliance with Code Section 15-11-12 for the dual designation of a child;"

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-11-601.1.

(a)(1) Prior to placing a child in the custody of DFCS on a nonemergency basis or in the absence of exceptional circumstances based on evidence adduced at a disposition hearing, the court shall:

(A) Comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title;

(B) Consider on the record what services have been provided to the child or his or her parent or guardian;

(C) Consider on the record what efforts have been made to secure placement of the child other than in the custody of DFCS;

(D) Consider on the record whether a child protective services report was made in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection and if not, the court shall notify DFCS through the county director, the court liaison, or the attorney representing DFCS by phone or email that the court will be considering placing the child into the custody of DFCS. DFCS shall have an opportunity to be present at the delinquency hearing to provide information to the court as to the availability of services for the child. Notice to the DFCS county office via, phone, email, or other means shall be considered sufficient; and

(E) As used in this paragraph, the term 'consider on the record' means the court's foundational inquiry regarding the possible services available to a dependent child.

(2) In any delinquency case in which DJJ or any county operated probation office serving the court determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the child is dependent, it shall make a child protective services report to the Statewide Child Protective Services Communication Center (CICC) and shall notify the county director of the DFCS office in the county in which disposition is to be made in the delinquency case.

(3) Once a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS, the court shall comply with Article 3 of Chapter 11 of this title, including conducting a preliminary protective hearing to be held not later than 72 hours after the child is placed in DFCS custody as required by Code Section 15-11-145.

(4) All parties to the delinquency case shall provide copies of all medical, psychological, and educational assessments and reports pertaining to the child and the child's parent or guardian in their possession to DFCS no later than 72 hours after a child has been ordered into the custody of DFCS by the court.

(A) The court shall make an inquiry as to whether any parties to the delinquency case or court personnel, including the court clerk's file, have either possession of or

immediate access to such records. The parties or personnel in possession of such records or with access to such records shall provide copies of all such records to DFCS;

(B) Each county DFCS office shall designate at least one county DFCS employee to receive such documents via email; and

(C) The court shall also inquire as to the existence of assessments, evaluations, and reports pertaining to the child that are not in the possession of the parties. If any such records exist, the court shall immediately order the production of said records to DFCS.

(5) Nothing contained in this Code section shall abrogate the authority of the court to order a child into protective custody in accordance with Code Section 15-11-133."

SECTION 5.

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

Senator Strickland of the 17th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 133.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 48, nays 2; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 133.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/2023

I inadvertently voted no on SB 133. Please reflect in the Journal that my intent was to vote yes.

/s/ Butler of the 55th

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its substitute to HB 514.

The consent was granted, and the Senate insisted on its substitute to HB 514.

The following resolution was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HR 256. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HR 256 (HR 256/SCSFA) by striking lines 1 through the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; repealing a previous dedication; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

PART I

WHEREAS, Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher was born on May 11, 2000, in Tifton, Georgia, the fourth child following three brothers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher was a member of the Tift County Show Choir, served as dance captain for Ladies' Choice Show Choir, and was a member of the Tift County Swim Team, where she was known for her competitive spirit and as an encouraging teammate; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Fisher was an active member of Northside Baptist Church, serving in her youth group, on mission trips, and volunteering in various areas of ministry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher's life was tragically cut short on June 30, 2018, when she and her mother were struck by a vehicle while cycling on Willis Still Road; and

WHEREAS, her sassy, red-headed personality brought life and laughter to those around her, and her "Be Happy" mantra was evident in all her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, Mr. John E. Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a son of Walter and Margaret Brown, Mr. Brown emigrated to the United States from Ireland with his family to Chester County, South Carolina, when he was three years old; and

WHEREAS, in 1780, Mr. Brown joined the South Carolina militia and fought at Rock Mount and the Battle of Hanging Rock; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Brown became a licensed Presbyterian minister in 1788; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as the third president of the University of Georgia from 1811 to 1816; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the University of Georgia, Mr. Brown went on to serve as pastor of Mt. Zion Church in Hancock County and later served as pastor of the

Presbyterian Church in Washington, Georgia, serving there until his move to Fort Gaines in Clay County; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART III

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Eddie Thomas Terry was born on July 2, 1947, in Manchester, Georgia, the beloved son of Emmitt "Embo" and Mary B. Terry; and

WHEREAS, a 1946 graduate of Meriwether County Training School, Sergeant Terry served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, while a part of Company D 2nd Battalion 12 Calvary in Vietnam, Sergeant Terry perished when he dove into the waters of the San Rao Trach River in a heroic attempt to rescue one of his squad; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Terry demonstrated selfless service to this nation and his unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States in giving the ultimate sacrifice will be remembered always; and

WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Pulliam has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Clayton County School District as superintendent since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam was the first female and first African American female to lead the Clayton County Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Dr. Pulliam was named Superintendent of the Year by the State of Georgia PTA; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the Award for Positive Social Change in Education from the Fayette County NAACP, the 2007 National Council of Negro Women's Highest Honor Award, the Grass Roots Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and National Superintendent of the Year in 2010 from the National Association of Black School Educators; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, she won the Pinnacle Award from Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., an organization for which she is a Golden Life Member; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's leadership has overseen the construction of four elementary, three middle, and two high schools that allowed students who were learning in trailers to move into school buildings with modern classrooms and the latest technology; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her honor.

PART V

WHEREAS, Mayor William "Pete" Bridges was born on August 4, 1941, in Tallapoosa, Georgia, the beloved son of Martha Mae Odom Bridges and Robert Franklin Bridges; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army where he competed as a member of the U.S. Army Pistol Team, placing second overall in rapid fire; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in sales at Cannon Electric before moving to Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Company, where he was recognized with a Top Salesman Award and earned a fine reputation for his problem-solving and thoroughness; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement in 1971, Mayor Bridges moved to Tallapoosa and opened the West Georgia Golf Company in 1983; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service for two terms on the Tallapoosa City Council and then as the longest serving mayor of the city; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges was a long-time member of the Tallapoosa Lion's Club and served as a representative for Tallapoosa residents with the Georgia Municipal Association as a member of the association's board of directors; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Bridges was an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Carrollton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges embodied the spirit of service and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stands as one of the most prominent Georgians of the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King attended public school in Georgia, graduating from high school at the age of 15, and received his bachelor's degree in 1948 from Morehouse College; and

WHEREAS, after three years of theological study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he was elected president of the senior class, he was awarded a divinity degree in 1951, and, with a fellowship won at Crozer, he enrolled in graduate studies at Boston University, completing his residence for the doctorate in 1953 and receiving his doctoral degree in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Reverend King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and, in the 11 years between 1957 and 1968, he traveled over six million miles and spoke over 2,500 times in support of civil rights and wrote five books as well as numerous articles; and

WHEREAS, he led a massive protest in Birmingham, Alabama, that caught the attention of the entire world, providing what he called a coalition of conscience and inspiring his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," a manifesto of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King also planned and participated in numerous protests and demonstrations for the cause of civil rights including the peaceful march on Washington, D.C., of 250,000 people to whom he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" address at the Lincoln Memorial; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded five honorary degrees; was named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine in 1963; and, at the age of 35, was the youngest man to have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless work on behalf of civil rights for all people, he became not only the symbolic leader of African Americans in the United States but also a world figure in the fight for justice for all; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VII

WHEREAS, Deputy Emory A. Rowland was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rowland diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a deputy in Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rowland led an exceptional career of public of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Johnson County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rowland exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately.

PART IX

WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., graduated from East Paulding High School in 2002, where he met and fell in love with his wife Jodi; and

WHEREAS, he became a deputy with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office in 2012, where he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ervin's life was tragically cut short on September 8, 2022, leaving behind a family that adored him, including two daughters; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Ervin will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mr. E. Raybon Anderson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service to Bulloch County as member and former director of Statesboro Rotary Club and Forest Heights Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision were great assets in his service as chairman of the Bulloch County Hospital Authority and as director of First Bulloch Bank and Trust; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction on the Statesboro-Bulloch County Development Authority and the Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce and during his tenure as Bulloch County Commissioner, the county hired its first county manager and voted for its first Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including 2008 *Statesboro Herald* Humanitarian of the Year, the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Award, and the 1995 Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XI

WHEREAS, Mr. Lamar Eugene "Gene" Evans was born on March 22, 1945, a beloved son of Claude Jackson and Eunice Kennedy Evans; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy toward his career as owner of Great South Harley-Davidson® in Newnan, Georgia, which opened its doors on May 4, 2007, and stands as one of the newest Harley-Davidson® dealerships in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Sonya, Sherry, and Kevin; six wonderful grandchildren, Trenton, Tyler, Toby, Hunter, Kinsey, and Madison; and two outstanding great-grandchildren, Noah and Bentely; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XII

WHEREAS, a long-time resident of DeKalb County, Senator Stephen B. Henson graduated from Henderson High School and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Senator Henson began his career in public service and politics in 1986 when he was appointed by Governor Joe Frank Harris to the Asbestos Licensing Board, where he served as chairperson from 1988 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1990, ably and adeptly representing the citizens of the 55th Senate District until 1999 and serving as chairperson of the Senate Consumer Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Henson was elected to serve the 41st Senate District in 2002, serving until 2021 and holding such leadership positions as chairperson of the DeKalb Senate Delegation, Senate Democratic Whip, and Senate Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, during his years with the Senate, Senator Henson earned a reputation for his significant organizational and leadership talents, where his remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, his work in the Senate advocating for the environment, improving education, and promoting programs that assist persons with disabilities were recognized with awards and honors from organizations such as Common Cause, Technology Association of Georgia, Conservation Voters, and the Georgia Association of Educators; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

PART XIII

WHEREAS, Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh has been a pillar of the Douglas County community since the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Forsh has served as an educator and athletics coach at Douglas County Comprehensive High School for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, he has inspired and guided young athletes in the sports of cross country, track and field, and basketball, with more than 100 of his student-athletes earning collegiate level athletic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, as head coach of Douglas County Comprehensive High School's girls basketball team, Mr. Forsh has amassed over 650 wins, an eight-year streak of more than 20 victories in a season, and 13 state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, he established Douglas County Comprehensive High School's first girls cross country team in 1979 and was named Coach of the Year in track and field in 1975, 1976, and 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Forsh has been recognized twice as Douglas County Comprehensive High School's Teacher of the Year and has directed and organized events for the Special Olympics for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XIV

WHEREAS, Mr. Sean P. Kornacki was a dedicated and faithful public servant whose life was tragically cut short in the line of duty as the District 6 highway maintenance foreman with the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornacki diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service after numerous severe weather incidents in this state; and

WHEREAS, he played a vital role in recovery efforts in Georgia after Hurricane Michael in 2018 and was known for his willingness to do whatever was necessary to ensure roads in this state were clear and safe for travel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornacki obtained his commercial driver's license and completed tanker and hazmat endorsements; and

WHEREAS, he was known by his colleagues and others to be a very kind and generous person who was always willing to help and who never once hesitated when performing his job duties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornacki served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Department of Transportation for both Walker and Chattooga counties and his unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XV

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas E. Brown in a graduate of the Fulton County Regional Law Enforcement Academy and began his law enforcement career in 1989 as county public safety director for DeKalb County, where he managed the county's police, fire, emergency medical services, and animal control departments, the 911 communications center, and emergency management; and

WHEREAS, after serving as the Deputy Fire Chief in Atlanta, Sheriff Brown became the

first African American fire chief in DeKalb County, serving from 1985 until 1990; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, he was elected DeKalb County's Sheriff, and after four terms had solidified his reputation as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, during his years with DeKalb County, he implemented community-oriented policing services, led the department of public safety in successful efforts to obtain national accreditation with the Commission of Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, and established fire safety programs taught in the county school system, which resulted in a large decrease in fire-related deaths in residential homes; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as a member of the National Sheriffs Association, the National Organization of Law Enforcement Executives, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas E. Brown was nominated by President Joseph R. Biden Jr., confirmed by the Senate, and appointed on October 17, 2022, to serve as the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

PART XVI

WHEREAS, Mr. R.T. Stanley, Jr., was born in 1943 to Louise Usher Stanley and Rodney Taylor Stanley, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley and his father grew Vidalia onions together in the 1980s, the pivotal period when Georgia's now-famous sweet onion began to receive widespread recognition; and

WHEREAS, he was among the core group of onion growers who fought to attain legal status for the sweet onion, clearly defined the growing area, and advocated for the Vidalia onion to be named Georgia's official state vegetable; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including being named the 2007 Grower of the Year by the Vidalia Onion Committee; and

WHEREAS, his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrates to his family and friends are admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished

Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XVII

WHEREAS, Michael Allen "Mac" Collins was born in Butts County, Georgia, where he was educated in the local school system and later became a businessman and trucking company owner; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Collins began his career in public service and politics in 1977 when he served as chairman of the Butts County Board of Commissioners until 1980; and

WHEREAS, he served two terms in the Georgia Senate, where he established a reputation as a strong conservative leader; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Collins was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1992 and ably and adeptly represented the people of the Third Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, during his six terms in the House of Representatives, Congressman Collins earned a reputation for his significant organizational and leadership talents, where his remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

PART XVIII

WHEREAS, Officer Paramhans Desai was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Officer Desai diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Corrections, the DeKalb County Police Department, and the Henry County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in the line of duty after he was shot while responding to a domestic violence call on November 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer Desai led an exceptional career of public service and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to helping others extended beyond his days with us, as his gift of organ donation has saved the lives of 11 others; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Officer Desai will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Officer Desai exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XIX

WHEREAS, the Honorable Calvin Ellis Black has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, from 2001 to 2015, he served with honor and distinction with the Georgia House of Representatives, and from 2015 to 2021, he served as a member of the Georgia Senate, where his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the General Assembly, he championed numerous causes, including those relating to agriculture, education, and the Retirement System of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental in his work as chairman for the Lowndes County Board of Education and as a member of the board of directors for the Lowndes County Farm Bureau, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, the Southeast Ag Coalition, the Brooks County Airport Authority, the Regional Development Authority, the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, and the Brooks County, Echols County, Lake Park, and Lowndes County historical societies; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XX

WHEREAS, Mr. Kaleb Driggers graduated from Baconton Community Charter School in Baconton, Georgia, and attended East Mississippi Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Driggers has long been recognized for his talent and passion in the amateur and professional rodeo communities; and

WHEREAS, prior to going pro, Mr. Driggers was recognized as the National High School Finals Rodeo All-Around Rookie of the Year in 2005; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Mr. Driggers was honored by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association as Rookie of the Year in overall and team roping; and

WHEREAS, he is a two-time Team Roping World Champion, earning back-to-back titles in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XXI

WHEREAS, Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as Pastor Spence, he was the lead pastor of Global Impact Christian Ministries in Stockbridge, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Spence was a man of deep and abiding faith who was licensed and ordained at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Ellenwood, Georgia, by Reverend Ulysses Ponder; and

WHEREAS, a transformative leader with a unique and unorthodox approach to ministry, Pastor Spence held a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing from Georgia Southern University, a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling from Luther Rice Seminary, and an Executive Leadership Certification from Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, co-author of *No Covenant No Cookie*, Pastor Spence used his desire to teach and preach the Gospel to spread messages of empowerment, encouragement, and enlightenment; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXII

WHEREAS, Judge Willie J. Lovett, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lovett graduated cum laude with distinction from Yale University with a bachelor's degree in sociology, where he received the 1985 Roosevelt Thompson Prize for his commitment to public service, served as president of the African American Black Cultural Club, and was a member of the football team, Scroll and Key Society, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Zeta Chapter; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Judge Lovett earned his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he served as a comments editor on the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, and in 1991 he earned a Master of Laws in litigation from Emory Law School; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lovett clerked for the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, served as an assistant city attorney for the City of Atlanta's Law Department, and worked as an associate for the prestigious law firms Morris, Manning & Martin; Ford & Harrison; and Troutman Sanders; and

WHEREAS, with an illustrious legal career spanning over 25 years, Judge Lovett was a longtime advocate for children and youth, with children in his courtroom in Fulton County Juvenile Court often fondly referring to him as the "bow tie judge"; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lovett served as a member of the board of the National Association of Counsel for Children and president, member of the executive board, member of the judicial section of the Gate City Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the board for the Gate City Bar Foundation and volunteered his time to mentor young attorneys on the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXIII

WHEREAS, Flau'jae Johnson was born on November 3, 2003, in Savannah, Georgia, and is one of the nation's youngest female hip-hop and athletic ambassadors; and

WHEREAS, she appeared on the third season of Lifetime Network's top ranked reality show "The Rap Game" and season 13 of NBC's "America's Got Talent," where the young star received the Golden Buzzer; and

WHEREAS, she obtained a top ten national ranking as a women's high school All-

American basketball player, received more than 20 NCAA full sports scholarship offers, was honored as a McDonald's All-American selectee, participated in the Michael Jordan Classic All Star event, and was selected as the only female participant in the Allen Iverson Classic; and

WHEREAS, as a basketball player at Louisiana State University, Flau'jae was nominated for the 2023 SEC Freshman of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in her honor.

PART XXIV

WHEREAS, Mr. E. Larry McDuffie was born in Wedgefield, South Carolina, and attended school in Savannah, Georgia, where he graduated from Woodville High School; and

WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Savannah State University in elementary education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffie is the founder and director of the Savannah Community Choir, the Savannah Mass Choir, and the WSOK Youth and Young Adult Choir; and

WHEREAS, he established the Savannah chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America and served as the program and music director of WSOK radio station; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffie uplifted listeners' spirits and brightened their days as the host of WSOK's "Joy in the Morning" radio show for 30 years before his retirement in 2007; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated 28 years to the Savannah school system, inspiring the future leaders of this state, and he was named Teacher of the Year three times; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

PART XXV

WHEREAS, Mr. Vincent Joseph Dooley was born on September 4, 1932, in Mobile, Alabama, a beloved son of William and Ellen Dooley; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, following his distinguished service, he worked briefly as an assistant coach at Auburn University before being named head coach of the University of Georgia football

team, where he would establish a decades-long record that would serve as a standard for excellence in college athletics, including in his service as athletic director; and

WHEREAS, among his professional accomplishments and accolades are his membership in the College Football Hall of Fame, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, and the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame; his record as the winningest coach in UGA history with 201 victories, six SEC titles, and the 1980 National Championship; and his status as a recipient of the 2016 Wooden Citizenship Cup; and

WHEREAS, while Mr. Dooley's professional accomplishments and accolades are extensive, the same can be said about his humanitarian nature, his love for gardening and flowers, and his reputation as a world renowned horticulturist; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXVI

WHEREAS, PFC John W. Adams was born in 1919 and was raised in Greshamville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, PFC Adams served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army as a member of the 121st Infantry Regiment of the 8th U.S. Infantry Division during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation on July 16, 1944, when he was killed in action near the village of Saint-Patrice-de-Claids in France; and

WHEREAS, PFC Adams was recognized with numerous honors and accolades for his sacrifice and service, including a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXVII

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamida Orange was born on August 25, 1969, the first of five children born to civil rights pioneer Reverend James Orange and civil rights historian Cleophas Orange; and

WHEREAS, born a natural leader and civil servant, she dedicated her life to serving the Atlanta community, working for the City of Atlanta and the DeKalb County Probate Court as well as part of numerous community groups, nonprofit boards, and youth agencies even in retirement; and

WHEREAS, she further served as the executive director of the MLK March Committee, dedicating countless hours in preparation of each year's Atlanta MLK March and other MLK weekend events; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Orange was an energetic member of Enon Baptist Church, where she was active in the Media Ministry, August Birthmonth Ministry, and the EBC Women's Ministry; and

WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

PART XXVIII

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall Rancifer was born on August 13, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois, and attended school in Atlanta, Georgia, where he began his life-long commitment to public service as a student crossing guard in fifth grade at E.R. Carter Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, as an adult and after struggling with addiction himself, Mr. Rancifer was inspired to help others through outreach; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, Mr. Rancifer has helped provide housing for 3,700 people who were living on the streets and helped enroll 2,000 people in addiction treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, he became certified to provide HIV testing and linkage to care and since then has provided stigma free HIV and Hepatitis C testing across metropolitan Atlanta and distributed 10,000 safe sex kits through his organization, the Justice For All Coalition; and

WHEREAS, his compassion for others was evident in his outreach to unhoused individuals during severe cold weather, providing transport to warming centers, earning a reputation for his delicious soup, and distributing hand warmers, socks, and emergency blankets; and

WHEREAS, through the Justice For All Coalition, Mr. Rancifer also provided the unhoused population of Atlanta with assistance in obtaining identification cards and transitional housing and assisted with donations of tents, sleeping bags, and inflatable mattresses; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXIX

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mrs. Opal Gibson Crawford Barron; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barron was born on January 12, 1942, in Lumpkin County, Georgia, the beloved daughter of Frank Gibson and Lila Mae Odum Gibson; and

WHEREAS, she spoke often of her fond memories growing up on Highway 52 and operating her father's store; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barron demonstrated great devotion, patience, and understanding to her students as a teacher's aide at Riverbend School for many years; and

WHEREAS, a talented cosmologist, Mrs. Barron owned a successful business in Dahlonega for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Barron was a pianist at Mill Creek Baptist Church for 50 years and uplifted the congregation with her beautiful voice as a Gospel singer; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XXX

WHEREAS, Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault grew up in the Hunter Hills community of Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended Henry McNeal Turner High School and served as editor-in-chief of the school's newspaper, assistant yearbook editor, and was voted "Miss Turner High"; and

WHEREAS, she was a pioneer in the integration of the University of Georgia on January 9, 1961, as one of the first two African-American students to enroll in the university and graduated in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in journalism; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hunter-Gault served as a correspondent for National Public Radio, CNN, and the Public Broadcasting Service; and

WHEREAS, during her prestigious career, she has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including two Emmys and a Peabody for excellence in broadcast journalism, the 1986 Journalist of the Year Award from the National Association of Black Journalists,

a Candace Award for Journalism from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and the 1990 Sidney Hillman Award; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her honor.

PART XXXI

WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of 12 children to Reverend and Mrs. Aaron P. Melton; and

WHEREAS, a pioneer resident of the South Atlanta community, Mrs. Saxton graduated from Clark College in 1905, where she also later taught; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Saxton was an active member of the South Atlanta United Methodist Church, representing the church in numerous capacities at local and national conferences; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Saxton's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, and her keen sense of vision were great assets when she organized the first Rosenwald School for Black Children and spent 40 years ensuring quality education was provided; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XXXII

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Willis Still Road and Interstate 75 in Tift County is dedicated as the Sophia Ruth Fisher Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 39 over Cemochechobee Creek in Clay County is dedicated as the John E. Brown Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 190 over Lane Street in Meriwether County is dedicated as the Sergeant Eddie Thomas Terry Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 138 from Tara Boulevard in Clayton County to Scarlett Drive in Clayton County is dedicated as the Dr. Barbara Pulliam Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 78 from the east boundary of the City of Tallapoosa to the west boundary of the City of Tallapoosa in

Haralson County is dedicated as the Mayor William "Pete" Bridges Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Georgia Business Route 10 within the city limits of Washington in Wilkes County is dedicated as the MLK Memorial Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 57 East from Mile Marker 15 to the Johnson/Emanuel County Line in Johnson County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Deputy Emory Rowland Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that this body hereby joins in honoring military veterans and dedicates the SR 125 Bridge over Vanceville Road near the Berrien/Tift County line in Berrien County as the West Berrien Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Bridge and includes each of the following names: Scott Tucker, Homer Williams, Carroll Purvis, Jerry Castleberry, Darrell Danforth, Charles Nichols, Jimmy Grant, Roger Grant, Roger Walker, Johnny Gaskins, Dalton Purvis, Raliegth Tyson, Dewayne Lovett, Ray Pearson, Fred Ivey, Larry Taylor, James Griffin, Clifton Bryan, Ottis Weeks, Larry Purvis, Howard Womack, and Thomas Lokey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Hiram Acworth Highway and East Paulding Drive in Paulding County is dedicated as the Deputy Marshall Samual Ervin Jr. Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that State Route 46 from Highway 301 South to State Route 67 South in Bulloch County is dedicated as the E. Raybon Anderson Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 16 and Newnan Crossing Bypass is dedicated as the Gene Evans Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Highway 78 at Mountain Industrial Boulevard in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Senator Stephen B. Henson Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 92 from Highway 78 to Interstate 20 in Douglas County is dedicated as the Coach Forsh Road.

BET IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 193 at Chamberlain Road in Walker County is dedicated as the Sean P. Kornacki Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 10 over I-285 in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Thomas E. Brown Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 178 from Highway 56 to Bud Clifton Road in Toombs County is dedicated as the R.T. Stanley, Jr. Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 75 at State Route 16 (Exit 205) in Butts County is dedicated as the Congressman Mac Collins Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 81 from North Ola Road to Keys Ferry Road in Henry County is dedicated as the Officer Paramhans Desai Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 376 from State Route 31 to Loch Laurel Road in Lowndes County is dedicated as the Honorable Ellis Black Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 82 from 500 feet from the western boundary of Hoboken and 500 feet from the eastern boundary of Hoboken in Brantley County is dedicated as the Kaleb Driggers Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Interstate 675 over Interstate 75 in Henry County is dedicated as the Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 204 at Eisenhower Drive in Chatham County is dedicated as the Judge Willie Lovett Jr. Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 204 at West Montgomery Cross Road in Chatham County is dedicated as the Flau'jae Johnson Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 204 at Whitebluff Road in Chatham County is dedicated as the E. Larry McDuffie Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. Route 78 and Lumpkin Street in Clarke County is dedicated as the Vince Dooley Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. Route 278 from mile marker 59 to mile marker 64 in Greene County is dedicated as the PFC John W. Adams Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of State Route 403 at Cleveland Avenue Southwest (Exit 76) in Fulton County is dedicated as the Jamida Orange Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 8/U.S. Route 278 and Piedmont Avenue in Fulton County is dedicated as the Marshall Rancifer Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 9 and State Route 52 in Lumpkin County is dedicated as the Opal G. Crawford Barron Memorial Roundabout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 9 South (Spring Street) from Peachtree Street to 14th Street in Fulton County is dedicated as the Charlayne Hunter-Gault Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State Route 54 from mile marker 58 to mile marker 61 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Minnie Melton Saxton Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the third clause of Part XXIX of House Resolution 820, (Ga. L. 2022, p. 476), is hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 54 from Highway 138 to Battle Creek Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to Dr. Barbara Pulliam; Senator Stephen B. Henson; Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh; the Honorable Thomas E. Brown; Mr. R.T. Stanley, Jr.; the Honorable Calvin Ellis Black; Mr. Kaleb Driggers; Flau'jae Johnson; Mr. E. Larry McDuffie; and Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault; and to the families of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher; Mr. John E. Brown; Sergeant Eddie Thomas Terry; Mayor William "Pete" Bridges; Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Deputy Emory A. Rowland; Scott Tucker; Homer Williams; Carroll Purvis; Jerry Castleberry; Darrell Danforth; Charles Nichols; Jimmy Grant; Roger Grant; Roger Walker; Johnny Gaskins; Dalton Purvis; Raliegth Tyson; Dewayne Lovett; Ray Pearson; Fred Ivey; Larry Taylor; James Griffin; Clifton Bryan; Ottis Weeks; Larry Purvis; Howard Womack; Thomas Lokey; Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr.; E. Raybon Anderson; Mr. Lamar Eugene "Gene" Evans; Mr. Sean P. Kornacki;

Congressman Mac Collins; Officer Paramhans Desai; Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal; Mr. Willie Lovett, Jr.; Mr. Vincent Joseph Dooley; PFC John W. Adams; Mrs. Jamida Orange; Mr. Marshall Rancifer; Mrs. Opal Gibson Crawford Barron; and Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton.

Senator Dolezal of the 27th moved that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HR 256.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 49, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HR 256.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Supplemental Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SUPPLEMENTAL SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Fortieth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

HB 760

Harbin of the 16th
Seay of the 34th
TOWN OF TYRONE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to repeal and replace the charter of the Town of Tyrone, in Fayette County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3876), as amended, so as to deannex certain properties; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 800

Esteves of the 6th
McLaurin of the 14th
Beach of the 21st
Brass of the 28th
James of the 35th
Orrock of the 36th
Tate of the 38th
Halpern of the 39th
Still of the 48th
Albers of the 56th

FULTON TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY AUTHORITY ACT

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Fulton Technology and Energy Enhancement Authority, approved May 3, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3612), so as to revise the short title; to rename the authority; to provide for a new board for the authority; to terminate the terms of existing board members; to revise provisions related to the appointment of board members; to provide for the removal of board members; to revise definitions; to provide for a student advisory panel; to provide for eligibility and application; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, the following two local bills relating to homestead exemptions require a two-thirds roll-call vote for passage:

HB 805

Lucas of the 26th
TWIGGS COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a \$15,000.00 homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by, for, or on behalf of the Twiggs County School District for residents who are 62 years of age or older and whose net income does not exceed

\$15,000.00, approved April 17, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6502), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4834), so as to increase the income cap on the homestead exemption granted to certain residents of the school district who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 806

Lucas of the 26th
TWIGGS COUNTY

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act restating and reenacting a certain homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes levied for county and school purposes and a certain homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes levied for county purposes in Twiggs County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3935), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4359), so as to increase the amount of the income cap on the exemption granted to certain residents 62 years of age or older; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
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Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

The legislation on the Supplemental Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Payne of the 54th asked unanimous consent that HB 183, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 183, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 183. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Corbett of the 174th, Wiedower of the 121st, Momtahan of the 17th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to remove outdated provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Payne of the 54th.

Senators Goodman of the 8th, Albers of the 56th, Jones of the 10th, Robertson of the 29th and Payne of the 54th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 183 (LC 39 3624) by replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following:

To amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to revise penalties for failure to pay civil monetary penalties relative to illegal passing of a school bus; to remove outdated provisions; to provide for

By replacing lines 25 and 26 with the following:

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-2-8, relating to operation of

By replacing "chapter" with "title" on lines 71, 89, and 126.

By inserting between lines 158 and 159 the following:

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-6-163, relating to duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, by revising paragraphs (7) through (10) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(7) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty and any late fee is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and ~~that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee.

(8) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under paragraph (7) of this subsection was mailed if a violation ~~of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this article~~ has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

(A) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;

(B) The date on which the violation occurred;

(C) The citation number issued for the violation; and

~~(C)(D)~~ The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed; ~~and~~

~~(D) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body.~~

(9) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle data base within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of such motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~ unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the agent or governing body. ~~The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner of such motor vehicle that informs such owner:~~

~~(A) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;~~

~~(B) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(C) That the aforementioned penalties are being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and~~

~~(D) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the penalties.~~

(10) The Department of Revenue shall remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty on a vehicle registration if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof from the agent or governing body that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid."

SECTION 7.

Senators Goodman of the 8th, Jones of the 10th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th and Payne of the 54th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend HB 183 (LC 39 3624) by replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following:

To amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to revise penalties for failure to pay civil monetary penalties relative to illegal speeding in a school zone; to remove outdated provisions; to provide for

By replacing lines 25 and 26 with the following:

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-2-8, relating to operation of

By replacing "chapter" with "title" on lines 71, 89, and 126.

By inserting between lines 158 and 159 the following:

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-14-18, relating to enforcement of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and vehicle registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, by revising subsections (g) through (j) as follows:

"(g) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The

notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and ~~such that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee.

(h) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under subsection (g) was mailed if a ~~violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this article~~ has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

- (1) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;
- (2) The date on which the violation occurred;
- (3) The citation number issued for the violation; and
- ~~(3)(4) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed; and~~
- ~~(4) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body.~~

(i) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under subsection (h) of this Code section, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle ~~database~~ data base within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of the motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~ unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the agent or governing body. ~~The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner:~~

- ~~(1) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;~~
- ~~(2) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~
- ~~(3) That the aforementioned penalties are being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty and any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and~~
- ~~(4) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the penalties.~~

(j) The Department of Revenue shall remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty on a vehicle registration if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof from the agent or governing body that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid."

SECTION 7.

Senators Jones of the 10th, Dugan of the 30th, Moore of the 53rd, Payne of the 54th, Butler of the 55th, and others offered the following amendment #3:

Amend HB 183 (LC 39 3624) by inserting before "to provide for related matters;" on line 7 the following:

to amend Code Section 40-6-163 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, so as to revise penalties for failure to pay civil monetary penalties relative to illegal passing of a school bus;

By inserting between lines __ and __ the following:

SECTION __.

Code Section 40-6-163 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, is amended by revising paragraphs (7) through (10) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(7) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty and any late fee is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and ~~that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee.

(8) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under paragraph (7) of this subsection was mailed if a violation ~~of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this article~~ has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

(A) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;

(B) The date on which the violation occurred;

(C) The citation number issued for the violation; and

~~(C)(D)~~ (D) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed; and

~~(D) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body.~~

(9) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle data base within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of such motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~

unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the agent or governing body. ~~The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner of such motor vehicle that informs such owner:~~

~~(A) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;~~

~~(B) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(C) That the aforementioned penalties are being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and~~

~~(D) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the penalties.~~

(10) The Department of Revenue shall remove the penalties penalty on a vehicle registration if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof from the agent or governing body that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid."

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Goodman amendment #1 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Goodman amendment #2 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #3, there were no objections, and the Jones amendment #3 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland

C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 183, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 183. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Butler of the 55th

Senator Burns of the 23rd asked unanimous consent that HB 607, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 607, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 607. By Representatives Pirkle of the 169th, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to revise the definition of "Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar" by changing the ACT score requirement for certain students; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Burns of the 23rd.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 607, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Ginn of the 47th asked unanimous consent that HB 528, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 528, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 528. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Sainz of the 180th, Smith of the 18th, Wiedower of the 121st, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices, so as to enact the "Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Parent of the 42nd.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs offered the following substitute to HB 528:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices, so as to enact the "Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act" and the "Georgia Online Third-Party Delivery Service Transparency Act"; to provide for short titles; to provide for legislative purpose and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of certain acts and practices of businesses that offer paid subscriptions or purchasing agreements online subject to automatic renewal or continuous service; to provide for online cancellation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations; to provide that certain automatic online renewal offers and online continuous service offers shall be unlawful; to provide that terms shall be clear and conspicuous; to provide for customer consent prior to any debit card, credit card, or third-party consumer account charge authorization; to provide for notice and requirements; to provide for consumers to opt out of renewal notice; to provide for unconditional gifts; to provide for exclusions; to provide for construction; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to prohibit a third-party delivery service from taking orders for or arranging for the pickup, transportation, or delivery of ready-to-eat food from a food service establishment without prior written consent from such establishment; to prohibit a third-party delivery service from using a food service establishment's name, likeness, registered trademark, or intellectual property in a manner that implies association, sponsorship, or endorsement without prior written consent from such establishment; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 8

10-1-439.5.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act.'

10-1-439.6.

(a) The purpose of this part shall be to stop the practice of creating unnecessary barriers for customers who wish to cancel automatic renewal or continuous service subscriptions online, particularly when such subscriptions are offered online. It is the intent of the General Assembly that such practice be swiftly stopped, and this part shall be liberally

construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes and policies.

(b) It is the further intent of the General Assembly that this part be interpreted and construed consistently with interpretations given by the Federal Trade Commission in the federal courts pursuant to Section 5(a)(1) of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. Section 45(a)(1)), as from time to time amended.

10-1-439.7.

As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Automatic renewal' means a plan or arrangement in which an online paid subscription or purchasing agreement is automatically renewed at the end of a definite term of more than 31 days for a subsequent definite term of more than 31 days.

(2) 'Consumer' means a natural person residing in this state who enters into a transaction primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(3) 'Continuous service' means a plan or arrangement for a paid definite term of more than 31 days renewing for a subsequent definite term of more than 31 days in which an online subscription or purchasing agreement continues until the consumer cancels such service.

(4) 'Offer terms' means the following clear and conspicuous disclosures to the consumer:

(A) The description of the cancellation policy as applicable to the automatic renewal offer or arrangement;

(B) The recurring charges to be charged to the consumer's credit or debit card or payment account with a third-party payment account as part of the online automatic renewal plan or arrangement, and that the amount of such charge may change, and the amount to which such charge will change, if known;

(C) The length of the automatic renewal term or an indication that the service is continuous, unless the length of the term is chosen by the consumer; and

(D) The minimum purchase obligation, if any.

10-1-439.8.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online shall allow a consumer to cancel the automatic renewal or continuous service online. The business shall provide a method of cancellation that is available online, which may include:

(1) A clear and conspicuous link to a website or other online cancellation service; or

(2) A cancellation email formatted and provided by the business that a consumer can send to the business without additional information.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Code section, a business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online may require a consumer to enter account information or otherwise authenticate their account online before online cancellation of the automatic renewal or continuous service if the consumer has an account with the business. A consumer who is unwilling or unable to enter account information or otherwise authenticate online before online cancellation of the automatic

renewal or continuous service shall not be precluded from cancelling the automatic renewal or continuous service offline using an alternate method pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section.

(c) A business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online shall provide a toll-free telephone number, email address, postal address if the seller directly bills the consumer, or another cost-effective, timely, and easy-to-use mechanism for cancellation that shall be described in an acknowledgment that includes the automatic renewal offer terms or continuous service offer terms, cancellation policy, and information regarding how to cancel.

(d) The requirements of this Code section apply to the automatic renewal terms and continuous service terms of the contract entered into online, and the remaining provisions of the contract shall continue to be governed by all applicable laws and regulations.

10-1-439.9.

(a) It shall be unlawful in this state for any business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online to:

(1) Fail to present the automatic renewal offer terms or continuous service offer terms in a clear and conspicuous manner before the subscription or purchasing agreement is fulfilled and in visual proximity, or in the case of an offer conveyed by voice, in temporal proximity, to the request for consumer consent to the offer;

(2) Charge the consumer's credit or debit card, or the consumer's third-party payment account for an automatic renewal or continuous service without first obtaining the consumer's consent to the agreement containing such automatic renewal offer terms or continuous service offer terms;

(3) Fail to provide an acknowledgment that includes the automatic renewal offer terms or continuous service offer terms. Such acknowledgment may be from the business's own website or it may be provided via a link to a separate resource that provides instructions for unique platforms and services or other means that provide such offer terms in a manner easily retained by the consumer; or

(4) Fail to provide a consumer with notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

(b) A business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online shall provide the consumer with a notice prior to or within three days after charging the consumer's credit or debit card or payment account with a third party, provided that the consumer has not opted out of receiving such notice. Such notice shall clearly and conspicuously state:

(1) That the automatic renewal or continuous service shall automatically renew unless it is canceled by the consumer;

(2) The length and any additional terms of the renewal period;

(3) If sent electronically, the notice shall include either a link or another reasonably accessible electronic method that directs the consumer to the cancellation process; and

(4) Contact information for the business.

(c) In the case of a material change in the terms of the online automatic renewal offer or

continuous service offer that has been accepted by a consumer in this state, a business shall provide the consumer with a clear and conspicuous notice of the material change and shall provide information to the consumer regarding how to cancel such automatic renewal offer or continuous service offer in a manner that is easily retained by the consumer.

10-1-439.10.

When a business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online sends any goods, wares, merchandise, or products to a consumer under an automatic renewal of purchase or a continuous service agreement, without first obtaining the consumer's consent pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-439.9, such goods, wares, merchandise, or products shall for all purposes be deemed an unconditional gift to the consumer, who may use or dispose of such goods, wares, merchandise, and products in any manner he or she sees fit without obligation to the business, including, but not limited to, bearing the cost of, or responsibility for shipping any goods, wares, merchandise, or products to the business.

10-1-439.11.

The requirements of this part shall apply only prior to the completion of the initial order for the online automatic renewal or continuous service; provided, however, that an acknowledgment that includes the automatic renewal offer terms or continuous service offer terms, cancellation policy, and information regarding how to cancel, and the notice required pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-439.9 may be fulfilled after the completion of the initial order.

10-1-439.12.

The following are exempt from the requirements of this part:

- (1) Any service provided by a business or its affiliate when either the business or its affiliate is doing business as a franchise issued by a political subdivision of this state;
- (2) Any service provided by a business or its affiliate when either the business or its affiliate is regulated by the Georgia Public Service Commission, the Georgia Department of Agriculture, the Federal Communications Commission, or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;
- (3) Any entity regulated by the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner;
- (4) Any financial institution as defined in Code Section 7-1-4 or any subsidiary or affiliate of such institution, or any bank holding company as defined in Code Section 7-1-605; and
- (5) Any foreign bank maintaining a branch or agency licensed under federal law or under the laws of any state of the United States.

10-1-439.13.

(a) The Attorney General shall be authorized to bring an action under this part to obtain a temporary or permanent injunction prohibiting the use of any method, act, or practice

in violation of this part and to obtain restitution for consumers who are residents of this state and who incurred a loss of money or property as the direct result of a violation of this part.

(b) If a business that allows a consumer to accept an automatic renewal or continuous service offer online complies with the provisions of this article in good faith, it shall not be subject to civil penalty or damages.

(c) There shall be no private right of action for a violation of this part, nor shall a violation of this part serve as the basis for a private right of action under any other provision of law.

(d) If any provision of this part or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this part that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this part are severable."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 9

10-1-439.15.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Online Third-Party Delivery Service Transparency Act.'

10-1-439.16.

The purpose of this part shall be to stop the practice of third-party delivery services taking orders for or arranging for the pickup, transportation, or delivery of ready-to-eat food from a food service establishment and from using such establishment's name, likeness, registered trademark, or intellectual property without prior written consent from such establishment.

10-1-439-17.

As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Customer' means the person, business, or other entity placing or receiving an order, for remuneration, for the pickup, transportation, or delivery of ready-to-eat food from a food service establishment through a third-party delivery service.

(2) 'Food service establishment' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 26-2-370.

(3) 'Ready-to-eat food' means food in a form that is edible without additional preparation to render it safe for consumption.

(4) 'Third-party delivery service' means a business, other than a food service establishment, that, for remuneration, operates a platform, website, mobile application, or other electronic service through which the order, pickup, transportation, or delivery of ready-to-eat food from a food service establishment to a customer is arranged.

10-1-439.18.

A third-party delivery service shall not:

(1) Take an order for or arrange for the pickup, transportation, or delivery of an order from a food service establishment to a customer without such establishment's prior written consent expressly authorizing such service to take such orders or arrange for the pickup, transportation, and delivery of such orders from such establishment to a customer; or

(2) Use a food service establishment's name, likeness, registered trademark, or intellectual property on such service's platform, website, mobile application, or other electronic service or other public-facing materials in a manner that implies association, sponsorship, or endorsement without obtaining such establishment's prior written consent.

10-1-439.19.

(a) An aggrieved food service establishment alleging a third-party delivery service is in violation of this part may seek judicial enforcement of the requirements of this part in an action brought against such service in the county in which the violation occurred. The following civil penalties shall be imposed for a violation of this part: for the first violation, \$1,000.00; for the second violation, \$2,000.00; and for a third and any subsequent violation, \$10,000.00.

(b) In addition to the penalties provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section, an aggrieved food service establishment may bring an action to enjoin a third-party delivery service's violation of this part. If the court finds a violation of this part, the court shall issue an injunction against such service and may require such service to pay the injured establishment all profits derived from or damages resulting from the wrongful acts; provided, however, that, if the court finds that such service committed a wrongful act in bad faith, in the court's discretion, the court shall enter a judgment in an amount not to exceed three times the amount of profits derived and damages resulting from such wrongful acts and award reasonable attorney's fees to such establishment."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024. Section 1 of this Act shall apply to any automatic renewal or continuous service plan or arrangement entered into on or after that date. Section 2 of this Act shall apply to any acts, practices, or transactions occurring on or after that date.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute,

was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 1.

HB 528, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Echols of the 49th asked unanimous consent that HB 497, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 497, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 497. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Williams of the 148th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Lumsden of the 12th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to authorize the use of certified medication aides in penal institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Echols of the 49th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

HB 497, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 291. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Forsyth, approved May 5, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3542), so as to revise provisions related to the powers of the city manager related to appointment of department heads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House insists on its position in amending the Senate substitute, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, and Jones of the 47th.

The House adheres to its position in insisting on its substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 63. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Brass of the 28th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for setting of bonds and schedules of bails; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Efstration of the 104th, and Collins of the 71st.

Senator Merritt of the 9th asked unanimous consent that HB 175, having been placed on the Table on Thursday, March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to a motion to suspend Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) on March 27, 2023, HB 175, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 175. By Representatives Daniel of the 117th, Mathiak of the 74th, Crowe of the 118th, Jasperse of the 11th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Merritt of the 9th.

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 175:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, so as to provide for the design and issuance of a distinctive license plate for state constitutional officers and members of the Public Service Commission; to provide a definition; to establish a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to establish a specialty license plate honoring Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-2-61, relating to special license plates for U.S. Senators and Congressmen, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of House of Representatives, Justices of Supreme Court, and Judges of Court of Appeals, as follows:

"40-2-61.

The commissioner shall design and issue distinctive license plates to each United States Senator and Congressman elected from the State of Georgia, ~~the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor~~ each state constitutional officer, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ~~and~~ each Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals, and each member of the Public Service Commission to be placed on such official's personal motor vehicle. Each such distinctive license plate shall indicate the individual's elected office and no county name decal need be affixed to such plate as required pursuant to Code Section 40-2-9. The special license plate authorized by this Code section shall be issued to such elected official upon application and payment of a manufacturing fee of \$25.00 and upon compliance with the state laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and shall be transferred as provided in Code

Section 40-2-80. Distinctive license plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall be renewed annually, and revalidation decals shall be issued upon compliance with the laws relating to registration and licensing and upon payment of an additional registration fee of \$35.00 which shall be collected by the county tag agent at the time for collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34. For purposes of this Code section, the term 'state constitutional officer' means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, or Commissioner of Labor."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 40-2-86, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, by adding two new paragraphs to subsection (l) to read as follows:

"(69) A special license plate to support members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to Southeastern Education & Leadership Foundation (SELF).

(70) A special license plate honoring Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to the Alpha Georgia Education Foundation, Inc."

SECTION 3.

In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 5.

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

Senator Dugan of the 30th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 175 (LC 39 3873S) by inserting after "Inc.;" on line 6 the following:

to amend Code Section 48-5-478 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constitutional exemption from motor vehicle ad valorem taxation for disabled veterans, so as to remove a requirement that a motor vehicle display a certain license plate in order to qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation; to limit applicability of such exemption to a single vehicle; to provide for clarification that such exemption applies to alternative title ad valorem taxes; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations;

By inserting between lines 47 and 48 the following:

Code Section 48-5-478 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constitutional exemption from motor vehicle ad valorem taxation for disabled veterans, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A motor vehicle owned by or leased to a disabled veteran who is a citizen and resident of this state ~~and on which such disabled veteran actually places the free disabled veteran motor vehicle license plate he or she receives pursuant to Code Section 40-2-69~~ is hereby exempted from all ad valorem taxes for state, county, municipal, and school purposes, including any alternative title ad valorem tax assessed pursuant to Code Section 48-5C-1. Such exemption shall be applicable to a single motor vehicle owned by or leased to a disabled veteran. As used in this Code section, the term 'disabled veteran' shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-5-48. The department may issue such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this subsection."

SECTION 4.

By replacing "4" with "5" on line 51 and "5" with "6" on line 53.

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 175 (LC 39 3873S) by inserting after "definition;" on line 4 the following:

to provide for the design of special license plates issued to retired members of the active reserve components and the Georgia National Guard;

By inserting between lines 36 and 37 the following:

Said article is further amended in Code Section 40-2-65, relating to special license plates for members of active reserve components of the United States, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(3) The license plates issued pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection shall contain the word 'RETIRED' in the location of and in lieu of the name of the county of issuance."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 40-2-66, relating to special license plates for members of Georgia National Guard, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(3) The license plates issued pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection shall contain the word 'RETIRED' in the location of and in lieu of the name of the county of issuance."

SECTION 4.

By renumbering Sections 3 through 5 as Sections 5 through 7.

Senators Brass of the 28th, Merritt of the 9th, Dugan of the 30th, and Harbison of the 15th offered the following amendment #3:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 175 (LC 39 3873S) by inserting after "Inc.;" on line 6 the following:

to amend Code Section 48-5-478 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constitutional exemption from motor vehicle ad valorem taxation for disabled veterans, so as to remove a requirement that a motor vehicle display a certain license plate in order to qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation; to limit applicability of such exemption to a single vehicle; to provide for clarification that such exemption applies to alternative title ad valorem taxes; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations;

By inserting between lines 47 and 48 the following:

Code Section 48-5-478 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constitutional exemption from motor vehicle ad valorem taxation for disabled veterans, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A motor vehicle owned by or leased to a disabled veteran who is a citizen and resident of this state ~~and on which such disabled veteran actually places the free disabled veteran motor vehicle license plate he or she receives pursuant to Code Section 40-2-69~~ is hereby exempted from all ad valorem taxes for state, county, municipal, and school purposes, including any alternative title ad valorem tax assessed pursuant to Code Section 48-5C-1. Such exemption shall be applicable to a single motor vehicle owned by or leased to a disabled veteran. As used in this Code section, the term 'disabled veteran' shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-5-48. The department may issue such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this subsection."

SECTION 4.

By renumbering SECTION 4 as SECTION 5 and SECTION 5 as SECTION 6.

Senator Moore of the 53rd offered the following amendment #4:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 175 (LC 39 3873S) by inserting between lines 2 and 3 the following:

provide for design standards for prestige and special license plates; to provide for rules and regulations; to

By replacing line 13 with the following:

by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-2-60.2.

The featured graphic of any license plate issued pursuant to this article and designed by the commissioner shall be located in the left, center, or right portion of the license plate. The commissioner is authorized to establish procedures and promulgate rules and regulations for implementing this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 40-2-61, relating to special license plates for U.S. Senators and

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Moore of the 53rd offered the following amendment #5:

Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 175 (LC 39 3873S) by inserting between lines 2 and 3 the following:

provide for design standards for prestige and special license plates; to provide for rules and regulations; to

By inserting on line 6 after "Inc.;" the following:

to establish a specialty license plate supporting the advocacy and promotion of strict interpretation of the United States Constitution with a portion of funds collected to be disbursed to the Foundation for Moral Law, Inc.;

By replacing line 13 with the following:

by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-2-60.2.

The featured graphic of any license plate issued pursuant to this article and designed by the commissioner shall be located in the left, center, or right portion of the license plate. The commissioner is authorized to establish procedures and promulgate rules and regulations for implementing this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 40-2-61, relating to special license plates for U.S. Senators and

By replacing "two" on line 40 with "three".

By replacing line 46 with the following:

Foundation, Inc.

(71) A special license plate supporting the advocacy and promotion of strict interpretation of the United States Constitution. The funds raised by the sale of this

special license plate shall be disbursed to the Foundation for Moral Law, Inc."

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Moore of the 53rd asked unanimous consent that his amendment #4 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

On the adoption of amendment #1, there were no objections, and the Dugan amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Beach amendment #2 to the committee substitute was adopted.

Senator Brass of the 28th asked unanimous consent that his amendment #3 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and the amendment was withdrawn.

On the adoption of amendment #5, Senator Merritt of the 9th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #5, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	Y Robertson
N Burns	Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
C Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	N Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
N Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
C Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #5, the yeas were 14, nays 36, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

HB 175, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Albers of the 56th moved that the Senate suspend Senate Rule 2-8.3 (b), which requires Conference Committee Reports to be distributed two hours prior to consideration.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion; there was no objection, and the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that HB 219, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 219, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 219. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Cooper of the 45th, Leverett of the 123rd, Ballard of the 147th, Petrea of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to records and reports of currency transactions, so as to provide for venue for the offense of money laundering; to provide for legislative findings; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to theft, so as to provide for venue for the offense of theft of money held in a financial institution; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 219, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

At 8:53 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 9:00 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

The President recognized the Senate Page Director, Kim Campbell, and Senate Assistant Page Director, Illana Burkhart.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that HB 294, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 294, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 294. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Lumsden of the 12th, Williams of the 148th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for rehabilitation, so as to provide for the administration of contracts reinsuring life, disability income or long-term care policies or annuities issued by a ceding insurer that has been placed into liquidation; to provide for the Georgia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association to elect to assume the rights and obligations of a ceding insurer; to provide for duties, rights, and obligations of such association, the reinsurer, and the receiver; to provide for time restrictions for certain actions; to provide for mandatory negotiation; to provide for arbitration; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Walker III of the 20th.

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor offered the following substitute to HB 294:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for rehabilitation, so as to provide for the administration of contracts reinsuring life, disability income, health, or long-term care policies or annuities issued by a ceding insurer that has been placed into liquidation; to provide for a guaranty association to elect to assume the rights and obligations of a ceding insurer; to provide for duties, rights, and obligations of such association, the reinsurer, and the receiver; to provide for time restrictions for certain actions; to provide for mandatory negotiation; to provide for arbitration; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for rehabilitation, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"33-37-31.1.

(a)(1) For purposes of this Code section, 'guaranty association' means the Georgia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association created by Chapter 38 of this title or any foreign guaranty association as defined in paragraph (10) of Code Section 33-37-3, unless context clearly requires a different construction.

(2) Contracts reinsuring life, disability income, health, or long-term care insurance policies or annuities issued by a ceding insurer that has been placed into liquidation pursuant to this chapter shall be continued, subject to the provisions of this Code section; provided, however, that, contracts terminated pursuant to contractual terms prior to the date of the order of liquidation or terminated pursuant to the order of liquidation shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (i) of this Code section.

(b)(1) At any time within 180 days of the date of the order of liquidation, a guaranty association covering life, disability income, health, or long-term care insurance policies or annuities, in whole or in part, may elect to assume the rights and obligations of the ceding insurer related to such policies under any one or more reinsurance contracts between the ceding insurer and its reinsurers. Any such assumption shall be effective as of the date of the order of liquidation. The election shall be made by a guaranty association or the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations on its behalf by sending written notice, return receipt requested, to the affected reinsurers.

(2) To facilitate the decision, the receiver and each affected reinsurer shall make available upon request to any affected guaranty association or to the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations on their behalf copies of in-force reinsurance contracts and all related files and records relevant to the determination of whether such contracts should be assumed, and notices of any defaults under the reinsurance contracts or any known event or condition which with the passage of time may become a default under the reinsurance contracts.

(3) For reinsurance contracts assumed by a guaranty association, the following provisions shall apply:

(A) The guaranty association shall be responsible for all unpaid premiums due under the reinsurance contracts, for periods both before and after the date of the order of liquidation and shall be responsible for the performance of all other obligations to be performed after the date of the order of liquidation;

(B) The guaranty association shall be entitled to any amounts payable by the reinsurer under the reinsurance contracts with respect to losses or events that occur in periods on or after the date of the order of liquidation;

(C) The guaranty association and the reinsurer shall, within 30 days following the date of such guaranty association's election to assume a reinsurance contract, calculate

the balance due to or from such association under each reinsurance contract as of the date of such election, and such association or reinsurer shall pay any remaining balance due the other within 35 days of the date of such election. Any disputes over the amounts due to such association or reinsurer shall be resolved by arbitration pursuant to the terms of the affected reinsurance contract, or, if the contract contains no arbitration clause, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (i) of this Code section; and

(D) If the guaranty association or receiver on behalf of such association, within 60 days of the date such association's election to assume a reinsurance contract, pays the unpaid premiums due for periods both before and after the date of such election that are due pursuant to the reinsurance contract, the reinsurer shall not be entitled to terminate the reinsurance contract for failure to pay premiums and shall not be entitled to set off any unpaid amounts due under other contracts, or unpaid amounts due from parties other than such association, against amounts due the such association.

(c) When, pursuant to court approval provided for in Code Section 33-37-17, a receiver continues insurance policies or annuities following an order of liquidation, and the policies or annuities are not covered in whole or in part by one or more guaranty associations, the receiver may, within 180 days of the date of the order of liquidation, elect to assume the rights and obligations of the ceding insurer under any one or more of the reinsurance contracts that relate to the policies or annuities; provided, however, that the contracts have not been terminated as provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section. Such election shall be made by sending written notice, return receipt requested, to the affected reinsurers. After such notification to affected reinsurers has been made, payment of premiums on the reinsurance contracts for the policies and annuities, for periods both before and after the date of the order of liquidation, shall be chargeable against the estate as a Class 1 administrative expense. Amounts paid by the reinsurer on account of losses on the policies and annuities shall be to the estate of the ceding insurer.

(d) During the period from the date of the order of liquidation until the date a guaranty association or the receiver elects to assume the rights and obligations of the ceding insurer under any one or more of the reinsurance contracts that relate to the policies or annuities as provided for in subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section, the guaranty association, the receiver, and the reinsurer shall not have any rights or obligations under any reinsurance contract that is eligible for assumption by such association or the receiver.

(e) When a guaranty association or the receiver timely elected to assume a reinsurance contract as provided for in subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section, the parties' rights and obligations shall be governed by subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section as applicable.

(f) When a guaranty association or the receiver does not timely elect to assume a reinsurance contract pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section, the reinsurance contract shall be terminated retroactively effective on the date of the order of liquidation and subsection (i) of this Code section shall apply.

(g) When policies of life, disability income, health, or long-term care insurance or annuities, or the guaranty association's obligations with respect thereto, are transferred to

an assuming insurer, reinsurance on the policies or annuities may also be transferred by such association for contracts assumed as provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section, or by the receiver for contracts assumed as provided for in subsection (c) of this Code section; provided, however, that all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) Unless the reinsurer and the assuming insurer agree otherwise, the reinsurance contract transferred shall not cover any new policies or annuities in addition to those transferred;
 - (2) The obligations described in subsections (b) and (c) of this Code section shall no longer apply with respect to matters arising after the effective date of the transfer; and
 - (3) Notice shall be given in writing, return receipt requested, by the transferring party to the affected reinsurer not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of the transfer.
- (h) The provisions of this Code section shall, to the extent provided in this Code section, supersede the provisions of law or of any affected reinsurance contract that provides for or requires any payment of reinsurance proceeds, on account of losses or events that occur in periods after the date of the order of liquidation, to the receiver of the ceding insurer or any other person. The receiver shall remain entitled to any amounts payable by the reinsurer under the reinsurance contracts with respect to losses or events that occur in periods prior to the date of the order of liquidation, subject to provisions of this chapter including applicable setoff provisions.
- (i) When a reinsurance contract is terminated pursuant to this Code section, the reinsurer and the receiver shall commence a mandatory negotiation procedure in accordance with the following procedures:
- (1) No later than 30 days after the date of termination, each party shall appoint an actuary to determine an estimated sum due as a result of the termination of the reinsurance contract calculated in a way expected to make the parties economically indifferent as to whether the reinsurance contract continues or terminates, giving due regard to the economic effects of the insolvency. The sum shall take into account the present value of future cash flows expected under the reinsurance contract and be based on a gross premium valuation of net liability using current assumptions that reflect post-insolvency experience expectations, with no additional margins, net of any amounts payable and receivable, with a market value adjustment to reflect premature sale of assets to fund the settlement;
 - (2) Within 90 days of the date of termination, each party shall provide the other party with its estimate of the sum due as a result of the termination of the reinsurance contract, together with all relevant documents and other information supporting the estimate. The parties shall make a good faith effort to reach an agreement on the sum due;
 - (3) If the parties are unable to reach agreement within 90 days following the submission of materials as provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection, either party may initiate arbitration proceedings as provided in the reinsurance contract. When the reinsurance contract does not contain an arbitration clause, either party may initiate arbitration pursuant to this paragraph by providing the other party with a written demand for arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted pursuant to the following procedures:
 - (A) Venue for the arbitration shall be within the county of the court's jurisdiction or

another location agreed to by the parties;

(B) Within 30 days of the responding party's receipt of the arbitration demand, each party shall appoint an arbitrator who is a disinterested active or retired officer or executive of a life or health insurance or reinsurance company, or other professional with no less than ten years' experience in or relating to the field of life or health insurance or reinsurance. The two arbitrators shall appoint an independent, impartial, disinterested umpire who is an active or retired officer or executive of a life or health insurance or reinsurance company, or other professional with no less than ten years' experience in the field of life or health insurance or reinsurance. If the arbitrators are unable to agree on an umpire, each arbitrator shall provide the other with the names of three qualified individuals, each arbitrator shall strike two names for the other's list, and the umpire shall be chosen by drawing lots from the remaining individuals;

(C) Within 60 days following the appointment of the umpire, the parties shall submit to the arbitration panel, unless otherwise order by the panel, their estimates of the sum due as a result of the termination of the reinsurance contract, together with all relevant documents and other information supporting the estimate;

(D) The time periods set forth in these subsections may be extended upon mutual agreement of the parties; and

(E) The panel shall have all powers necessary to conduct the arbitration proceedings in a fair and appropriate manner, including the power to request additional information from the parties, authorize discovery, hold hearings and hear testimony. The panel also may appoint independent actuarial experts, the expense of which shall be shared equally between the parties;

(4) An arbitration panel considering the matters set forth in this subsection shall apply the standards set forth in this subsection and shall issue a written award specifying a net settlement amount due from one party or the other as a result of the termination of the reinsurance contract. The receivership court shall confirm that award absent proof of statutory grounds for vacating or modifying arbitration awards under the Federal Arbitration Act, P.L. 68-401; and

(5) If the net settlement amount agreed or awarded as provided for in this subsection is payable by the reinsurer, the reinsurer shall pay the amount due to the estate, subject to any applicable setoff as provided for in Code Section 33-37-29. If the net settlement amount agreed or awarded pursuant to this subsection is payable by the ceding insurer, the reinsurer shall be deemed to have a timely filed claim against the estate for that amount, which claim shall be paid pursuant to the priority provided for in Code Section 33-37-41. The guaranty associations shall not be entitled to receive the net settlement amount, except to the extent they are entitled to share in the estate assets as creditors of the estate, and shall have no responsibility for the net settlement amount.

(j) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, nothing in this Code section shall alter or modify the terms and conditions of any reinsurance contract. Nothing in this Code section shall abrogate or limit any rights of any reinsurer to claim that it is entitled to rescind a reinsurance contract. Nothing in this Code section shall give a policyholder or beneficiary an independent cause of action against a reinsurer that is not otherwise set

forth in the reinsurance contract. Nothing in this Code section shall limit or affect any guaranty association's rights as a creditor of the estate against the assets of the estate. Nothing in this Code section shall apply to reinsurance contracts covering property or casualty risks.

(k) This Code section and paragraph (20) of Code Section 33-38-7 shall be construed together in a manner that is consistent with each other and with the purpose provided for in Code Section 33-38-1."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Walker III of the 20th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor substitute to HB 294 (LC 52 0302S) by striking "Article 3 of Chapter 37 of" on lines 1 and 12 and by replacing "procedure for rehabilitation," with "insurance," on lines 2 and 13.

By inserting after "provide" on line 2 the following:

for additional value-added products or services that are excluded from being unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements in insurance; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service that enhances the health or financial wellness of a customer, incentivizes behavioral changes of a customer, or assists in the administration of employee or retiree benefit insurance coverage; to provide for

By inserting between lines 11 and 12 following:

"33-24-59.31.

(a) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'customer' means a policyholder, potential policyholder, certificate holder, potential certificate holder, insured, potential insured, or applicant.

(b) The following shall not be construed as an unfair trade practice under subsection (b) of Code Section 33-6-4 or an unlawful inducement under subsection (c) of Code Section 33-9-36:

(1) An insurer or insurance producer, by or through employees, affiliates, or third-party representatives, may offer or provide a value-added product or service to a customer at no or reduced cost when such product or service is not specified in the policy of insurance when:

(A) The value-added product or service relates to the insurance coverage;

(B) The value-added product or service is offered in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory, and the availability of the value-added product or service is based on

documented objective criteria that is maintained by the insurer or insurance producer and produced upon request by the Commissioner;

(C) The cost to the insurer or insurance producer for offering or providing the value-added product or service is reasonable in comparison to the premiums or insurance coverage for the policy class; and

(D) The value-added product or service is primarily designed to:

(i) Provide loss mitigation or loss control;

(ii) Reduce claim costs or claim settlement costs;

(iii) Provide education about liability risks or risk of loss to persons or property;

(iv) Monitor or assess risk, identify sources of risk, or develop strategies for eliminating or reducing risk;

(v) Enhance the health of a customer;

(vi) Enhance the financial wellness of a customer through items such as education or financial planning services;

~~(v)~~(vii) Provide post-loss services; or

~~(vi)~~(viii) Incentivize Encourage behavioral changes to improve the health or reduce the risk of death or disability of a customer or potential customer that is a policyholder, potential policyholder, certificate holder, potential certificate holder, insured, potential insured or applicant; or

(ix) Assist in the administration of employee or retiree benefit insurance coverage;
and

(2) When an insurer or insurance producer does not have sufficient evidence but has a good-faith belief that the value-added product or service meets the criteria in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) of this Code section, the insurer or insurance producer may offer or provide a value-added product or service in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory as part of a pilot program for no more than a one year. An insurer or insurance producer must notify the Commissioner prior to implementing the pilot program and may proceed with such program unless the Commissioner objects in writing within 21 days of notice."

SECTION 2.

By redesignating Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Walker III amendment #1 to the committee substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	C Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 49, nays 0.

HB 294, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The President recognized His Excellency, Governor Brian P. Kemp, who addressed the Senate.

At 9:16 p.m., the President announced that the Senate would stand at ease.

At 9:22 p.m., the President called the Senate to order.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that HB 139, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 139, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 139. By Representatives Crowe of the 118th, McCollum of the 30th, Mathis of the 149th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A.,

relating to discovery in criminal procedure, so as to provide for restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of a law enforcement agency who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Albers of the 56th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

HB 139, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 557. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jones of the 47th, Parrish of the 158th, Powell of the 33rd, Schofield of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, assistants, and others, so as

to authorize physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; provide for requirements; to provide for automatic approval of nurse protocol agreements and job descriptions under certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Walker III of the 20th asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its disagreement to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 557 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Walker III of the 20th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, and Hufstetler of the 52nd.

Senator Robertson of the 29th asked unanimous consent that HB 88, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 88, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 88. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Powell of the 33rd, Crowe of the 118th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to enact the "Coleman-Baker Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for review of cold case murder files by law enforcement agencies; to provide for application of review; to provide for limitations of review; to provide for notification regarding review; to provide for the promulgation of regulations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for conflicting investigations; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Robertson of the 29th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 88:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to enact the "Coleman-Baker Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for

definitions; to provide for review of cold case murder files by law enforcement agencies; to provide for application of review; to provide for limitations of review; to provide for notification regarding review; to provide for the promulgation of regulations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for conflicting investigations; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 21

17-21-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Coleman-Baker Act.'

17-21-2.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Agency' means a law enforcement agency with the jurisdiction to engage in the detection, investigation, or prosecution of a cold case murder.

(2) 'Cold case' means a homicide:

(A) That was committed more than three years prior to the date of an application by a designated person under subsection (c) of this Code section; and

(B) That was previously investigated by an agency; and

(C) For which all probative leads have been exhausted; or

(D) For which no likely perpetrator has been identified.

(3) 'Designated person' means an immediate family member or their designated legal representative who shall be a member in good standing with the Georgia State Bar.

(4) 'Immediate family member' means a parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandparent-in-law, sibling, spouse, child, or stepchild of a victim or any person who exercised in loco parentis control over a victim under the age of 18 years.

(5) 'Murder' means any criminal offense provided under Code Section 16-5-1.

(6) 'Probative lead' means evidence which is sufficiently useful to prove an element of the crime, which was not identified or determined as part of the previous investigation by the agency.

(7) 'Victim' means a natural person who died as a result of a cold case murder.

17-21-3.

(a) The head of an agency or his or her designee shall review the case file regarding a cold case murder upon written application by one designated person to determine if a full reinvestigation would result in:

- (1) The identification of probative investigative leads; or
 - (2) A likely perpetrator.
- (b) The review conducted under subsection (a) of this Code section shall include:
 - (1) An analysis of what investigative procedures may have been missed in the initial investigation;
 - (2) An assessment of whether witnesses should be interviewed or reinterviewed;
 - (3) An examination of physical evidence to see if all appropriate forensic testing and analysis was performed in the first instance or if additional testing might produce information relevant to the investigation; and
 - (4) An update of the case file using the most current investigative standards as of the date of the review to the extent it would help develop probative leads.
- (c)(1) The agency shall conduct a full reinvestigation of the cold case murder at issue if in the agency's sole discretion the review of the case file concludes that a full reinvestigation of such cold case murder would result in additional, previously unidentified, probative leads or a likely perpetrator.
 - (2) A full reinvestigation shall include reviewing all evidence and analyzing those items which may contain forensic value collected in the cold case murder at issue for the purpose of developing probative leads or a likely perpetrator.
 - (3) The conclusion of a review of a cold case file conducted by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation under this Code section is subject to judicial review in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' Any result following the conclusion of the reinvestigation of a cold case by any sheriff or police department shall not be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act as pursuant to Code Section 50-13-1.
- (d)(1) A reinvestigation required under subsection (c) of this Code section shall not be solely conducted by a person who previously investigated the homicide at issue.
 - (2) Only one full reinvestigation shall be undertaken at any one time with respect to the same victim.
 - (3) If a full reinvestigation of a cold case murder is completed and a likely perpetrator is not identified at its conclusion, no additional case file review or full reinvestigation shall be undertaken with regard to that cold case murder for a period of five years beginning on the date of the conclusion of the reinvestigation, unless there is newly discovered, materially significant evidence.
- (e)(1) Each agency shall develop a written application to be used by a designated person to request a case file review under subsection (a) of this Code section.
 - (2) Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this chapter, the head of each agency or his or her designee shall promulgate procedures to ensure compliance by the agency with the provisions described in this chapter.
- (f) The agency shall provide in writing to the designated person who made the application as soon as reasonably possible confirmation of the agency's receipt of the application. The agency's written confirmation shall include the process to submit a complaint to and contact information for the agency's unit responsible for internal investigations involving misconduct allegations.

- (g)(1) In any case in which a written application for review has been received under this chapter by the investigating agency, review shall be declined where the case does not satisfy any criteria under paragraph (2) of Code Section 17-21-2 for a cold case murder.
- (2) In such a case, the head of the agency or his or her designee shall issue a written letter, with a copy provided to the designated person who made the application under paragraph (1) of this subsection, stating that final review is not necessary.
- (h) Not later than six months after the receipt of the written application, the agency shall complete its case file review and conclude whether or not a full reinvestigation is warranted as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section.
- (i) The agency may extend the time limit under subsection (h) of this Code section once for a period of time not to exceed six months if the agency makes a finding that the number of case files to be reviewed make it impracticable to comply with such limit without unreasonably taking resources from other law enforcement activities. For cases for which the time limit is extended, the agency shall provide notice and an explanation of its reasoning to one designated person who filed the written application for review.
- (j) The procedures promulgated under subsection (e) of this Code section shall require a course of training by an instructor certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council as provided in Code Section 35-8-8 for appropriate employees and officers within the agency regarding the procedures, responsibilities, and obligations required under this chapter.
- (k) The Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia shall establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes the following information about cold case murder investigations provided under this chapter:
- (1) The number of written applications filed with the agency as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section;
 - (2) The number of extensions granted and an explanation of reasons provided under subsection (i) of this Code section;
 - (3) The number of full reinvestigations initiated and closed as provided in subsection (h) of this Code section; and
 - (4) Statistical information on the aggregate number of cold cases, suspects, arrests, indictments, and convictions.
- (l)(1) If more than one agency conducted the initial investigation of a cold case murder, each agency shall coordinate their case file review or full reinvestigation such that there is only one joint case file review or full reinvestigation occurring at a time as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Code section.
- (2) If more than one agency conducted the initial investigation of a cold case murder, if any involved agency conducts a full reinvestigation and a likely perpetrator is not identified at its conclusion, no additional case file review or full reinvestigation is required to be undertaken with regard to that cold case murder for a period of five years by any involved agency beginning on the date of the conclusion of the reinvestigation, unless there is newly discovered, materially significant evidence.
- (m) The provisions of this chapter are subject to the availability of funds specifically

appropriated by the General Assembly, or other relevant political subdivision of the state, for this purpose, for all costs incurred by state and local authorities.

17-21-4.

(a) This Code section shall apply in the case of any cold case murder occurring on or after January 1, 1970.

(b) This chapter shall authorize a coroner or medical examiner to issue a death certificate as provided by Code Section 45-16-24, with a nonspecific cause of death and manner of homicide if, at the sole discretion of the coroner or medical examiner, the release of such information would not hinder the homicide investigation.

(c) In a case where the cause of death is listed as nonspecific homicidal means or undetermined and subsequent investigative information is provided sufficient to determine a specific cause of death, the coroner or medical examiner shall have six months from the date of final disposition of the investigation to file an amended death certificate to include the official cause of death.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall prevent the probate or administration of the estate of a homicide victim or the distribution of any death benefits to the beneficiaries due to the withholding of the cause of death of a homicide victim."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
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Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
C Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
C Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

HB 88, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that HB 295, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 295, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 295. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Newton of the 127th, Cooper of the 45th, Jones of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to revise certain procedures, timelines, and other matters concerning consumer protections against surprise billing; to provide grounds for new violations of unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for payments by insurers; to provide for Commissioner authority; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd offered the following amendment #1:

Amend HB 295

by deleting “or facility” on lines 36, 37, 39, 44, 45, and 62

On the adoption of the amendment, there were no objections, and the Hufstetler amendment #1 was adopted.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that Senator Walker III of the 20th

be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Walker III was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
C Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 52, nays 0.

HB 295, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and

when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 23. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st, Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise a committee name; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House insists on its position in substituting the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 145. By Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish gasoline-powered leaf blowers from similar equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative

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

Senator Cowsert of the 46th asked unanimous consent that HB 543, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 543, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 543. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Smith of the 18th, Silcox of the 53rd, Leverett of the 123rd and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-12-122 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to demand of jury panels from which to select jury in civil actions in the state courts and the superior courts, so as to revise an exception to six-person jury trials in civil actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Cowsert of the 46th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 543:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-12-122 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to demand of jury panels from which to select jury in civil actions in the state courts and the superior courts, so as to revise an exception to six-person jury trials in civil actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-12-122 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to demand of jury panels from which to select jury in civil actions in the state courts and the superior courts, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"15-12-122.

(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this ~~Code section~~ subsection, in all civil actions in the state courts, each party may demand a full panel of 12 competent and impartial jurors from which to select a jury. When one or more of the regular panel of trial jurors is absent or for any reason disqualified, the judge, at the request of counsel

for either party, shall cause the panel to be filled by additional competent and impartial jurors to the number of 12 before requiring the parties or their counsel to strike a jury. In all cases the parties or their attorneys may strike alternately, with the plaintiff exercising the first strike, until a jury of six persons is impaneled to try the case.

(2) In all civil actions in the state courts in which the claim for damages is greater than ~~\$25,000.00~~ \$50,000.00, either party may demand in writing prior to the commencement of the trial term that the case be tried by a jury of 12. If such a demand is made, the judge shall follow the procedures for superior courts of subsection (b) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

This Act shall apply to all civil actions that may be brought or are pending in state courts on or after the effective date.

SECTION 4.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	E Walker

Y Ginn
Y Gooch
Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Mallow
Y McLaurin
Y Merritt
Y Moore

Y Watson, B.
Y Watson, S.
Y Williams

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 51, nays 0.

HB 543, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Senator Setzler of the 37th moved that the Senate suspend Senate Rule 2-8.3 (b), which requires Conference Committee Reports to be distributed two hours prior to consideration.

On the motion, there was no objection; the motion prevailed, and the Senate suspended the two-hour rule.

The following bill was taken up to consider the Conference Committee Report thereto:

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Conference Committee Report was as follows:

The Committees of Conference on HB 142 recommend that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committees of Conference Substitute to HB 142 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:

FOR THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES:

/s/ Senator Payne of the 54th
/s/ Senator Setzler of the 37th
/s/ Senator Albers of the 56th

/s/ Representative Mainor of the 56th
/s/ Representative Lumsden of the 12th
/s/ Representative Collins of the 71st

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTE TO HB 142

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, is amended by revising Code Section 20-8-1, relating to definitions, as follows:
"20-8-1.

As used in this chapter, the term:

- (1) 'Campus' means the grounds and buildings owned or occupied by a college or university, the grounds and buildings owned or occupied by any college or university that has entered into a united police force agreement, or the grounds and buildings of a school or training facility operated by or under the authority of the State Board of Education. The term 'campus' shall also include any public or private property within 500 yards of the property of an educational facility and one-quarter mile of any public street or public sidewalk connecting different buildings of the same educational facility when the property or buildings of the educational facility are located within any county in this state having a population of 400,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future such census.
- (2) 'Campus policeman' means an employee of an educational facility whose duties include the enforcement of the laws of this state; the preservation of public order; the protection of life and property; the prevention, detection, or investigation of crime; or any combination thereof.
- (3) 'College or university' means an accredited, nonproprietary, public or private educational institution of higher learning located in this state.
- (4) 'Educational facility' means a college or university or a school or training facility operated by or under the authority of the State Board of Education.
- (5) 'United police force agreement' means a contract entered into by two or more colleges or universities for the purpose of sharing campus policemen and related resources."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 20-8-2, relating to law enforcement powers of campus policemen, as follows:

"20-8-2.

- (a) On the campus of an educational facility, a campus policeman employed by such

educational facility who is certified in accordance with Code Section 20-8-3 and when authorized by the governing body or authority of such educational facility shall have the same law enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a law enforcement officer of the local government with police jurisdiction over such campus.

(b) On any campus of an educational facility for any college or university which has entered into a united police force agreement, a campus policeman employed by any of the colleges or universities participating in the united police force agreement who is certified in accordance with Code Section 20-8-3 shall have the same law enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a law enforcement officer of any local government with police jurisdiction over such campuses."

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Setzler of the 37th moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on HB 142.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
E Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Lucas	E Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 49, nays 0; the motion prevailed, and the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on HB 142.

Senator Watson of the 11th asked unanimous consent that Senator Goodman of the 8th be

excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Goodman was excused.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 196. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Daniel of the 117th, McCollum of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and laws governing open meetings and open records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 196 (LC 36 5597S) by striking lines 1 through 280 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to transfer duties and responsibilities of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission to the Department of Agriculture; to abolish the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission; to revise definitions; to provide for legislative oversight; to authorize the location of retail outlets for the dispensing of low THC oil and products to registered patients at Class 1 and Class 2 production facilities; to authorize the dispensing of low THC oil and products from any Class 1 or Class 2 production licensee by any dispensing licensee; to provide for additional Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses; to provide for criteria; to provide for appeals to the Georgia State-wide Business Court; to amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, so as to expand conditions for which low THC oil may be used for treatment; to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for license and permit fees, surety bonds, and eligibility; to provide for and require retail consumable hemp establishment licenses and wholesale consumable hemp establishment licenses; to allow persons convicted of any misdemeanor or a felony not related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the application date to grow and process industrial hemp; to provide for exemptions for criminal background checks, federal criminal history reports, and classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints upon permit and license renewals; to provide for compliance with applicable laws; to require package requirements, labeling, and certificates of analysis for hemp products; to provide for ongoing reporting; to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the

Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to prohibit the purchase of, sale of, and offering of samples of hemp products by or to any individual under the age of 21 years old; to provide for inspections, enforcement, and penalties for violations; to provide for venue; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, is amended by revising Code Section 16-12-200, relating to definitions, as follows:

"16-12-200.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Applicant' means a corporate entity applying for a license pursuant to this article.
- (2) 'Available capital' means corporate assets that are available to fund business operations in the event a license is awarded pursuant to Part 2 of this article.
- (3) 'Class 1 production license' means a license to produce and manufacture low THC oil and products issued pursuant to Code Section 16-12-211.
- (4) 'Class 2 production license' means a license to produce and manufacture low THC oil and products issued pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212.
- (5) ~~'Commission' means the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission created pursuant to Code Section 16-12-202~~ 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (5.1) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture of this state.
- (6) 'Designated universities' means the University of Georgia and Fort Valley State University.
- (7) 'Designated university license' means a license issued by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner pursuant to this article to a designated university to, separately or jointly, produce, manufacture, and purchase low THC oil and products in accordance with this article.
- (8) 'Dispense' means the sale or provision of low THC oil and products to registered patients by a dispensing licensee.
- (9) 'Dispensing license' means a specialty license issued by the State Board of Pharmacy or the ~~commission~~ Commissioner pursuant to Code Section 16-12-206 to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients.
- (10) 'Grow' means cultivating and harvesting cannabis for use in producing low THC oil and products.
- (11) 'Licensee' means any business, or owner of such business, with a valid license issued pursuant to this article.
- (12) 'Low THC oil' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-12-

190.

(13) 'Manufacture' means to process cannabis to produce low THC oil and products.

(14) 'Owner' means any person who directly or indirectly owns, actually or beneficially, or controls 5 percent or greater of interests of the applicant or any licensee. In the event that one person owns a beneficial right to interests and another person holds the voting rights with respect to such interests, then both shall be considered an owner of such interests.

(15) 'Product' means low THC oil delivered through an oil, tincture, transdermal patch, lotion, or capsule, except as prohibited by Code Section 16-12-234, but not including any food products infused with low THC oil, including, but not limited to, cookies, candies, or edibles.

(16) 'Registered patient' means an individual who is legally authorized to possess and use low THC oil and products pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18.

(17) 'Tracking system' means a seed-to-sale tracking system to track marijuana that is grown, processed, manufactured, transferred, stored, or disposed of and low THC oil and products that are transferred, stored, sold, dispensed, or disposed of pursuant to this article."

SECTION 1-2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-202, relating to creation of Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, terms, designation, meetings, vacancy, and compensation, as follows:

"16-12-202.

(a) ~~There is created the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission which is assigned to the Secretary of State for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3 within the department a Medical Cannabis Division which shall specifically be subject to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 5, and Chapters 13 and 14 of Title 50 and, except as otherwise specifically provided in this article, the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50. The commission shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed as follows:~~

~~(1) Three members appointed by the Governor;~~

~~(2) Two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and~~

~~(3) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

(b) ~~Members shall serve four year terms of office. The Governor shall designate one of his or her appointees as the chairperson. On May 10, 2023, the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be abolished and the terms of all members of the commission shall be terminated. All employees of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall be transferred to the department on such date along with all equipment, supplies, office space, contracts and agreements, and appropriations. All licenses previously issued by the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission shall become licenses of the department under the same terms and conditions as issued by the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission. The Commissioner shall be the successor to the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission on all contracts and agreements of~~

the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission in existence on May 10, 2023. All rules and regulations of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission in effect on such date shall become rules and regulations of the department until changed by the department pursuant to Chapter 13 of Title 50.

~~(c) The commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson or upon the request of three members. The commission shall organize itself as it deems appropriate and may elect additional officers from among its members.~~

~~(d) Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the original appointing authority.~~

~~(e) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each day such member of the commission is in attendance at a meeting of such commission, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive. Such expense and travel allowance shall be paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such member for such attendance.~~

(c) Any activities conducted by the Commissioner pursuant to this article shall be subject to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 5, Chapter 13, Chapter 14, and Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50."

SECTION 1-3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-203, relating to powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, as follows:

"16-12-203.

The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

(1) To apply for, receive, and administer state funds appropriated to the ~~commission department~~, private grants and donations, and other funds and donations. The ~~commission's department's~~ annual distributions shall be capped and limited to funds received from the sources specified in this paragraph. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall ensure that its funds are not used as a supplement or secondary payor to any other third-party payor;

(2) To execute a contract or contracts to purchase or obtain low THC oil, cannabis, cannabinoids, or any other derivative, compound, or substantially similar products from any available legal source and to provide logistics related thereto in accordance with this article. Such contract or contracts may be executed with one or more qualified corporations or with one or more governmental entities. Purchases made and contracts entered into pursuant to this paragraph shall ~~not~~ be subject to state purchasing laws contained in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 ~~or in other provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated~~;

(3) To utilize funds appropriated to the ~~commission~~ department as may be necessary

to purchase and transport low THC oil and products to the State of Georgia for use by registered patients;

(4) To develop, establish, maintain, and administer a low THC oil and products distribution network to obtain and distribute low THC oil and products to registered patients in this state and to coordinate the best use of facilities and resources to operate such distribution network;

(5) To establish procedures for inspecting production facilities operated by designated universities;

(6) To establish requirements and procedures to ensure quality control, security, and oversight of low THC oil and products production in this state, including, but not limited to, testing for purity and dosage levels and verification that product labels accurately reflect product content;

(7) To provide for oversight of tracking systems;

(8) To coordinate and assist in the collection of data to evaluate the provision of low THC oil and products in this state;

(9) To study the provision of low THC oil and products in this state to determine the best practices and methods of providing such services, to determine what changes are needed to improve the provision of low THC oil and products, and to report any proposed legislative changes to the General Assembly each year;

(10) To coordinate its activities with the Department of Public Health;

(11) To employ ~~an executive director and other~~ staff and to establish duties and responsibilities of such persons;

(12) To employ and manage consultants, as deemed necessary, in order to fulfill its duties and responsibilities under this article;

(13) To review new treatment and delivery methods for low THC oil and products that may result from medical research and are not otherwise inconsistent with this article, and recommend statutory changes to the General Assembly to authorize such treatment and delivery methods and products;

(14) To be responsible for the noncriminal enforcement of the provisions of this article and to have all of the necessary duties, power, and authority to carry out such responsibility;

(15) To be authorized to draft, adopt, amend, repeal, and enforce such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration and enforcement of this article in the protection of public health, safety, and welfare pursuant to Chapter 13 of Title 50;

(16) To enforce qualifications for licensure; and

(17) To levy fines for failure by a Class 1 production licensee, Class 2 production licensee, or dispensing licensee to operate in accordance with rules and regulations established by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner within 14 days of written notice by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner of specific violations. Such fines shall not exceed \$25,000.00 for a first offense, \$50,000.00 for a failure to remedy the offense within 60 days after written notice of a first offense, and \$75,000.00 for subsequent failures to remedy noncompliance within 90 days after written notice of a first offense. Following

a third written notice of a recurring violation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner may also order a licensee to cease operations for a period of up to 30 days to correct the violation. Any such fines or orders to cease operations shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act:'; provided, however, that any appeal from a final decision regarding such fines or orders shall be made to the Georgia State-wide Business Court in accordance with Code Section 16-12-221.1."

SECTION 1-4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-204, relating to issuance of nontransferable designated university licenses for production of low THC oil and products, research on therapeutic use, reporting, collected information, and license revocation, as follows:

"16-12-204.

(a) Upon request by a designated university, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall issue nontransferable designated university licenses for the production of low THC oil and products. The licenses granted to designated universities pursuant to this Code section shall be in addition to any licenses issued pursuant to Part 2 of this article. The designated universities shall have the option to be licensed as a production facility, either separately or jointly. The designated universities shall be authorized to contract with private entities to fulfill the terms of the license, including contracting for the production of low THC oil and products. All contracts shall be approved by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner.

(b) Each designated university may conduct research on marijuana for therapeutic use if such university is licensed as a production facility pursuant to this Code section. Effective January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the designated universities shall submit a report to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the House Committee on Health and Human Services, to include data and outcomes of the research conducted pursuant to this paragraph.

(c)(1) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall collect the following information from each licensee:

(A) The amount of low THC oil and products produced by the licensee during each calendar year;

(B) The details of all production costs, including but not limited to seed, fertilizer, labor, advisory services, construction, and irrigation;

(C) The details of any items or services for which the licensee subcontracted and the costs of each subcontractor directly or indirectly working for the licensee;

(D) The amount of therapeutic chemicals produced resulting from the low THC oil and products manufactured pursuant to this article;

(E) The amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of low THC oil and products manufactured pursuant to this article; and

(F) The amount of low THC oil and products distributed to each dispensing licensee to dispense low THC oil and products in this state during each calendar year.

(2) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall provide the information collected pursuant to this subsection for the previous calendar year in the form of a written report to the

Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the House Committee on Health and Human Services no later than February 1 of each year. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall also make a copy of such report available to the public by posting such report on the ~~commission's~~ department's website.

(d) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner may revoke the license of a designated university if it is found by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner to have violated any of the requirements established pursuant to this article."

SECTION 1-5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-206, relating to annual, nontransferable dispensing license, adoption of rules, and fees, as follows:

"16-12-206.

(a)(1) Upon request by a licensed pharmacy in this state, the State Board of Pharmacy shall be authorized to develop an annual, nontransferable specialty dispensing license for an independent pharmacy with a registered office located within this state to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. The State Board of Pharmacy shall develop rules and regulations regarding dispensing pharmacies in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall be authorized to issue five dispensing licenses to each Class 1 production licensee and each Class 2 production licensee for retail outlets to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. In addition, the Commissioner shall be authorized to issue a dispensing license for a retail outlet to each Class 1 production licensee and each Class 2 production licensee for the purpose of establishing a retail outlet for the dispensing of low THC oil and products to registered patients at the location of the Class 1 production licensee's production facility or at the location of the Class 2 production licensee's production facility. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall ensure that dispensing licenses shall be issued so that retail outlets are dispersed throughout the state. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall develop rules and regulations regarding retail dispensing licensees in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall be authorized to issue one additional dispensing license to each Class 1 and Class 2 production licensee when the Low THC Oil Patient Registry established and maintained pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 reaches 25,000 patients and for every increase of 10,000 patients thereafter.

(b) The State Board of Pharmacy and the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall separately adopt rules relating to the dispensing of low THC oil and products, with the State Board of Pharmacy promulgating rules and regulations for pharmacies that dispense low THC oil and products and the ~~commission~~ Commissioner promulgating rules and regulations for other retail outlets that dispense low THC oil and products. Such rules shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Standards, procedures, and protocols for the effective use of low THC oil and products as authorized by state law and related rules and regulations;

(2) Standards, procedures, and protocols for the dispensing of low THC oil and

products by a pharmacy with a dispensing license and by retail dispensing licensees and for the utilization of a tracking system;

(3) Procedures and protocols to provide that no low THC oil or products may be sold to or transferred to a location outside of this state;

(4) The establishment of standards, procedures, and protocols for determining the amount of usable low THC oil and products that is necessary to constitute an adequate supply for registered patients in this state to ensure uninterrupted availability for a period of one month, including amounts for topical treatments;

(5) The establishment of standards, procedures, and protocols to ensure that all low THC oil and products dispensed are consistently pharmaceutical grade;

(6) The establishment of standards and procedures for the revocation, suspension, and nonrenewal of dispensing licenses;

(7) The establishment of other licensing, renewal, and operational standards which are deemed necessary by the State Board of Pharmacy and the ~~commission~~ Commissioner;

(8) The establishment of standards and procedures for testing low THC oil and products for levels of tetrahydrocannabinol or other testing parameters deemed appropriate by the State Board of Pharmacy and the ~~commission~~ Commissioner;

(9) The establishment of health, safety, and security requirements for pharmacies and retail dispensing licensees dispensing low THC oil and products; and

(10) Requirements for the issuance of dispensing licenses to pharmacies and Class 1 and Class 2 production licensees.

(c) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall be authorized, by rules and regulations, to establish fees for dispensing licenses to Class 1 and Class 2 production licensees commensurate with the location of the retail outlet and demand for low THC oil and products at such location.

(d) Each dispensing location shall be authorized to sell low THC oil and products from any Class 1 or Class 2 production licensee in this state."

SECTION 1-6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-207, relating to establishment of Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee, membership, inspections, provision of information, plan for accredited lab testing, and patient and physician input, as follows:

"16-12-207.

(a) ~~The~~ There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly ~~shall establish a the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission Legislative Oversight Committee with two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be composed of the chairpersons of the House Committee on Regulated Industries, the House Committee on Agriculture, the House Committee on Health, the Senate Economic Development Committee, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Senate Agriculture Committee and an additional member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and an additional senator appointed by the Lieutenant~~

Governor. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one of the representatives and the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one of the senators to serve as cochairpersons of the legislative oversight committee. The oversight committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the department with regard to medical cannabis, as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with which the Commissioner is accomplishing the statutory duties and functions as provided in this article. The oversight committee may conduct any independent audit or investigation of the department with regard to medical cannabis that it deems necessary. Any member of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis ~~Commission~~ Legislative Oversight Committee shall be permitted to inspect any production facility upon request and after reasonable notice is provided to the production facility.

(b) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall promptly provide any document or information requested by the legislative oversight committee that is in ~~its~~ his or her possession, provided that the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall not be required to share documents containing data identifying individual patients or physicians, information marked as trade secrets by applicants or licensees, information that in the view of the commission would interfere with an ongoing licensing applicant selection process, or information that in the judgment of the commission would create law enforcement or security risks to the citizens of Georgia any information that would be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Code Section 50-18-72 or pursuant to state or federal privacy laws.

(c) ~~No later than August 1, 2021, the oversight committee shall recommend to the commission a process and plan for providing accredited lab testing of products produced by licensees and for labeling such products. The commission shall consider the recommendations of the oversight committee in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations regarding such testing and labeling~~ Reserved.

(d) The legislative oversight committee may regularly seek input from patients and physicians as to the availability and quality of products produced pursuant to this ~~chapter~~ article, and recommend to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner changes to policies, procedures, and regulations to improve availability and quality. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall consider such recommendations in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations."

SECTION 1-7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-210, relating to powers, duties, and responsibilities of commission, no undue burden on patients, and remission of fees, as follows:

"16-12-210.

(a) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities to implement the provisions of this part:

(1) Issue licenses related to the production, growing, and manufacturing of low THC oil and products in accordance with the provisions of this part;

(2) Coordinate with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to implement security plans and enforce the provisions of this part;

- (3) Establish procedures for granting licenses, testing products, and inspecting facilities;
 - (4) Establish requirements and procedures to ensure quality control, security, and oversight of all low THC oil and product production in this state, including, but not limited to, conducting testing for purity and dosage levels and verifying that product labels accurately reflect product content. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner is authorized to contract with private laboratories to perform the functions described in this paragraph;
 - (5) Establish procedures and ensure sufficient resources are available to receive and resolve complaints from registered patients;
 - (6) Establish applications and forms necessary to carry out the provisions of this part;
 - (7) Establish criteria for applicants and licensees as necessary to ensure market stability and adequate supply;
 - (8) Provide for the selection, implementation, and oversight of tracking systems;
 - (9) Provide oversight of licensee reporting, data collection, and analysis;
 - (10) Establish requirements and procedures for marketing and signage; and
 - (11) Promulgate rules and regulations and adopt policies and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this part.
- (b) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall not promulgate any rules or regulations that would unduly burden access to low THC oil or products by registered patients.
- (c) All fees collected by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall be remitted to the general fund of the state treasury."

SECTION 1-8.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-211, relating to Class 1 production licenses, application fees, revocation, and limitation of ownership, as follows:

"16-12-211.

(a) ~~The commission may issue up to two Class 1 production licenses. In addition to the two initial Class 1 production licenses issued by the former Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, the Commissioner shall be authorized to issue, no later than December 31, 2023, up to nine additional Class 1 production licenses pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221, provided that the total number of Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses issued pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221 shall not exceed 20 production licenses.~~ A Class 1 production licensee shall be authorized to:

- (1) Grow cannabis only in indoor facilities for use in producing low THC oil, limited to 100,000 square feet of cultivation space; and
 - (2) Manufacture low THC oil and products.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221, Class 1 production licenses shall be issued to applicants selected by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner following a competitive application and review process in accordance with the requirements set forth in this part. An applicant must be a Georgia corporation or entity and shall maintain a bank account with a bank or credit union

located in this state. An applicant for a Class 1 production license shall submit an application on a form established by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, together with the following information:

- (1) Proof of available capital to make the investments needed to safely, securely, and promptly perform all required functions of a licensee. Prior to issuance of a Class 1 production license, the applicant shall provide written documentation showing that on the date of application and award such applicant holds at least \$2 million in available cash reserves to invest in operations in this state;
- (2) A written production plan detailing the production processes that, at a minimum, includes details describing how the chain of custody will be maintained, documented, and made available for review by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner or the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Production processes shall include compliance with all production standards, laws, and regulations needed to protect public safety and ensure product purity;
- (3) A comprehensive security plan that ensures compliance with the applicable laws of this state. At a minimum, a security plan shall include a 24 hours per day, seven days per week interior and exterior video monitoring and intrusion detection monitoring system, recording and video storage capabilities for all facilities, and licensed security personnel. The entire premises of licensees shall be equipped with a centralized access control system capable of generating detailed reports of access logs for a minimum of one year. All videos, access logs, and any other monitoring data shall be available to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation upon request. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner is authorized to set requirements for the minimum technology, resolution, and storage capacity of at least 45 days for the video recording capabilities of licensees;
- (4) A written plan detailing specific security measures to ensure secured transportation and tracking of delivered products for intrafacility transportation;
- (5) A detailed employment plan specifying the jobs and salaries of employees and demonstrating the expected economic impact of proposed activities in Georgia;
- (6) A written plan to ensure that no pesticides are used at any point in the production process other than those certified organic by the Organic Materials Review Institute or another similar standards organization;
- (7) Detailed designs of all production facilities;
- (8) Letters of support from one or more local governmental entities where the primary facilities will be located;
- (9) A demonstration of significant involvement in the business by one or more minority business enterprises as defined in Code Section 50-5-131, either as co-owners of the business or as significant suppliers of goods and services for the business. Such applicants shall be encouraged to form business relationships with Georgia agricultural businesses and military veterans;
- (10) Documentation of the applicant's industry capabilities and management experience. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall consider the relevant industry experience and strength of the applicant's management team and board of directors when considering its merits;

- (11) Sufficient documentation to prove that a \$1.5 million cash bond or for any licenses that are applied for on or after July 1, 2021, other comparable surety as determined by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, payable to the State of Georgia or an irrevocable letter of credit can be obtained within 30 days of license award. Failure to provide the requisite bond or letter of credit within 30 days of the license award date shall be cause for revocation of the license;
- (12) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints submitted to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall review the record for all owners, officers, and employees of the applicant demonstrating a lack of convictions, except for felony convictions that are greater than ten years old, are not drug related, or have been expunged or pardoned; and
- (13) A description of any efforts made by the applicant to create jobs or locate facilities in tier one or tier two counties as defined in Code Section 48-7-40.
- (c) An applicant for a Class 1 production license shall submit a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$25,000.00 concurrent with submission of the application.
- (d) Upon award of a Class 1 production license, an applicant shall be required to submit an initial license fee of \$200,000.00, and upon annual renewal, a license renewal fee of \$100,000.00.
- (e) A Class 1 production license shall be revoked if the licensee is not operational within 12 months of the award date.
- (f)(1) No person or entity holding an ownership interest in a license issued under this Code section may hold an ownership interest in any other type of license issued under this part.
- (2) No person or entity or director or officer of such entity may hold an ownership interest in more than one Class 1 production license at any one time.
- (3) Ownership interests in more than one license shall be cause for revocation of all licenses."

SECTION 1-9.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-212, relating to Class 2 production licenses, application fees, revocation, and limitation of ownership, as follows:
"16-12-212.

- (a) ~~The commission may issue up to four Class 2 production licenses. In addition to the four initial Class 2 production licenses authorized by the former Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, the Commissioner shall be authorized to issue, no later~~

than December 31, 2023, up to 12 additional Class 2 production licenses pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221, provided that the total number of Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses issued pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221 shall not exceed 20 production licenses. A Class 2 production licensee shall be authorized to:

- (1) Grow cannabis only in indoor facilities for use in producing low THC oil, limited to 50,000 square feet of cultivation space; and
- (2) Manufacture low THC oil and products.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221, Class 2 production licenses shall be issued to applicants selected by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner following a competitive application and review process in accordance with the requirements set forth in this part. An applicant must be a Georgia corporation or entity and shall maintain a bank account with a bank or credit union located in this state. An applicant for a Class 2 production license shall submit an application on a form established by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, together with the following information:

- (1) Proof of available capital to make the investments needed to safely, securely, and promptly perform all required functions of a licensee. Prior to issuance of a Class 2 production license, the applicant shall provide written documentation showing that on the date of application and award such applicant holds at least \$1.25 million in available cash reserves to invest in operations in this state;
- (2) A written production plan detailing the production processes that, at a minimum, includes details describing how the chain of custody will be maintained, documented, and made available for review by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner or the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Production processes shall include compliance with all production standards, laws, and regulations needed to protect public safety and ensure product purity;
- (3) A comprehensive security plan that ensures compliance with the applicable laws of this state. At a minimum, a security plan shall include a 24 hours per day, seven days per week interior and exterior video monitoring and intrusion detection monitoring system, recording and video storage capabilities for all facilities, and licensed security personnel. The entire premises of licensees shall be equipped with a centralized access control system capable of generating detailed reports of access logs for a minimum of one year. All videos, access logs, and any other monitoring data shall be available to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation upon request. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner is authorized to set requirements for the minimum technology, resolution, and storage capacity of at least 45 days for the video recording capabilities of licensees;
- (4) A written plan detailing specific security measures to ensure secured transportation and tracking of delivered products for intrafacility transportation;
- (5) A detailed employment plan specifying the jobs and salaries of employees and demonstrating the expected economic impact of proposed activities in Georgia;
- (6) A written plan to ensure that no pesticides are used at any point in the production process other than those certified organic by the Organic Materials Review Institute or

another similar standards organization;

(7) Detailed designs of all production facilities;

(8) Letters of support from one or more local governmental entities where the primary facilities will be located;

(9) A demonstration of significant involvement in the business by one or more minority business enterprises as defined in Code Section 50-5-131, either as co-owners of the business or as significant suppliers of goods and services for the business. Such applicants shall be encouraged to form business relationships with Georgia agricultural businesses and military veterans;

(10) Documentation of the applicant's industry capabilities and management experience. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall consider the relevant industry experience and strength of the applicant's management team and board of directors when considering its merits;

(11) Sufficient documentation to prove that a \$625,000.00 cash bond or for any licenses that are applied for on or after July 1, 2021, other comparable surety as determined by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, payable to the State of Georgia or an irrevocable letter of credit can be obtained within 30 days of license award. Failure to provide the requisite bond or letter of credit within 30 days of the license award date shall be cause for revocation of the license;

(12) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints submitted to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall review the record for all owners, officers, and employees of the applicant demonstrating a lack of convictions, except for felony convictions that are greater than ten years old, are not drug related, or have been expunged or pardoned; and

(13) A description of any efforts made by the applicant to create jobs or locate facilities in tier one or tier two counties as defined in Code Section 48-7-40.

(c) An applicant for a Class 2 production license shall submit a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 concurrent with submission of the application.

(d) Upon award of a Class 2 production license, an applicant shall be required to submit an initial license fee of \$100,000.00, and upon annual renewal, a license renewal fee of \$50,000.00.

(e) A Class 2 production license shall be revoked if the licensee is not operational within 12 months of the award date.

(f)(1) No person or entity holding an ownership interest in a license issued under this Code section may hold an ownership interest in any other type of license issued under this part.

- (2) No person or entity or director or officer of such entity may hold an ownership interest in more than one Class 2 production license at any one time.
- (3) Ownership interests in more than one license shall be cause for revocation of all licenses."

SECTION 1-10.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-213, relating to tracking systems required, as follows:

"16-12-213.

- (a) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall require that each Class 1 production licensee and Class 2 production licensee establish, maintain, and utilize, directly or by contract, a tracking system. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall approve one or more vendors to provide or operate tracking systems.
- (b) A tracking system shall have the functions and capabilities described in subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section and shall be operated in compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.
- (c) The tracking system shall be hosted on a platform that allows for:
 - (1) Dynamic allocation of resources;
 - (2) Data redundancy; and
 - (3) Recovery from natural disaster within 12 hours.
- (d) The tracking system shall be capable of:
 - (1) Tracking all plants, products, packages, and registered patients' purchase totals, waste, transfers, conversions, sales, and returns that, if practicable, are linked to unique identification numbers;
 - (2) Tracking lot and batch information throughout the entire chain of custody;
 - (3) Tracking all marijuana, low THC oil, and products throughout the entire chain of custody;
 - (4) Tracking plant, batch, and marijuana, low THC oil, and product destruction;
 - (5) Tracking transportation of marijuana, low THC oil, and products;
 - (6) Performing complete batch recall tracking that clearly identifies all of the following details relating to the specific batch subject to the recall:
 - (A) Amount of low THC oil and products sold;
 - (B) Amount of low THC oil and products inventory that is finished and available for sale;
 - (C) Amount of low THC oil and products that is in the process of transfer;
 - (D) Amount of low THC oil and products being processed into another form; and
 - (E) Amount of postharvest raw marijuana, such as marijuana that is in the drying, trimming, or curing process;
 - (7) Reporting and tracking loss, theft, or diversion of marijuana, low THC oil, or products;
 - (8) Reporting and tracking all inventory discrepancies;
 - (9) Reporting and tracking adverse patient responses or dose related efficacy issues;
 - (10) Reporting and tracking all sales and refunds;

- (11) Tracking purchase limits and flagging purchases in excess of authorized limits;
- (12) Receiving electronically submitted information required to be reported under this Code section;
- (13) Receiving testing results electronically from a laboratory via a secured application program interface into the tracking system and directly linking the testing results to each applicable source batch and sample;
- (14) Flagging test results that have characteristics indicating that they may have been altered;
- (15) Providing information to cross-check that low THC oil and product sales are made to a registered patient, caregiver, or designated caregiver and that the low THC oil and products received the required testing;
- (16) Providing the ~~commission~~ Commissioner with real-time access to information in the tracking system; and
- (17) Providing real-time information to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner regarding key performance indicators, including:
 - (A) Total low THC oil and products daily sales;
 - (B) Total marijuana plants in production;
 - (C) Total marijuana plants destroyed; and
 - (D) Total inventory adjustments.
- (e) A Class 1 production licensee or Class 2 production licensee shall supply the relevant tracking or testing information regarding each plant, product, package, batch, test, transfer, conversion, sale, recall, or disposition of marijuana, low THC oil, or products in or from such licensee's possession or control on forms created by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner."

SECTION 1-11.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-214, relating to study on minority and women participation and addressing discrimination, as follows:

"16-12-214.

- (a) Beginning January 1, ~~2022~~ 2026, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall undertake a ~~retrospective~~ study of the participation of minority and women owned businesses as licensees under this part for the period from January 1, ~~2020~~ 2022, through December 31, ~~2024~~ 2025. Thereafter, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall conduct such study every four years for the immediately preceding four-year period.
- (b) The initial and subsequent studies conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall identify any proof of discrimination based on race or gender in the issuance of licenses under this part.
- (c) In the event that any proof of discrimination based on race or gender in the issuance of licenses under this part is identified, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall be authorized to address such proof of discrimination by:
 - (1) Issuing one additional Class 1 production license and two additional Class 2 production licenses to minority and women owned businesses;
 - (2) Reissuing any licenses that have been surrendered or revoked to minority or women

owned businesses; or

(3) A combination of the above.

(d) This Code section shall not require the ~~commission~~ Commissioner to issue a license to any applicant unless such applicant otherwise meets all requirements for licensure under this part."

SECTION 1-12.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-215, relating to limitation on locations, advertising or marketing prohibited, and information available to physicians, as follows:

"16-12-215.

(a) No licensee shall operate in any location, whether for cultivation, harvesting, and processing of marijuana or for processing, manufacturing, packaging, or distributing low THC oil or products, within a 3,000 foot radius of a covered entity, measured from property boundary to property boundary. No dispensing licensee may operate in any location within a 1,000 foot radius of a covered entity, measured from property boundary to property boundary. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, local governments may, via use of existing zoning powers otherwise provided by law, allow dispensing licensees only to locate in places other than those provided in this subsection so long as such modification is needed to allow retail outlets to be established to service registered patients residing within such local jurisdiction. As used in this subsection, the term 'covered entity' means a public or private school; an early care and education program as defined in Code Section 20-1A-2; or a church, synagogue, or other place of public religious worship, in existence prior to the date of licensure of such licensee by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner or State Board of Pharmacy.

(b) No licensee shall advertise or market low THC oil or products to registered patients or the public; provided, however, that a licensee shall be authorized to provide information regarding its low THC oil and products directly to physicians."

SECTION 1-13.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-216, relating to Bureau of Investigation, Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, and Composite Medical Board to jointly establish procedures to ensure compliance, as follows:

"16-12-216.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall be responsible for investigating any alleged criminal activities related to the activities of the licensees, and shall work with the ~~commission~~ Commissioner and the Georgia Composite Medical Board to develop procedures to ensure that all activities of licensees are conducted in accordance with this part and the laws of this state. In addition to other powers and duties, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, and the Georgia Composite Medical Board shall jointly establish procedures to ensure that no activities conducted under this part result in the illegal or recreational use of low THC oil, products, or manufacturing by-products and jointly establish any other procedures necessary to carry out its duties

and responsibilities pursuant to this part."

SECTION 1-14.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-217, relating to on-demand access to facilities, provision of samples, testing, and secured transportation, as follows:

"16-12-217.

(a) All licensees shall provide on-demand access to facilities for inspection when requested by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, or the local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which the facility is located. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner and the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency may each conduct one annual inspection. Upon request by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, or the local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which the facility is located, a licensee shall immediately provide product samples for the purposes of laboratory testing.

(b) Each Class 1 production licensee and Class 2 production licensee shall contract with a laboratory on the ~~commission's~~ Commissioner's approved list of independent laboratories, subject to any requirements set by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, for purposes of testing low THC oil and products manufactured by such licensees. Low THC oil and products shall be analyzed for potency, foreign matter, microbial presence, pesticides, heavy metals, and residual solvents. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall establish limits for each item tested to verify that such low THC oil and products meet the requirements of this part. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of laboratories for the testing of low THC oil and products. The costs of laboratory testing shall be paid by the licensees. Each low THC oil product shall be required to pass all requirements established by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner before being distributed. Products that do not pass the ~~commission's~~ Commissioner's requirements shall be destroyed by the licensee and proof of such destruction shall be sent to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner upon request.

(c) This Code section shall not apply to intrafacility transportation of low THC oil or products; provided, however, that licensees engaging in such transportation shall maintain secured transportation and tracking of product delivery."

SECTION 1-15.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-220, relating to confidential nature of data, exclusion, and patient privacy, as follows:

"16-12-220.

(a) All working papers, recorded information, documents, and copies produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner pursuant to the activities conducted pursuant to this part, ~~other than information published in an official commission report regarding the activities conducted pursuant to this article, shall be confidential data and shall not be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50; provided, however, that any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement entered into by the commission pursuant to this article shall be subject to~~

Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to open records.

(b) In no event shall the ~~commission~~ Commissioner disclose any information that would reveal the identity or health information of any registered patient or violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191."

SECTION 1-16.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-221, relating to contracts awarded through bids or proposals, minimum contract terms and renewals, subcontracting, and giving or receiving things of value limited, as follows:

"(a)(1) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall grant initial licenses under this part pursuant to contracts awarded through competitive sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals as provided for in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50. After issuance of two initial Class 1 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-211 and four initial Class 2 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212, ~~and in the~~ Commissioner shall, not later than May 31, 2023, engage in mediation with the applicants that participated in the competitive application request for proposals issued on November 23, 2020, for Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses and:

(A) Filed post-award and administrative protests of such notices of intent to award; and

(B) Appealed the administrative decisions denying such protests to the superior court and, where appropriate, state appellate court.

Such mediation shall be conducted pursuant to Chapter 17 of Title 9, the 'Georgia Uniform Mediation Act.' In accordance with such mediation, the Commissioner shall be authorized to issue additional Class 1 or Class 2 production licenses as provided in Code Sections 16-12-211 and 16-12-212, provided that the acceptance of any contract for a license issued pursuant to this Code section shall be deemed a waiver and release of any further right to pursue judicial review of any decision denying any post-award administrative protest of, or any other judicial relief related to, a prior notice of intent to award. The Commissioner may engage in mediation with other interested parties at his or her discretion. Subject to the limits contained in subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-211 and subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-212, the Commissioner shall be authorized to issue additional licenses no later than December 31, 2023, pursuant to this subsection to applicants that participated in the competitive application process or to other interested parties pursuant to a subsequent competitive application process.

(2) Thereafter, the Commissioner shall be authorized to issue one additional Class 2 production license for every increase of 25,000 patients in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry established and maintained pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 and one additional Class 1 production license for every increase of 50,000 patients in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry. The initial increase in the number of patients in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry shall be based on the number of patients in the registry as of January 1, 2024.

(3) In the event that the ~~commission~~ Commissioner revokes a Class 1 or Class 2

production license, a Class 1 or Class 2 production license is surrendered for any reason, or the ~~commission~~ Commissioner issues an additional Class 1 production license pursuant to Code Section 16-12-214, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall be authorized to issue any replacement Class 1 or Class 2 production licenses in accordance with ~~rules and regulations established by the commission for such purpose. Such rules and regulations shall not otherwise conflict with this article, and to the extent practicable, such rules and regulations shall incorporate provisions and processes similar to Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50.~~

SECTION 1-17.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-12-221.1.

(a) The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over any appeal by a party aggrieved by a final decision of the Commissioner pursuant to this article for any appeal filed on and after May 10, 2023. The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall conduct expedited hearings on any such appeals, and review by the court shall be confined to the record.

(b) The court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the Commissioner as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact committed to the discretion of the Commissioner. The court may affirm any decision of the Commissioner in whole or in part. The court shall reverse or remand any case for further proceedings if material rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the Commissioner's findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

(1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions or applicable procurement rules;

(2) Made upon unlawful procedures;

(3) Affected by other error of law;

(4) Not reasonably supported by substantial evidence in view of the reliable and probative evidence in the record as a whole; or

(5) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

(c) The court shall require a litigation bond or other form of surety payable to the state from any protesting party in an amount determined by the court, which shall be forfeited if the court affirms, in whole, the decision of the Commissioner."

SECTION 1-18.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-222, relating to transfer of ownership, appeals, meaning of license, and transfer fees, as follows:

"16-12-222.

(a) No license issued under this part shall transfer ownership within five years of issuance.

(b) All subsequent transfers of license ownership shall be approved by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner to become valid. The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall not unreasonably

withhold approval of a license transfer when the parties adequately demonstrate that a proposed new owner satisfies all requirements necessary to obtain a license and that the transfer is in the best interest of registered patients in this state.

(c) A licensee who has been denied transfer approval by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner may file an appeal with the Georgia State-wide Business Court in accordance with Code Section 16-12-221.1. ~~in the Superior Court of Fulton County in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'~~

(d) A license issued pursuant to this article:

- (1) Is effective for a single business entity;
- (2) Vests no property or right in the holder of the license except to conduct the licensed business during the period the license is in effect;
- (3) Is nontransferable, nonassignable by and between owners or location owners and location operators, and not subject to execution; and
- (4) Expires upon the death of an individual holder of a license or upon the dissolution of any other holder of a license.

(e) Upon the sale of a licensee's business in its entirety, the buyer shall pay to the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, subject to approval, a transfer fee for the license that accompanies the business in the following amounts:

(1) For the first sale of a:

- (A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of \$100,000.00; and
- (B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of \$12,500.00;

(2) For the second sale of a:

- (A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of \$150,000.00; and
- (B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of \$62,500.00;

(3) For the third sale of a:

- (A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of \$200,000.00; and
- (B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of \$112,500.00; and

(4) For the fourth or subsequent sale of a:

- (A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in an amount to be established by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, which shall be not less than \$200,000.00; and
- (B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in an amount to be established by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, which shall be not less than \$112,500.00."

SECTION 1-19.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-223, relating to revocation

of license and appeal, as follows:

"16-12-223.

(a) A license shall be revoked by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner if the licensee:

(1) Holds ownership interest in more than one category of license issued under this article;

(2) Knowingly employs individuals convicted of a felony within the previous ten years unless the conviction has been expunged or the individual has been pardoned or had his or her civil rights restored;

(3) Utilizes pesticides other than pest management products that have been certified organic by the Organic Materials Review Institute or another similar standards organization;

(4) Fails to comply with inspection and access requirements in accordance with this part;

(5) Fails to be fully operational within 12 months of the date a license is awarded; or

(6) Fails to comply with any other provision or requirement of this part.

(b) A licensee whose license has been revoked by the ~~commission~~ Commissioner may file an appeal with the Georgia State-wide Business Court in accordance with Code Section 16-12-221.1, in the Superior Court of Fulton County in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'"

SECTION 1-20.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-224, relating to limitation on ownership by member or former member of commission, limitation on physician's involvement, and identification when contributing to political campaigns, as follows:

"16-12-224.

(a) No ~~current member of the commission, or former member of the commission~~ Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission for a period of five years from the date such individual ceased to be a member, shall own, operate, have a financial interest in, or be employed by a low THC oil or product manufacturer or distributor, including any licensee under this part.

(b) No physician who, presently or during the period of such business relationship, certifies individuals to the former commission pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 for the use of low THC oil and products to treat certain conditions shall own, operate, have a financial interest in, or be employed by a low THC oil or product manufacturer or distributor, including any licensee under this part. This subsection shall not prohibit a physician from furnishing a registered patient or his or her caregiver, upon request, with the names of low THC oil and product manufacturers or distributors. Any physician violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) A licensee that makes a campaign contribution pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 shall identify itself as a licensee under this part to the recipient of such campaign contribution."

SECTION 1-21.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-230, relating to requirements for dispensing low THC oil and products, as follows:

"16-12-230.

(a) Low THC oil and products shall only be dispensed to registered patients in this state by a dispensing licensee or directly from the ~~commission~~ Commissioner pursuant to this article.

(b) A pharmacist who dispenses low THC oil or products shall seek and review information on a registered patient from the prescription drug monitoring program data base established pursuant to Code Section 16-13-57 prior to dispensing low THC oil or products to the registered patient."

SECTION 1-22.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-231, relating to exemptions from arrest, prosecutions, or penalty, as follows:

"16-12-231.

The following persons and entities, when acting in accordance with the provisions of this article, shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or any civil or administrative penalty, including a civil penalty or disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, or be denied any right or privilege, for the medical use, prescription, administration, manufacture, distribution, or transport of low THC oil or products:

(1) A registered patient who is in possession of an amount of low THC oil or products authorized under Code Section 16-12-191 or such patient's caregiver, parent, or guardian;

(2) A physician who certifies a patient to the Department of Public Health as being diagnosed with a condition or in a hospice program and authorized to use low THC oil or products for treatment pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18;

(3) A pharmacist or pharmacy that dispenses or provides low THC oil or products to a registered patient;

(4) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner or ~~its~~ his or her employees or contractors associated with the production of low THC oil or products in accordance with this article;

(5) A designated university, an employee of a designated university, or any other person associated with the production of low THC oil or products in accordance with this article; and

(6) An employee, contractor, or agent of a licensee with proper identification associated with the production, manufacture, distribution, transport, or sale of low THC oil or products in accordance with this article."

SECTION 1-23.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-235.1, relating to possession of THC oil and products by colleges and universities for research purposes, permitting requirements, and inspection, as follows:

"16-12-235.1.

(a) The ~~commission~~ Commissioner shall issue permits for colleges and universities located within the State of Georgia to possess limited quantities of low THC oil and products for purposes of conducting medical research via a bona fide partnership with a Class 1 or Class 2 licensee. Such permits shall be for a Georgia based college or university that:

(1) Is a member of the University System of Georgia, or an independent college or university accredited by a higher education accrediting body with comparable academic standards to those utilized by member institutions of the University System of Georgia;

(2) Has a campus that has been located at a physical location within the state for at least 20 years, and a full-time enrollment of at least 200 Georgia students during the past year;

(3) Is proposing a research partnership that is, in the sole judgment of the ~~commission~~ Commissioner, fully compliant with the laws of this article; and

(4) Is proposing a research partnership that has been approved by the primary institutional review board located at such institution.

(b) Any such permit issued pursuant to this Code section shall specify:

(1) The individuals at the institution authorized to work with low THC oil;

(2) The primary objectives of the research study;

(3) The physical location on campus where the low THC oil will be stored, and security measures in place to prevent unauthorized use of such low THC oil;

(4) The method of transporting low THC oil from a licensed production facility to the campus;

(5) The method of returning low THC oil to a licensed production facility at the conclusion of the study; and

(6) The beginning and end date of the study.

(c) Any institution which receives a permit pursuant to this Code section shall provide on-demand access to facilities for inspection when requested by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the ~~commission~~ Commissioner or his or her duly appointed agents, or the local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which the facility is located."

SECTION 1-24.

Said article is further amended by repealing Code Section 16-12-236, relating to regulation by the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 1-25.

Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) 'Condition' means:

(A) Cancer, when such disease is diagnosed as end stage or the treatment produces related wasting illness or recalcitrant nausea and vomiting;

(B) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end

stage;

(C) Seizure disorders related to a diagnosis of epilepsy or trauma related head injuries;

(D) Multiple sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(E) Crohn's disease;

(F) Mitochondrial disease;

(G) Parkinson's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(H) Sickle cell disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(I) Tourette's syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe;

(J) Autism spectrum disorder, when such disorder is diagnosed for a patient who is at least 18 years of age, or severe autism, when diagnosed for a patient who is less than 18 years of age;

(K) Epidermolysis bullosa;

(L) Alzheimer's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(M) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(N) Peripheral neuropathy, when such symptoms are diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(O) Post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from direct exposure to or the witnessing of a trauma for a patient who is at least 18 years of age; ~~or~~

(P) Intractable pain; or

(Q) Ulcerative colitis."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, is amended in Code Section 2-23-3, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (6) and paragraph (12) and by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(1.2) 'Consumable hemp products' means a hemp product intended to be ingested, absorbed, or inhaled by humans or animals."

"(3.1) 'Full panel certificate of analysis' means a document, produced by a laboratory which is unaffiliated with the processor and which has been accredited pursuant to the standards of the International Organization for Standardization for the competence, impartiality, and consistent operation of laboratories, attesting to the composition of a product, and which shall include a designation indicating whether the product passed or failed."

"(6) 'Hemp products' means ~~all products with the federally defined THC level for hemp derived from, or made by, processing hemp plants or plant parts that are prepared in a form available for legal commercial sale, but not including food products infused with THC unless approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration~~ all finished products with a concentration of delta-9-THC of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis that is derived from or made by processing a hemp plant or plant part and prepared in a form available for commercial sale. Hemp products shall not be

considered controlled substances solely due to the presence of hemp or hemp derived cannabinoids.

(6.1) 'Industrial hemp product' means any hemp product that is not a consumable hemp product."

"(8.1) 'Passing,' with regard to a full-panel certificate of analysis, means that the full-panel certificate of analysis attests to the final packaged product's composition of the following grouping of assays and, where applicable, that the final packaged product contains equal to or less than the maximum acceptable contaminant levels set forth:

(A) Cannabinoids:

- (i) Total tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) sum percentage by weight of Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol; and Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinolic acid;
- (ii) Cannabidiol (CBD);
- (iii) Cannabidiolic Acid (CBDA);
- (iv) Cannabigerol (CBG);
- (v) Cannabigerol Acid (CBGA);
- (vi) Cannabinol (CBN);
- (vii) Delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (Delta-8-THC);
- (viii) Any isomer of Delta-9-THC, (e.g., Delta-8-THC, Delta-10-THC, Delta-11-THC); and
- (ix) Any ester of Delta-9-THC (e.g. THC-O) or Delta-9(11) exo-tetrahydrocannabinol (Exo-THC);

(B) Heavy metals:

- (i) Arsenic, in an amount less than 1.5 parts per million;
- (ii) Cadmium, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million;
- (iii) Chromium, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million;
- (iv) Lead, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million; and
- (v) Mercury, in an amount less than 0.3 parts per million;

(C) Residual pesticides:

- (i) Abamectin, in an amount less than 0.3 parts per million;
- (ii) Acephate, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (iii) Acequinocyl, in an amount less than 4 parts per million;
- (iv) Acetamiprid, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (v) Aldicarb, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (vi) Azoxystrobin, in an amount less than 40 parts per million;
- (vii) Bifenazate, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (viii) Bifenthrin, in an amount less than 0.5 parts per million;
- (ix) Chlormequat Chloride, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (x) Chlordane, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xi) Chlorpyrifos, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xii) Cyfluthrin, in an amount less than 1 parts per million;
- (xiii) Daminozide, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xiv) Diazinon, in an amount less than 0.2 parts per million;
- (xv) Dichlorvos, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;

- (xvi) Dimethoate, in an amount less than 0.2 parts per million;
- (xvii) Etoxazole, in an amount less than 1.5 parts per million;
- (xviii) Fenoxycarb, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xix) Fenhexamid, in an amount less than 10 parts per million;
- (xx) Fluoxastrobin, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxi) Fipronil, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxii) Imazalil, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxiii) Imidacloprid, in an amount less than 3 parts per million;
- (xxiv) Malathion, in an amount less than 5 parts per million;
- (xxv) Myclobutanil, in an amount less than 9 parts per million;
- (xxvi) Paclobutrazol, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million;
- (xxvii) Permethrin, in an amount less than 20 parts per million;
- (xxviii) Spirotetramat, in an amount less than 13 parts per million;
- (xxix) Thiacloprid, in an amount less than 0.01 parts per million; and
- (xxx) Trifloxystrobin, in an amount less than 30 parts per million;
- (D) Residual solvents:
 - (i) Acetones, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
 - (ii) Butanes, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
 - (iii) Benzene, in an amount less than 1.0 parts per million;
 - (iv) Methanol, in an amount less than 3000 parts per million;
 - (v) Ethanol, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
 - (vi) Heptanes, in an amount less than 5000 parts per million;
 - (vii) Hexane, in an amount less than 10 parts per million;
 - (viii) Toluene, in an amount less than 890 parts per million; and
 - (ix) Total Xylenes (m,o,p-xylene), in an amount less than 1.0 parts per million;
- (E) Any visible foreign or extraneous material that is not intended to be part of the product being produced, including, but not limited to, mold, hair, insects, metal, or plastic;
- (F) Microbiological impurities, meeting the following colony-forming unit in per gram (CFU/g) levels:
 - (i) Total viable aerobic bacteria, not exceeding 105 CFU/g;
 - (ii) Total Yeast and Mold, not exceeding 10,000 CFU/g;
 - (iii) Total Coliforms, not exceeding 103 CFU/g;
 - (iv) Bile-tolerant Gram Negative Bacteria, not exceeding 103 CFU/g;
 - (v) E. coli (pathogenic strains) and Salmonella, not detected in 1 gram; and
 - (vi) Aspergillus fumigatus, Aspergillus flavus, Aspergillus niger, less than 1 CFU/g;
- (G) Mycotoxins:
 - (i) Aflatoxin B1 at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;
 - (ii) Aflatoxin B2 at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;
 - (iii) Aflatoxin G1 at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of

material;

(iv) Aflatoxin G 2at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material; and

(v) Ochratoxin A at less than 20 µg (micrograms) of any mycotoxin per kg of material;

(H) Vitamin E acetate in an amount less than 100 parts per million in an inhalable hemp product."

"(10.1) 'QR code' means a quick response code that is a type of machine-readable, two-dimensional barcode that stores information about a product."

"(12) 'Retail consumable hemp establishment license' means a license issued by the department under the authority of this chapter to an establishment that prepares or sells prepackaged consumable hemp products to an end consumer.

(13) 'THC' means tetrahydrocannabinol, tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, or a combination of tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid.

(14) 'Wholesale consumable hemp establishment license' means a license issued by the department under the authority of this chapter to an establishment that manufactures, processes, packs, holds, or prepares consumable hemp products for sale to other businesses."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-5, relating to procedure for licensing, fees, licensing requirements, and limitations on licenses, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and subsection (c) as follows:

"(2) Hemp grower licenses shall be issued for one calendar year at an annual license fee of \$50.00 per acre cultivated up to a maximum license fee of ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$1,000.00."

"(c)(1) Upon receipt of an application for a hemp grower license, the department shall conduct a criminal background check and is authorized to obtain a federal criminal history report in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection for an individual or, if the applicant is a business entity, all key participants seeking to obtain a hemp grower license. For renewal of any previously issued license, a background check shall be required every three years.

(2) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of the individual applicant or, if the applicant is a business entity, one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of each key participant shall be submitted to the department in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the department shall review the record for all individuals or key participants, as applicable. For renewal of any previously issued license, such set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints shall not be required for any individual

applicant or key participant who has already submitted such.

(3) No license shall be issued to any applicant who has been convicted of a ~~misdemeanor involving sale of or trafficking in a controlled substance~~ or a felony related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the date of application or who materially falsifies any information contained in a license application.

(4) Upon receipt of an application for renewal of any previously issued license, the department may require a signed affidavit stating that the licensee has not had a material change to his or her permit eligibility."

SECTION 2-3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-6, relating to procedure for permitting and limitations on permits and interests, by revising subsections (c) through (g) as follows:

"(c)(1) Upon receipt of an application for a hemp processor permit, the department shall conduct a criminal background check and is authorized to obtain a federal criminal history report in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection for an individual or, if the applicant is a business entity, all key participants seeking to obtain a hemp processor permit. For renewal of any previously issued permit, such criminal background check or federal criminal history report shall be required every three years for each individual applicant or key participant who has previously undergone such.

(2) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of the individual applicant or, if the applicant is a business entity, one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints of each key participant shall be submitted to the department in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the department shall review the record for all individuals or key participants, as applicable. For renewal of any previously issued permit, such set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints shall not be required for any individual applicant or key participant who has already submitted such.

(3) No permit shall be issued to any applicant who has been convicted of a ~~misdemeanor involving sale of or trafficking in a controlled substance~~ or a felony related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the date of application or who materially falsifies any information contained in a license application.

(d) The department shall ~~annually~~ accept applications for hemp processor permits to be issued by the department and renew on an annual basis.

(e) Hemp processor permits shall be issued for ~~one~~ five calendar ~~year~~ years at ~~an annual~~ a permit fee of \$25,000.00, to be paid in annual installments of \$5,000.00, so long as no

administrative action has been taken by the department regarding such permittee under this chapter. If annual permit fee installments are not paid according to the preapproved schedule, the department may revoke the permit. The department may annually require a signed affidavit stating that the permittee has not had a material change to his or her permit eligibility.

(f) Issuance of any hemp processor permit shall be conditioned upon the permittee's compliance with Code Section 2-23-7 prior to initiating hemp processing activities.

(g) A permittee may also apply for and be issued no more than one hemp grower license."

SECTION 2-4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-6.1, relating to procedure for permitting and limitations on permits and interests, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Any applicant for a hemp processor permit shall make and deliver to the Commissioner a surety bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to transact business in this state and approved by the Commissioner. Any and all bond applications shall be accompanied by a certificate of good standing issued by the Commissioner of Insurance. If any company issuing a bond shall be removed from doing business in this state, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance to notify the Commissioner within 30 days. The bond ~~shall be in such amount as the Commissioner may determine, not exceeding an amount equal to 2 percent of the amount of hemp purchased from licensees by the permittee in the most recent calendar year; provided, however, that the minimum amount of such bond shall be \$300,000.00 and the maximum amount shall be \$1 million~~ \$50,000.00. Such bond shall be upon a form prescribed or approved by the Commissioner and shall be conditioned to secure the faithful accounting for and payment to licensees for hemp purchased by such permittee as well as to secure the permittee's compliance with the requirements of this chapter. Whenever the Commissioner shall determine that a previously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commissioner may require an additional bond or bonds to be given in compliance with this Code section. Unless the additional bond or bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand therefor, or if the bond of a permittee is canceled, the permit of such permittee shall be immediately revoked by operation of law without notice or hearing, and such permittee shall be ineligible to reapply for such permit for a period of four years after such revocation."

SECTION 2-5.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"2-23-6.2.

(a) A retail consumable hemp establishment license shall be issued by the department. Such license shall be issued for one calendar year at an annual permit fee of \$250.00.

(b) A wholesale consumable hemp establishment license shall be issued by the department. Such license shall be issued for one calendar year at an annual permit fee of \$1,500.00.

(c) No retail establishment shall sell or offer for sale any consumable hemp product in

this state without first obtaining a retail consumable hemp establishment license issued by the department.

(d) No person shall act as a wholesaler or distributor of consumable hemp products in this state without first obtaining a wholesale consumable hemp establishment license issued by the department."

SECTION 2-6.

Said chapter is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"2-23-9.1.

(a) No consumable hemp product shall be sold or otherwise distributed in this state unless the manufacturer has, within the last 12 months, contracted for a full-panel certificate of analysis to be conducted on such product and such analysis has been designated as passing.

(b) Any consumable hemp product sold or otherwise distributed in this state shall bear conspicuous labeling providing the information from a passing certificate of analysis conducted on the product within the last 12 months or allowing a consumer to access such information using a QR code.

(c) The department shall randomly test consumable hemp products available for purchase at retail consumable hemp establishments to ensure compliance with this Code section. Such testing shall be conducted in compliance with this chapter and with regulations promulgated by the department.

(d) In the event that a test sample reveals a concentration of delta-9-THC and esters of delta-9-THC of more than 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis, all related hemp products shall be disposed of in compliance with this chapter and with regulations promulgated by the department.

2-23-9.2.

Any consumable hemp product shall have a maximum total concentration of any combination of delta-9-THC, isomers of delta-9-THC, and esters of delta-9-THC of 25mg per individual dose and 500mg per individual package."

SECTION 2-7.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-23-11, relating to plan for regulation and approval, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c) The department may submit an amended plan to the secretary of agriculture of the United States if or when required by any amendment to this chapter, the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to this chapter, or any federal law or regulation."

SECTION 2-8.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 2-23-12, relating to rules and regulations, as follows:

"2-23-12.

~~The department, in consultation with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, shall may promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such rules and regulations shall include the plan provided for in Code Section 2-23-11 upon the approval of such plan by the secretary of agriculture of the United States."~~

SECTION 2-9.

Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 10

16-12-240.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Community service' means a public service which an individual under the age of 21 years might appropriately be required to perform as punishment for certain offenses provided for in this article as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) 'Consumable hemp products' has the same meaning as provided in Code Section 2-23-3.

(3) 'Person' means any natural person or any firm, partnership, company, corporation, or other entity.

(4) 'Proper identification' means any document issued by a governmental agency that contains a description of an individual, such individual's photograph, or both; provides such individual's date of birth; and includes, without being limited to, a passport, military identification card, driver's license, or an identification card authorized under Code Sections 40-5-100 through 40-5-104. Proper identification shall not include a birth certificate.

16-12-241.

(a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:

(A) Sell or barter, directly or indirectly, any consumable hemp product to any individual under the age of 21 years;

(B) Purchase any consumable hemp product for any individual under the age of 21 years; or

(C) Advise, counsel, or compel any individual under the age of 21 years to smoke, inhale, chew, or use consumable hemp products.

(2)(A) The prohibition contained in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply with respect to the sale of consumable hemp products by a person when such person has been furnished with proper identification showing that the individual to whom the consumable hemp products are sold is 21 years of age or older.

(B) In any case where a reasonable or prudent person could reasonably be in doubt as to whether or not the individual to whom consumable hemp products are to be sold or otherwise furnished is 21 years of age or older, it shall be the duty of the person

selling or otherwise furnishing such consumable hemp products to request to see and to be furnished with proper identification in order to verify the age of such individual. The failure to make such request and verification in any case where the individual to whom the consumable hemp products are sold or otherwise furnished is less than 21 years of age may be considered by the trier of fact in determining whether the person who sold or otherwise furnished such consumable hemp products did so knowingly.

(3) Any person that violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b)(1) It shall be unlawful for any individual under the age of 21 years to:

(A) Purchase, attempt to purchase, or possess for personal use any consumable hemp products; or

(B) Misrepresent his or her identity or age or use any false identification for the purpose of purchasing or procuring any consumable hemp products.

(2) In addition to the sentence authorized by Code Section 17-10-3, an individual under the age of 21 years who commits an offense provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection or in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be punished by requiring the performance of community service not to exceed 20 hours that may be related to the awareness of the health hazards of consumable hemp product use.

16-12-242.

(a) Any person owning or operating a place of business in which consumable hemp products are sold or offered for sale shall post in a conspicuous place a sign which shall contain the following statement:

'SALE OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.'

Such sign shall be printed in letters of at least one-half inch in height.

(b) Any person that fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

16-12-243.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'consumable hemp product sample' means a consumable hemp product distributed to members of the general public at no cost for purposes of promoting the product.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute any consumable hemp product sample to any individual under the age of 21 years.

(c) A person distributing consumable hemp product samples shall require proof of age from a prospective recipient in any case where a reasonable or prudent person could conclude on the basis of appearance that such prospective recipient may be under the age of 21 years.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any individual under the age of 21 years to receive or attempt to receive any consumable hemp product sample.

(e) No person shall distribute consumable hemp product samples on any public street, sidewalk, or park within 500 feet of any school or playground when such facilities are being used primarily by individuals under the age of 21 years.

(f) A violation of subsection (b), (c), or (e) of this Code section shall be punished as a misdemeanor. A violation of subsection (d) of this Code section shall be punished as provided for in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-12-171.

16-12-244.

(a) The provisions of this article shall be enforced through actions brought in any court of competent jurisdiction by the prosecuting district attorney or solicitor general for the county in which the alleged violation occurred as well as through administrative citations issued by special agents or enforcement officers of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Any fine collected for a violation of such provisions shall be paid to the clerk of the court of the jurisdiction in which the violation occurred. Upon receipt of a fine for any violation of such provision, such clerk shall promptly notify the Commissioner of Agriculture of the violation.

(b) The Commissioner of Agriculture, acting through special agents or enforcement officers, shall annually conduct random, unannounced inspections at locations where consumable hemp products are sold or distributed to ensure compliance with this article. Individuals under the age of 21 years may be enlisted to test compliance with this article; provided, however, that such individuals may be used to test compliance with this article only if the testing is conducted under the direct supervision of such special agents or enforcement officers and written parental consent for such individuals has been provided. Any other use of individuals under the age of 21 years to test compliance with this article or any other similar provisions shall be unlawful, and the person or persons responsible for such use shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this article.

16-12-245.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to make reasonable rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this article. The Commissioner of Agriculture may designate employees of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of administering and enforcing this article and may delegate to employees of such department any of the duties required of the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to this article."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Section 2-5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 3-2.

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

Senator Cowser of the 46th moved that the Senate disagree to the House amendment to

the Senate substitute to HB 196.

Senator Summers of the 13th moved that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196.

The President advised the Senate that the motion from Senator Summers of the 13th that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196 took precedence.

Senator Dixon of the 45th asked unanimous consent that Senator Still of the 48th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Still was excused.

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st moved that HB 196 be placed on the Table.

Senator Jackson of the 41st objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	N Harbison	E Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
Y Beach	N Hickman	N Rhett
Y Brass	N Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
E Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	N Watson, B.
Y Gooch	N McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 22, nays 30; the motion lost, and HB 196 was not placed on the Table.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved the previous question.

On the motion, there was no objection, and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion by Senator Summers of the 13th that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
E Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 28, nays 26; the motion lost, and the Senate did not agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196.

Senator Summers of the 13th moved that the Senate reconsider its action in not agreeing to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196.

On the motion to reconsider, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
N Anderson, L.	N Harrell	N Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
N Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	N Islam	N Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims

Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	N Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	Y Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 27, nays 28; the motion lost, and the motion to agree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196 was not reconsidered.

Senator Cowsert of the 46th moved that the Senate disagree to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 2; the motion prevailed, and the Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to HB 196.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Albers of the 56th asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its amendment the House substitute to SB 13 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th, and Tillery of the 19th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Hodges of the 3rd asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its amendment to the House substitute to SB 246 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Kennedy of the 18th, Hodges of the 3rd, and Hickman of the 4th.

Senator Dixon of the 45th asked unanimous consent that HB 353, having been placed on the Table on Thursday, March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to a motion to suspend Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) on March 27, 2023, HB 353, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The President recognized former Senator Hardy Davis.

HB 353. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Washburn of the 144th, Jasperse of the 11th, Williams of the 168th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Dixon of the 45th.

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism offered the following substitute to HB 353:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide definitions; to provide for a limitation on the permitted noncash redemption award for Class A and Class B machines; to provide for redemption for successful play of bona fide coin operated amusement machines by automated kiosks under certain conditions; to provide for the qualifications of location owners and location operators; to authorize certain billiards and darts tournaments and the prizes therefor; to provide for the auction of certain licenses and the timing therefor; to provide for exceptions to provisions of law regarding the amount of funds that may come from the play of bona fide coin operated amusement machines for certain historical fraternal benefit associations and veterans organizations; to provide that certain provisions to location owners or location operators by master licensees shall not constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act; to provide for the resolution of certain disputes between master licensees and location owners or location operators; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," is amended by revising paragraph (19) of subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-9, relating to general powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as follows:

"(19) To adopt and amend such regulations, policies, and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties, organize and operate the corporation, regulate the conduct of lottery games in general, and any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public. The promulgation of any such regulations, policies, and procedures pursuant to Articles 1 and 2 of this chapter shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the promulgation of any form of licensure, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and administrative hearings regarding violations of Article 3 of this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 13 of this title. Hearings under Code Section 50-27-102 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9, the 'Georgia Arbitration Code.'"

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-70, relating to legislative findings and definitions, and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(3) 'Class A machine' means a bona fide coin operated amusement machine that is not a Class B machine, does not allow a successful player to carry over points won on one play to a subsequent play or plays, and:

(A) Provides no reward to a successful player;

(B) Rewards a successful player only with free replays or additional time to play;

(C) Rewards a successful player with noncash merchandise, prizes, toys, gift certificates, or novelties in compliance with the provisions of subsection (c) or paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-12-35, and does not reward a successful player with any item prohibited as a reward in subsection (i) of Code Section 16-12-35 or any reward redeemable as an item prohibited as a reward in subsection (i) of Code Section 16-12-35;

(D) Rewards a successful player with points, tokens, tickets, or other evidence of winnings that may be exchanged only for items listed in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph; or

(E) Rewards a successful player with any combination of items listed in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of this paragraph.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 16-12-35 or any other Code section to the contrary, the permitted noncash redemption award per play for a Class A machine shall not exceed a wholesale value of \$50.00."

"(5.1) 'Gift card' or 'gift certificate' means an electronic payment device or system issued for a specific amount of noncash redemption which was earned by a successful player of a bona fide coin operated amusement machine which:

- (A) May or may not be increased in value or reloaded;
- (B) Is provided or loaded on a prepaid basis for the future purchase or delivery of any merchandise or service permitted by law from a single merchant or service provider or multiple merchants or service providers, whether affiliated or not;
- (C) Is honored upon presentation but cannot be exchanged for cash, change, or currency; and
- (D) May be used off the premises of the location licensee, but is loaded or reloaded or caused to be loaded or reloaded only:
 - (i) On the location licensee's premises; or
 - (ii) By the location licensee or its employees on the location licensee's premises."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a.1) of Code Section 50-27-71, relating to license fees, issuance of license, display of license, control number, duplicate certificates, application for license or renewal, and penalty for noncompliance, and adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(a.1) Every location owner or location operator shall pay an annual location license fee for each bona fide coin operated amusement machine offered to the public for play. To be eligible to apply for and to maintain a location owner or location operator license, the applicant for such license shall provide documentary proof satisfactory to the corporation that the applicant owns or leases the location for which the license is sought. The annual location license fee shall be \$25.00 for each Class A machine and \$125.00 for each Class B machine. The annual location license fee levied by this Code section shall be collected by the corporation, and the board may establish procedures for location license fee collection and set due dates for payment of such fees. The location license fee shall be paid to the corporation by company check, cash, cashier's check, money order, or any other method approved by the chief executive officer. Upon payment, the corporation shall issue a location license certificate that shall state the number of bona fide coin operated amusement machines permitted for each class without further description or identification of specific machines. No refund or credit of the location license fee shall be allowed to any location owner or location operator who ceases to offer bona fide coin operated amusement machines to the public for commercial use prior the end of any license period."

"(a.3)(1) A location owner or location operator may offer gift cards for noncash redemption for successful play of a Class A or Class B machine at such location in the same manner as other merchandise for sale at such location. The acceptance of a gift card offered by the location owner or location operator shall constitute the act of in-store redemption by a successful player. No value shall be placed on such gift card unless such value has been won by the player for the successful play of a game on such bona fide coin operated amusement machine.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the merchandise, prizes, toys, gift cards, gift certificates, novelties, or rewards which may be awarded to a successful player shall include or be redeemable or exchangeable for any goods or services which

such player is entitled or permitted by law to purchase.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 16-12-35 or any other Code section to the contrary, a location owner or location operator shall be permitted to allow a player of a bona fide coin operated amusement machine to redeem winnings for a gift card or gift certificate, and the award of such gift card or gift certificate shall be a lawful act of in-store redemption and shall be permitted to be fully redeemed off the premises.

(4) Subject to the requirements of this subsection, successful players may redeem their winnings on a gift card or gift certificate from a self-service gift card or gift certificate redemption device. The device and the cost of such device may be provided by the location owner or location operator, the master licensee, or both."

"(o)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Billiards' shall have the same meaning as provided in paragraph (3) of Code Section 43-8-1.

(B) 'Darts' means any one of the games played with two or more players who, using their bare hands, throw small sharp-pointed missiles known as darts at a target known as a dartboard to accumulate points.

(2) A master licensee, a location owner, a location operator, or a combination of such licensees shall be authorized to conduct billiards or darts tournaments on the premises for which such licensees have a contract for the installation of bona fide coin operated amusement machines. Such tournaments may be conducted on bona fide coin operated amusement machines or noncoin operated devices. The licensee or licensees may award prizes to the winners of such tournaments, but such prizes shall be limited to gift cards or other forms of noncash redemption. If such tournaments are jointly sponsored, such licensees shall share equally in the cost of such prizes.

(p) At any time following a proposed revocation or a proposed nonrenewal of a master license by the corporation, any settlement of such proposed revocation or proposed nonrenewal involving the sale of the master license and associated assets, including, but not limited to, location licenses, master license contracts, and bona fide coin operated amusement machines, shall require a public auction."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 50-27-73, relating to refusal to issue or renew license, revocation or suspension, hearing, and limitation on issuance of licenses, as follows:

"(e) Effective July 1, 2015 2023, the corporation may issue up to 220 Class B master licenses through a process of competitive auction to be established by the corporation and such a competitive auction for one license shall occur at least once every three years effective July 1, 2015 2023; provided, however, that any person or entity holding a Class B master license on the effective date of this subsection shall not be subject to the competitive auction process provided for in this Code section but shall be subject to all other requirements of this article; provided, further, that the corporation shall be permitted to renew Class B master licenses at any time."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 50-27-84, relating to limitation on percent of monthly gross retail receipts derived from machines, monthly verified reports, issuance of fine or revocation or suspension of license for violations, and submission of electronic reports, as follows:

"50-27-84.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Amusement or recreational establishment' means an open-air establishment frequented by the public for amusement or recreation. Such an establishment shall be in a licensed fixed location located in this state and which has been in operation for at least 35 years.

(2) 'Business location' means any structure, vehicle, or establishment where a business is conducted.

(3) 'Gross retail receipts' means the total revenue derived by a business at any one business location from the sale of goods and services and the commission earned at any one business location on the sale of goods and services but shall not include revenue from the sale of goods or services for which the business will receive only a commission. The sale of goods or services for which the business will receive only a commission shall not include the sale of any item which the business has purchased for resale. Revenue shall not include the sale of goods and services at wholesale.

(b)(1) No location owner or location operator shall derive more than 50 percent of such location owner's or location operator's ~~monthly~~ quarterly gross retail receipts for the business location in which the Class B machine or machines are situated from such Class B machines; provided, however, that revenues that are due to a master licensee or the corporation or noncash redemption that is earned by the player shall not be deemed revenue derived from Class B machines. This paragraph shall not apply to historical fraternal benefit associations or veterans organizations which are exempt from taxes and are described in Code Section 48-5-41 or Code Section 48-5-478.4.

(2) No location owner or location operator shall offer more than nine Class B machines to the public for play in the same business location; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to an amusement or recreational establishment.

(c) For each business location which offers to the public one or more Class B machines, the location owner or location operator shall prepare a ~~monthly~~ quarterly verified report setting out separately by location in Georgia:

- (1) The gross receipts from the Class B machines;
- (2) The gross retail receipts for the business location; and
- (3) The net receipts of the Class B machines.

(c.1) Each person holding a Class B master license shall prepare a ~~monthly~~ quarterly verified report setting out separately by location in Georgia:

- (1) The gross receipts from the Class B machines which the master licensee maintains; and
- (2) The net receipts of the Class B machines.

(d) In accordance with the provisions of Code Section 50-27-73 and the procedures set

out in Code Sections 50-27-74 and 50-27-75, the corporation may fine an applicant or holder of a license, refuse to issue or renew a location license or master license, or revoke or suspend a location license or master license for single or repeated violations of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(e) A location owner or location operator shall report the information prescribed in this Code section in the form required by the corporation. Such report shall be submitted in an electronic format approved by the corporation.

(f) Beginning on ~~August 20, 2013~~ July 20, 2023, and on the twentieth day of ~~each month~~ January, April, July, and October of each year thereafter, for the previous ~~month~~ calendar quarter, the reports required by subsections (c) and (c.1) of this Code section shall be supplied to the corporation on forms provided by the corporation, including electronic means. The corporation shall be authorized to audit any records for any such business location or master licensee subject to this Code section. The corporation may contract with any state agencies to perform the audits authorized by this Code section, and it may contract or enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Revenue to enforce the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended by designating the existing text of Code Section 50-27-87.1, relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts, as subsection (a), revising paragraphs (3) and (4) of said subsection (a), and adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(3) A ~~location owner or~~ location operator asking, demanding, or accepting anything of value, including but not limited to a loan or financing arrangement, gift, procurement fee, lease payments, revenue sharing, or payment of license fees or permit fees from a manufacturer, distributor, or master licensee, as an incentive, inducement, or any other consideration to locate bona fide coin operated amusement machines in that establishment. A location ~~owner~~ operator that violates this ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall have all of the location ~~owner's~~ operator's state business licenses revoked for a period of one to five years per incident. The location ~~owner~~ operator also shall be fined up to \$50,000.00 per incident and required to repay any incentive fees or other payments received ~~from the operator~~; and

(4) A manufacturer, distributor, ~~operator~~, master licensee, or individual providing anything of value, including but not limited to a loan or financing arrangement, gift, procurement fee, lease payments, revenue sharing, or payment of license fees or permit fees to a ~~location owner or~~ location operator, as an incentive, inducement, or any other consideration to locate bona fide coin operated amusement machines in that establishment. A manufacturer, distributor, ~~operator~~, master licensee, or individual who violates this ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall have all of his or her state business licenses revoked for a period of one to five years per incident. The individual, manufacturer, distributor, ~~owner~~, or master licensee also shall be fined up to \$50,000.00 per incident.

(b) The provision by the master licensee of non-fixtures on or within a building in which there is a licensed location at which bona fide coin operated amusement machines are

located, including, but not limited to, branded posters; signage, including, but not limited to, digital video signage; rugs; seating; removable partition walls; or wall coverings to a location owner or location operator with whom the master licensee has a contract for the placement of Class B machines shall not be deemed to be unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts under this article. Such non-fixtures shall be exclusively for the facilitation and promotion of the play of such Class B machines and the redemption of approved gift cards. Such non-fixtures shall remain the property of the master licensee and shall be removed not later than when the Class B machines are removed from the location.

(c) Location owners may freely negotiate with any master licensee for the placement of bona fide coin operated amusement machines without limitations as to incentives and considerations which apply to location operators that do not own the premises where they propose to locate such machines. It is the intent of this subsection to allow prospective or current location owners to contract for the placement of such machines as to the terms upon one or more locations; provided, however, that each location is subject to only one contract with only one master licensee."

SECTION 7.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Code Section 50-27-102, relating to role of corporation, implementation and certification, separation of funds and accounting, and disputes, and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As a condition of the license issued pursuant to this article, no master licensee or location owner or location operator shall replace or remove a Class A or Class B ~~bona fide coin operated amusement~~ machine from a location until the master licensee and location owner or location operator certify to the corporation that there are no disputes regarding any agreement, distribution of funds, or other claim between the master licensee and location owner or location operator; provided, however, that this certification shall not be required if a master licensee is replacing its own Class A or Class B ~~bona fide coin operated amusement~~ machine at a location. If either the master licensee or location owner or location operator is unable to make the certification required by this Code section, the corporation shall refer the dispute to a hearing officer as set forth in this subsection. If a master licensee certifies that there is a dispute with a location owner or location operator, which certification causes the continued generation of revenue from the master licensee's Class A or Class B machine subject to the alleged dispute pending a decision on the dispute, and, after the hearing officer's or court's determination, the location owner or location operator is the prevailing party and the hearing officer or court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the action was brought by the master licensee without substantial justification or was brought for delay or harassment, the hearing officer or court shall, in addition to any other remedy provided for in this article, order that any revenues received by or due to the master licensee as a result of the master licensee's certification of the dispute shall not be kept by the master licensee but shall be awarded to the prevailing location owner or location

operator and the hearing officer or court shall also award the costs of the proceeding and attorney fees to the location owner or location operator and against the master licensee. However, if, after the hearing officer's or court's determination, the master licensee is the prevailing party and the hearing officer or court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the action was defended by the location owner or location operator without substantial justification or was defended for delay or harassment, the hearing officer or court shall, in addition to any other remedy provided for in this article, order that any revenues received by or due to the location owner or location operator as a result of the master licensee's certification of the dispute shall not be kept by the location owner or location operator but shall be awarded to the master licensee and the hearing officer or court shall also award the costs of the proceeding and attorney fees to the master licensee and against the location owner or location operator. As used in this Code section, "without substantial justification" means substantially frivolous, substantially groundless, or substantially vexatious. Applicants for licenses shall submit all disputes against existing or previous licensees under this article, including master licensees, location owners, location operators, manufacturers, and distributors, to a hearing officer under this paragraph."

"(6) In the event that a violation of paragraph (3) of Code Section 50-27-87.1 by a location operator is proven in a proceeding under this Code section, the current contract with the master licensee shall not be terminated and any change in master licensees shall be denied. In the event that a violation of paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-87.1 by a master licensee who is not a party to the current contract for such location is proven in a proceeding under this Code section, no change in master licensees shall be authorized at such location and the hearing officer or court shall award the master licensee the right to continue to provide bona fide coin operated amusement machines at such location for a period of two years or a period of time equal to the term of the previous contract, whichever is greater."

SECTION 8.

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

SECTION 9.

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

Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Echols of the 49th, Payne of the 54th, Burns of the 23rd and others offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to HB 353 (LC 36 5579S)

by striking lines 91-111.

striking the words "gift cards" on line 122.

striking the words "and the redemption of approved gift cards" on lines 232-233.

striking lines 57-69.

Senators Cowser of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Still of the 48th, Robertson of the 29th and others offered the following amendment #2:

Amend the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to HB 353 (LC 36 5579S) by adding "subsections (a) and (b) and" after "revising" on line 243.

By adding between lines 246 and 247 the following:

"(a) Upon successful implementation and certification of the Class B accounting terminal under the provisions of Code Section 50-27-101, and for the first fiscal year thereafter, the corporation shall:

(1) Retain ~~5~~ 35 percent of the net receipts;

(2) Provide, within five business days of receipt, ~~47.5~~ 32.5 percent of the net receipts to the location owner and location operator for the cost associated with allowing the Class B machines to be placed; and

(3) Provide, within five business days of receipt, ~~47.5~~ 32.5 percent of the net receipts to the operator holding the Class B master license for the cost of securing, operating, and monitoring the machines.

~~(b) In each fiscal year after the implementation and certification required by subsection (a) of this Code section, the corporation's share shall increase 1 percent, taken evenly from the location owner or location operator and the operator, to a maximum of 10 percent. Reserved."~~

Senators Lucas of the 26th and Parent of the 42nd offered the following amendment #3:

Amend the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to HB 353 (LC 36 5579S) by replacing line 21 with the following:

Section 50-27-9, relating to powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, and adding a new subsection to read as follows:

By adding between lines 33 and 34 the following:

"(c)(1) Upon request, the corporation shall provide a response based on the facts presented by a person submitting a letter or other communication to the corporation seeking:

(A) The corporation's interpretation of a statute administered by the corporation or any rule or regulation adopted thereunder;

(B) A recommendation as to possible enforcement action by the corporation;

(C) A recommendation as to whether an exception should be granted where such

exemption does not require public notice and an opportunity for hearing; or

(D) Any other response from the corporation that may be appropriate.

(2) Any person submitting such letter or other communication to the corporation may also submit therewith a written request that such communication be accorded confidential treatment for a specified period of time, not exceeding 90 days from the date of the requested response. Such written request shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the considerations upon which the request for such confidential treatment is based. If the corporation determines that the request for confidential treatment is reasonable and appropriate, it shall be granted and the letter or other communication, along with the request for confidential treatment, shall not be made available for public inspection or copying until the expiration of the specified period. If it appears to the corporation that the request for confidential treatment should be denied, the corporation shall so advise the person making the request and such person may withdraw the letter or other communication, along with the request for confidential treatment, within 30 days thereafter. In the event of such withdrawal, no response shall be sent or provided by the corporation and the letter or other communication and request for confidential treatment shall remain in the corporation's files but shall not be made public. If such letter or other communication and request for confidential treatment is not withdrawn, such documents shall be made available for public inspection and copying together with any written response of the corporation.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the corporation's response shall be posted on the corporation's internet website within 30 days of issuance."

Senator Dixon of the 45th offered the following amendment #4:

Amend the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to HB 353 (LC 36 5579S) by replacing lines 4 through 15 with the following:

Title 50; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related

By deleting lines 34 through 294.

By redesignating Section 8 and Section 9 as Section 2 and Section 3, respectively.

On the adoption of amendment #2, Senator Mallow of the 2nd objected.

On the adoption of amendment #2, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
N Anderson, L.
N Anderson, T.

Y Harbin
N Harbison
Y Harrell
N Hatchett

Y Orrock
Y Parent
Y Payne
N Rahman

N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
N Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #2, the yeas were 25, nays 29, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #3, Senator Dixon of the 45th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #3, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	N Harbison	Y Parent
N Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	N Hatchett	N Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
N Burns	Y Hufstetler	N Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	N Jones, E.	N Strickland
N Dolezal	N Jones, H.	N Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
N Goodman	N Merritt	N Williams
N Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #3, the yeas were 24, nays 31, and the amendment to the committee substitute was lost.

On the adoption of amendment #4, Senator Echols of the 49th objected.

On the adoption of amendment #4, the President ordered a roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
N Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the adoption of amendment #4, the yeas were 53, nays 2, and the Dixon amendment to the committee substitute was adopted.

Upon the adoption of amendment #4, amendment #1 to the committee substitute to HB 353 was rendered moot.

On the adoption of the substitute, there were no objections, and the committee substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	N Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 5.

HB 353, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills of the House:

HB 86. By Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Stephens of the 164th, Corbett of the 174th, Williams of the 148th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums for a certain period of time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 453. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Cooper of the 45th, Sharper of the 177th, Hawkins of the 27th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of

Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to repeal a requirement that every ambulance service pay an annual license fee; to repeal a requirement that ambulance service annual license fees be deposited into the Indigent Care Trust Fund; to provide for a conforming change; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate amendment, as amended by the House, to the following Bill of the House:

HB 340. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ballard of the 147th, Parsons of the 44th, Greene of the 154th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of employment in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through 12; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House recedes from its position in amending the Senate amendment to the following Bill of the House:

HB 52. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Barton of the 5th, Wiedower of the 121st, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend Code Section 45-16-23 of the O.C.G.A., relating to delegation of power by coroner or county medical examiner and qualifications of those authorized to perform examinations, to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the O.C.G.A., relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Washburn of the 144th, LaHood of the 175th, and Powell of the 33rd.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills of the House:

HB 76. By Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Bennett of the 94th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to revise provisions relating to education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 175. By Representatives Daniel of the 117th, Mathiak of the 74th, Crowe of the 118th, Jasperse of the 11th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 249. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th and Gaines of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of

Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to provide for a definition; to provide for a maximum award amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 528. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Sainz of the 180th, Smith of the 18th, Wiedower of the 121st, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices, so as to enact the "Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 115. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the Georgia National Guard; to provide for duties for the adjutant general regarding the program; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate amendments to the following Bill of the House:

HB 183. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Corbett of the 174th, Wiedower of the 121st, Momtahan of the 17th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to remove outdated provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 73. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Moore of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for and prohibit certain defenses in such actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 73:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for and prohibit certain defenses in such actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, is amended by revising Code Section 46-5-27, relating to telephone solicitations to residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers, Public Service Commission to establish and maintain list of certain subscribers, authorization for imposition of administrative fees, confidential nature of data base, and required identification, as follows:

"46-5-27.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) The use of the telephone to market goods and services is pervasive now due to the increased use of cost-effective telemarketing techniques;
- (2) Over 30,000 businesses actively telemarket goods and services to business and residential customers;

(3) Every day, over 300,000 solicitors place calls to more than 18 million Americans, including citizens of this state;

(4) Telemarketing, however, can be an intrusive and relentless invasion of the privacy and peacefulness of individuals;

(5) Many citizens of this state are outraged over the proliferation of nuisance calls from telemarketers;

(6) Individuals' privacy rights and commercial freedom of speech can be balanced in a way that accommodates both the privacy of individuals and legitimate telemarketing practices; and

(7) It is in the public interest to establish a mechanism under which the ~~individual~~ citizens of this state can decide whether or not to receive telemarketing calls and can seek injunctive relief and damages against those in violation of this Code section and against those on whose behalf such violations were committed.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Caller identification service' means a type of telephone service which permits telephone subscribers to see the telephone number of incoming telephone calls.

(2) 'Residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber' means a person who has subscribed to telephone service from a local exchange company or mobile or wireless telephone service provider or other persons living or residing with such person.

(3) 'Telephone solicitation' means any voice communication over a telephone line for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services, but does not include communications:

(A) To any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber with that subscriber's prior express invitation or permission;

(B) By or on behalf of any person or entity with whom a residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber has a prior or current business or personal relationship; or

(C) By or on behalf of a charitable organization which has filed a registration statement pursuant to Code Section 43-17-5, is exempt from such registration under paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-17-9, or is exempt from such registration as a religious organization or agency referred to in paragraph (2) of Code Section 43-17-2.

Such communication may be from a live operator, through the use of ADAD equipment as defined in Code Section 46-5-23, or by other means.

(c) No person or entity shall make or cause to be made on behalf of any person or entity any telephone solicitation to the telephone line of any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state who has given notice to the commission, in accordance with regulations promulgated under subsection (d) of this Code section, of such subscriber's objection to receiving telephone solicitations.

(d)(1) The commission shall establish and provide for the operation of a data base to compile a list of telephone numbers of residential, mobile, and wireless subscribers who object to receiving telephone solicitations. It shall be the duty of the commission to have such data base in operation no later than January 1, 1999.

(2) Such data base may be operated by the commission or by another entity selected

by and awarded a contract by the commission.

(3) No later than January 1, 1999, the commission shall promulgate regulations which:

(A) Require each local exchange company to inform its residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers of the opportunity to provide notification to the commission or its contractor that such subscriber objects to receiving telephone solicitations;

(B) Specify the methods by which each residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber may give notice to the commission or its contractor of his or her objection to receiving such solicitations and methods for revocation of such notice;

(C) Specify the length of time for which a notice of objection shall be effective and the effect of a change of telephone number on such notice;

(D) Specify the methods by which such objections and revocations shall be collected and added to the data base;

(E) Specify the methods by which any person or entity desiring to make telephone solicitations will obtain access to the data base as required to avoid calling the telephone numbers of residential, mobile, or wireless subscribers included in the data base; and

(F) Specify such other matters relating to the data base that the commission deems desirable.

(4) If, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 227(c)(3), the Federal Communications Commission establishes a single national data base of telephone numbers of subscribers who object to receiving telephone solicitations, the commission shall include the part of such single national data base that relates to Georgia in the data base established under this Code section.

(e) The commission may provide by rule or regulation for administrative fees to be imposed upon:

(1) A residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber for each notice of inclusion in the data base established under this Code section; provided, however, that the commission shall not set this fee in an amount greater than \$5.00; and

(2) A person or entity desiring to make telephone solicitations for access to or for electronic copies of the data base established under this Code section.

(f)(1) Information contained in the data base established under this Code section shall be used only for the purpose of compliance with this Code section or in a proceeding or action under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section. Such information shall not be subject to public inspection or disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

(2) No person or entity shall ~~knowingly~~ compile or disseminate or compile and disseminate information obtained from the data base for any reason other than those legitimate purposes established by law. Any person or entity found guilty of violating this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. Each instance of an unauthorized disclosure of information from the data base shall constitute a separate offense.

(g)(1) Any person or entity ~~who~~ that makes a telephone solicitation to the telephone line of any residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state shall, at the beginning of such call, state clearly the identity of the person or entity initiating the call.

(2) No person or entity ~~who~~ that makes a telephone solicitation to the telephone line of a residential, mobile, or wireless subscriber in this state shall ~~knowingly~~ utilize any method to block or otherwise circumvent such subscriber's use of a caller identification service.

(h) The Attorney General shall have authority to initiate proceedings, pursuant to Code Section 10-1-397, relating to a ~~knowing~~ violation or threatened ~~knowing~~ violation of subsection (c) or (g) of this Code section. Such proceedings include without limitation proceedings to issue a cease and desist order, to issue an order imposing a civil penalty up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 for each ~~knowing~~ violation, and to seek additional relief in any superior court of competent jurisdiction. Such actions shall be brought in the name of the state. The provisions of Code Sections 10-1-398, 10-1-398.1, and 10-1-405 shall apply to proceedings initiated by the Attorney General under this subsection. The Attorney General is authorized to issue investigative demands, issue subpoenas, administer oaths, and conduct hearings in the course of investigating a violation of subsection (c) or (g) of this Code section, in accordance with the provisions of Code Sections 10-1-403 and 10-1-404.

(i) Any person ~~who~~ that has received more than one telephone solicitation within any 12 month period by or on behalf of the same person or entity in violation of subsection (c) or (g) of this Code section may ~~either~~ bring an action against the person or entity that made the telephone solicitation or the person or entity that the telephone solicitation was made on behalf of, or both. Such an action may seek to:

(1) Enjoin ~~enjoin~~ such violation;

(2) Bring ~~bring~~ an action to recover ~~for~~ reasonable attorney's fees and costs plus damages:

(A) In the amount of actual monetary loss from such ~~knowing~~ violation or to receive up to \$2,000.00 \$1,000.00 in damages for each such ~~knowing~~ violation, whichever is greater; or bring both such actions

(B) As part of a class action pursuant to Code Section 9-11-23, for which the damages limitation in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not apply; or

(3) Enjoin such violation and bring an action for attorney's fees, costs, and damages.

(j) It shall not be a defense in any action or proceeding brought under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section that the defendant ~~has established and implemented, with due care, reasonable practices and procedures to effectively prevent telephone solicitations in violation of this Code section~~ did not make the telephone solicitation or was not aware that such telephone solicitation was in violation of this Code section, if such telephone solicitation was made on behalf of the defendant as a result of a written or verbal agreement, contract, request, or employment relationship; provided, however, that it shall be a defense if the defendant has, with respect to the person or entity that made the telephone solicitation, established policies and procedures to effectively prevent telephone solicitations in violation of this Code section and mandated and enforced compliance with such policies and procedures.

(j.1) It shall be a defense in any action or proceeding brought under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section that the telephone solicitation was made to a residential, mobile, or

wireless subscriber whose telephone number was provided in error by another subscriber so long as the defendant to such action did not know, or have reason to know, that the telephone number was provided in error.

(k) No action or proceeding may be brought under subsection (h) or (i) of this Code section the later of:

(1) More than two years after the person bringing the action knew or should have known of the occurrence of the alleged violation; or

(2) More than two years after the termination of any proceeding or action by the State of Georgia, ~~whichever is later~~.

(l) A court of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over any nonresident or his or her executor or administrator as to an action or proceeding authorized by this Code section in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 9-10-91.

(m) The remedies, duties, prohibitions, and penalties of this Code section are not exclusive and are in addition to all other causes of action, remedies, and penalties provided by law.

(n) No provider of telephone caller identification service, local exchange telephone service, wireless service, or Voice over Internet Protocol service shall be held liable for providing such service for violations of this Code section committed by other persons or entities while using such provider's service."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator Tillery moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 73.

Senator Hatchett of the 50th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 73 as amended by the following amendment:

Senator Hatchett of the 50th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House Committee on Rules substitute to SB 73 (LC 49 1462S) by replacing line 1 with the following:

To amend Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to superior courts generally, so as to move the Superior Court of Banks County from the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for effective dates; to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and

By replacing line 8 with the following:

PART I

SECTION 1-1.

Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to superior courts

generally, is amended by revising paragraphs (25) and (32) of Code Section 15-6-1, relating to composition of judicial circuits, as follows:

"(25) Mountain Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Banks, Habersham, Rabun, and Stephens;"

"(32) Piedmont Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Barrow, and Jackson, ~~and Banks~~;"

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraphs (25) and (32) of Code Section 15-6-3, relating to terms of court, as follows:

"(25) **Mountain Circuit:**

(A) Banks County — January 1 and July 1.

~~(A)(B)~~ Habersham County — January 1 and July 1.

~~(B)(C)~~ Rabun County — January 1 and July 1.

~~(C)(D)~~ Stephens County — January 1 and July 1."

"~~(5)~~(32) **Piedmont Circuit:**

(A) ~~Banks County — First Monday in February and August; and there shall be a grand jury for each term, but the grand jury shall not be required to be impaneled in the first day of each term.~~

~~(B)~~ Barrow County — First Monday in February and August; and there shall be a grand jury for each term, but the grand jury shall not be required to be impaneled in the first day of each term.

~~(C)~~(B) Jackson County — First Monday in February and August; and there shall be a grand jury for each term, but the grand jury shall not be required to be impaneled in the first day of each term."

PART 2 **SECTION 2-1.**

Effective November 1, 2023, Banks County shall be transferred from the Piedmont Judicial Circuit to the Mountain Judicial Circuit.

SECTION 2-2.

All proceedings and litigations, civil, equitable, and criminal, pending in the Superior Court of Banks County at such time as it was a part of the Piedmont Judicial Circuit, including all complaints, pleadings, petitions, indictments, special presentments, summonses, processes, motions, writs, and mesne and final proceedings, together with all books and records of any kind or character belonging to or issued, returnable, filed, pending, or commenced in such county, shall relate to, become a part of, and be transferred to the Mountain Judicial Circuit and its jurisdiction.

SECTION 2-3.

The county governing authorities of the newly constituted Mountain Judicial Circuit and

the newly constituted Piedmont Judicial Circuit shall no later than October 31, 2023, enter into such intergovernmental agreements as may be appropriate concerning the matter of allocation of costs and expenses of operation of each respective judicial circuit. Such costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, circuit-wide costs and expenditures; supplements to salaries and expenses of judges and district attorneys; transfer of any amounts, as appropriate, held pursuant to Code Section 15-23-7; transfer of any amounts; as appropriate, secured pursuant to condemnation or forfeiture actions from criminal cases that originated from a violation of law in Banks County; and retirement costs. All staffing for all judicial circuits referenced herein shall be governed pursuant to Code Section 15-18-28.

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

By replacing line 166 with the following:

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

Part I of this Act shall become effective on November 1, 2023. Part II of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval for the purpose of facilitating the preparation and execution of intergovernmental agreements pursuant to Section 2-3 of such part. The remaining Parts of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 4-2.

The President advised the Senate that the motion by Senator Hatchett of the 50th that the Senate agree to the House substitute as amended by the Senate took precedence.

On the motion by Senator Hatchett of the 50th that the Senate agree to the House substitute as amended by the Senate, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still

Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 73 as amended by the Senate.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 340. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ballard of the 147th, Parsons of the 44th, Greene of the 154th, Wilkerson of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of employment in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for daily duty-free planning periods for teachers in grades six through 12; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House amendment to the Senate amendments was as follows:

The House offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate floor amendment 1 (AM 49 0122) to HB 340 (LC 49 1385S) by deleting lines 1 through 27.

Amend the Senate floor amendment 2 (AM 49 0113) to HB 340 (LC 49 1385S) by deleting lines 1 through 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Amend HB 340 (LC 49 1385S) by replacing lines 1 through 5 with the following:

To amend Code Section 48-7-29.21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for qualified education donations for the purpose of awarding grants to public schools, so as to provide for a sunset date; to amend an Act relating to education and to revenue and taxation to authorize the Public Education Innovation Fund Foundation to receive private donations to be used for grants to public schools; to provide for grant criteria; to provide for an income tax credit for qualified education donations; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to such donations, approved April 27, 2017 (Ga L.

2017, p. 100), so as to repeal a sunset provision; to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to prohibit the discussion of certain personnel matters; to provide for planning periods for teachers in kindergarten through 12; to provide for a definition; to provide for appeals and arbitration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By replacing lines 7 through 61 with the following:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-7-29.21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for qualified education donations for the purpose of awarding grants to public schools, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(j) This Code section shall stand repealed and reserved on December 31, 2026."

SECTION 2.

An Act relating to education and to revenue and taxation to authorize the Public Education Innovation Fund Foundation to receive private donations to be used for grants to public schools; to provide for grant criteria; to provide for an income tax credit for qualified education donations; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to such donations, approved April 27, 2017 (Ga L. 2017, p. 100), is amended by repealing Section 3.

SECTION 3.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating education, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-61, relating to fundamental roles of local boards of education and local school superintendents, as follows:

"(a) The fundamental role of a local board of education shall be to establish policy for the local school system with the focus on student achievement. The fundamental role of a local school superintendent shall be to implement the policy established by the local board. It shall not be the role of the local board of education or individual members of such board to micromanage the superintendent in executing his or her duties, but it shall be the duty of the local board to hold the local school superintendent accountable in the performance of his or her duties; provided, however, that requesting and reviewing financial data and documents shall not constitute micromanaging. No individual member shall discuss any individual personnel matter with the superintendent or other school personnel except as provided for in Code Section 20-2-943, Code Section 20-2-989.7, Code Section 20-2-989.8, Code Section 20-2-1160, Code Section 50-14-3, or Code Section 50-14-4 or as otherwise authorized by law; provided, however, that the mere referral of a personnel matter to the superintendent shall not be prohibited. Local board of education members should work together with the entire local board of education and shall not have authority as independent elected officials but shall only be authorized to take official action as members of the board as a whole. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter, limit, expand, or enlarge any powers, duties, or responsibilities of local boards of education, local board members, or local school superintendents."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-218, relating to duty-free lunch period, exchange of lunch period for compensation or other benefit, length of school day not affected, exemption for extenuating circumstances, and funding, as follows:

"20-2-218.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'planning period' means a block of time when a teacher is not responsible for the direct supervision of student safety or conduct or for providing instruction to students and is responsible for participating in activities that are part of the established duties of a teacher, including, but not limited to, instructional lesson design, grading and assessment, data analysis of student achievement, and growing skills and knowledge in the profession of teaching.

(b)(1) Every teacher who is employed in grades kindergarten through five for a period of time of more than one-half of the class periods of the regular school day shall be provided a daily lunch period of not less than 30 consecutive minutes, and such employee shall not be assigned any responsibilities during ~~this~~ such lunch period. Such lunch period shall be included in the number of hours worked, and no local board of education shall increase the number of hours to be worked by an employee as a result of such employee's being granted a lunch period under the provisions of this Code section. This duty-free lunch period shall not be calculated under any circumstances as a part of any daily planning period or other noninstructional time.

(2) Every teacher who is employed in grades kindergarten through 12 for a period of time of more than one-half of the class periods of the regular school day shall be provided a daily planning period. Such planning period shall be included in the number of hours worked, and no local board of education shall increase the number of hours to be worked by an employee as a result of such employee's being granted a planning period under the provisions of this Code section. This planning period shall not be calculated under any circumstances as a part of any daily lunch period or other noninstructional time.

~~(b)(c)~~ Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prevent any teacher from exchanging that teacher's lunch period or planning period for any compensation or benefit mutually agreed upon by the employee and the local superintendent of schools or such superintendent's agent, except that a teacher and the superintendent or agent may not agree to terms which are different from those available to any other teacher granted rights under this Code section within the individual school or to terms which in any way discriminate among such teachers within the individual school.

~~(c)(d)~~ The implementation of this Code section may not result in a lengthened school day.

~~(d)(e)~~ If necessary where due to extreme economic conditions or an unforeseen and unavoidable personnel shortage, a local unit of administration may:

(1) Require ~~require~~ a teacher otherwise entitled to a duty-free lunch period to supervise students during such lunch period but for no more than one day in any school week; and

(2) Require a teacher otherwise entitled to a planning period to supervise students

during such planning period but for no more than one day in any school week except when necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff.

(f) During planning periods teachers are encouraged to review the school safety plan and incorporate it into lesson plans as appropriate.

(e)(g) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Code section to the contrary, nothing in this Code section shall require the General Assembly to appropriate funds for the implementation of the planning period and duty-free lunch program; provided, however, that any such funds appropriated for this purpose shall be used by local school systems for duty-free lunch periods for classroom teachers in grades kindergarten through five and planning periods for classroom teachers in grades kindergarten through 12."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-14-97.

(a) In the event of a dispute between an accrediting agency and a public school or school system regarding the findings and recommendations of an assessment by the accrediting agency, the public school or school system shall have the right to appeal as follows:

(1) The public school or school system may appeal the findings and recommendations within 70 days to an accreditation committee established by the State Board of Education for such appeal and may provide evidence in support of such appeal. The accrediting agency's findings and recommendations which are the subject of such appeal shall be suspended from public access or disclosure during the pendency of such appeal and any arbitration or subsequent appeal;

(2) The accreditation committee shall work with the parties to seek a resolution; and

(3) Should the parties fail to agree to a resolution, the appealing public school or school system shall have the right to submit the dispute to arbitration under the provisions of Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9, the 'Georgia Arbitration Code.' The public school or school system and the accrediting agency shall be the parties to such arbitration. The accrediting agency shall be responsible for the costs of such arbitration.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an arbitrator's decision rendered pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section may be appealed by either party to the State Board of Education, the ruling of which shall be binding on the parties."

SECTION 6.

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

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st moved that the Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to HB 340.

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

N Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	N Sims
Y Davenport	James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 48, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to HB 340.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 514. By Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Bazemore of the 69th, Reeves of the 99th, Lim of the 98th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 66 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to zoning procedures, so as to provide for the length and renewal of moratoriums related to zoning decisions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide procedures for the levy, collection, use, and waiver of fees related to zoning decisions and related permits; to revise notice and hearing requirements for certain zoning decisions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Dugan of the 30th asked unanimous consent that the Senate adhere to its substitute to HB 514 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

The consent was granted, and the President appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Dugan of the 30th, Beach of the 21st, and Dixon of the 45th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 35. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offers the following substitute to SB 35:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, so as to create the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel; to provide for a short title; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of such panel; to provide for the burden of proof and evidence to be considered by such panel; to provide for evaluation of claims by such panel; to provide for notice of claims, forms, and hearings; to provide for such panel to make recommendations to such board; to provide for payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, is amended in Part 1, relating to general provisions, by revising Code Section 28-5-60, relating to such board's creation, membership, and representation of members by deputies or other designated employees, as follows:

"28-5-60.

(a) As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Board' means the Claims Advisory Board created in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) 'The state or any of its departments or agencies' means any department, agency, bureau, or commission of state government, excluding state authorities, and also excluding any county or municipal department, agency, bureau, commission, or authority.

(b) There is created the Claims Advisory Board, hereinafter called the board, to be

composed of the Secretary of State, who shall be the ~~chairman~~ chairperson, the commissioner of human services, the commissioner of corrections, and the commissioner of transportation. Whenever the board takes any official action authorized under the law or duly promulgated rules and regulations, three of the members shall constitute a quorum, ~~; however, any of those individuals named above may be represented by a deputy or other designated employee;~~ and any such action shall be valid if any two of the remaining three ~~individuals~~ members are present during such action. Any board member may be represented by a deputy or other designated employee, and such individual's actions shall have the same effect as a board member's actions.

~~(b)(c)~~ The ~~Claims Advisory Board~~ board is assigned to the Secretary of State for administrative purposes only as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in said part by repealing Code Section 28-5-60.1, relating to "the state or any of its departments or agencies" defined, in its entirety.

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Part 2, relating to claims against state or departments or agencies, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"28-5-87.

The provisions of this part shall not apply to a claim made pursuant to Part 4 of this article."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 4

28-5-110.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Wrongful Conviction Compensation Act.'

28-5-111.

(a) As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Exonerated' means an individual:

(A) Had his or her judgment of conviction reversed or vacated, or was granted a new trial, and had the indictment or accusation dismissed or nolle prossed;

(B) Had his or her judgment of conviction reversed or vacated, or was granted a new trial and, upon retrial, acquitted; or

(C) Received a pardon based on innocence.

(2) 'Panel' means the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel.

(b) The board shall have the authority to consider claims of wrongful conviction and recommend compensation pursuant to this part to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

of Georgia.

(c)(1) For purposes of considering claims of wrongful conviction and making recommendations of compensation to the board pursuant to this part, there is created the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel, to be formed under the board.

(2) The panel shall consist of five members, and each member shall serve for a term of three years; provided, however, that the two members first appointed under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be appointed for an initial term of one year and the two members first appointed under subparagraphs (C) and (D) of this paragraph shall be appointed for an initial term of two years; provided, however, that any member appointed to a partial initial term may serve two additional successive terms or until his or her successor has been appointed. Any member of the panel may serve two successive terms or until his or her successor has been appointed. The members of the panel shall be:

(A) A judge, retired judge, or retired justice who presides over felony criminal matters in any state court of record, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia;

(B) A current district attorney appointed by the Governor;

(C) A criminal defense attorney appointed by the Governor;

(D) An attorney, forensic science expert, or law professor, with expertise in wrongful convictions, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(E) An attorney, forensic science expert, or law professor, with expertise in wrongful convictions, appointed by the President of the Senate.

(3) The members of the panel shall designate one of the members as the panel's chairperson.

(4) The panel shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations to govern its consideration of claims brought before the panel and the recommendations by the panel to the board.

28-5-112.

(a) In order to be eligible for compensation under this part, a claimant shall establish by a preponderance of evidence to the panel that:

(1) The claimant was convicted of one or more felonies and subsequently incarcerated;

(2) The claimant proclaims his or her innocence;

(3) The claimant did not commit or suborn perjury, fabricate evidence, or engage in conduct intended to bring about the conviction. A confession later found to be false, an admission of guilt later found to be false, or a guilty plea shall not constitute committing or suborning perjury, fabricating evidence, or engaging in conduct intended to bring about the conviction under this part; and

(4) The claimant was exonerated of the crime for which the claim for compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration is being made.

(b) In order to receive compensation under this part, the claimant shall establish by a preponderance of evidence to the panel that:

(1) The claimant received a pardon based on innocence for the conviction;

(2) The claimant was exonerated based on grounds of innocence; or

(3) The claimant did not commit the crime for which the claimant was convicted and did not commit any lesser included offenses.

(c) The panel, in evaluating a claim brought under this part, may, in the interest of justice, give due consideration to difficulties of proof caused by the passage of time, the death or unavailability of witnesses, the destruction of evidence, and other factors not caused by the claimant or those acting on his or her behalf.

(d) The panel is authorized to determine:

(1) Whether a claimant qualified for compensation under this part; and

(2) The recommended amount of compensation, if any, with any such amount to be included in the board's transmittal provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 28-5-115.

28-5-113.

(a) No claim for payment of compensation under this part shall be considered by the panel unless a notice of claim has been filed with the board within three years after the date the claimant's eligibility has been established as set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 28-5-112 or within three years of July 1, 2023, whichever occurs later.

(b) The panel shall provide forms to be used in filing a notice of claim and shall make them available for such purpose. The forms shall specify what evidence the panel will require in order to process a claim pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 28-5-112. Such information shall include documentation supporting a claimant's eligibility for compensation and showing of innocence. If a claim does not contain all information requested in the form, the panel shall contact the claimant to request this information, in writing, within 30 days of discovering the information is missing, and provide the claimant 60 days to supplement his or her claim.

(c) Once the panel is in receipt of all information requested under subsection (b) of this Code section, and if the panel determines the claimant is eligible under subsection (a) of Code Section 28-5-112 for consideration for compensation, the panel shall, within 90 days of receiving the notice of claim and requested information:

(1) Conduct a hearing if it determines a hearing is necessary to make a recommendation under this part; or

(2) Make a provisional judgment on the eligibility of the claimant and the recommended award and provide its provisional judgment to the claimant. Upon receiving notice of the panel's provisional judgment, the claimant shall have 14 days to request a hearing before the panel if the claimant wishes for further review of his or her claim. If the claimant requests a hearing under this paragraph, the panel shall conduct a hearing within 60 days.

(d) In the event a hearing is to be held, the claimant, the district attorney for the circuit in which the conviction occurred, and the Attorney General shall be notified of the date, time, and place of the hearing and shall be entitled to present evidence at such hearing.

(e) Proceedings before the panel shall be governed by rules established by the panel. A

claimant may be represented by an attorney as he or she shall choose.

28-5-114.

(a) Upon determining a claimant meets the criteria of subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 28-5-112, the panel shall recommend to the board that the claimant be awarded compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration.

(b) In recommending compensation pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the panel:

(1) May include \$120,000.00 per year, but shall include no less than \$60,000.00 per year, for each year of wrongful incarceration, provided that a prorated amount shall be allocated to any partial year served; and

(2) May include the claimant's incurred reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with all associated criminal and habeas corpus proceedings, obtaining the claimant's discharge from confinement, and filing of a claim for compensation under this part.

(c) In calculating time of incarceration, the panel shall only include time for the charge for which the claimant is making a claim under this part consistent with the requirements of Code Section 17-10-11; provided, however, that a claimant shall not be entitled to compensation under this part for any portion of a sentence spent incarcerated during which the claimant was also serving a concurrent sentence of incarceration for another crime to which this part does not apply.

(d)(1) Any payment of compensation may be made to or for the benefit of the claimant; or in the case of the death of the claimant, to or for the benefit of one or more of the heirs at law of the claimant, or, if the claimant chooses, up to one other person who is not an heir at law as designated by the claimant.

(2) Payment of compensation shall be made in the form of cash; provided, however, that payment of any amount in excess of \$1.5 million shall be made in the form of an annuity as follows:

(A) For a claimant who is under 60 years of age, in equal prorated amounts annually over a 20 year period; and

(B) For a claimant who is 60 years of age or older, in equal prorated amounts annually over a ten-year period.

(e) In recommending compensation pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the panel shall strive for consistency between claimants.

(f) The dollar amounts specified in this Code section shall be adjusted annually by an amount calculated by multiplying such dollar amounts (as adjusted for the preceding year) by the annual percentage change in the consumer price index, or its successor or appropriate replacement index, if any, published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year, commencing on July 1, 2023.

28-5-115.

(a) Within six months, or within a year if a hearing was held, of receiving the claimant's notice of claim and all information requested under subsection (b) of Code Section 28-5-

113, the panel shall prepare a written recommendation to the board including:

(1) A statement of its findings as to whether the claimant has met the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 28-5-112;

(2) A statement explaining the panel's calculation of compensable time; and

(3) A statement detailing the amount and forms of compensation.

(b) The board shall adopt the recommendation of the panel as its own and upon adopting the recommendation of the panel shall transmit the recommendation and the statement of the panel to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia within seven days of receiving it from the panel.

(c) If the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia receives the recommendation of the board on or before September 1, he or she shall include the compensation recommended by the board under this part in the amended budget for the Judicial Council of Georgia for the current fiscal year. If the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia receives the recommendation of the board after September 1, he or she shall include the compensation recommended by the board under this part in the budget for the Judicial Council of Georgia for the next fiscal year.

(d) Any award of compensation made pursuant to this part shall not be:

(1) Subject to any monetary limitation of damages awarded in civil actions;

(2) Subject to any state income taxes; provided, however, that the award of attorney's fees shall be subject to taxation; or

(3) Offset by any expense incurred by this state or any political subdivision thereof related to the claimant's incarceration.

(e) The General Assembly waives sovereign immunity of this state for the purpose of authorizing payment of claims against this state pursuant to the authority of this part.

(f) No award of compensation pursuant to this part shall be disbursed to a claimant who had his or her judgment of conviction reversed or vacated, or was granted a new trial, and had the indictment or accusation dismissed or nolle prossed until the time period set forth in Code Section 17-3-3 has lapsed or the prosecutor has affirmatively declined further prosecution.

28-5-116.

(a) If, at the time a claim is made under this part to the panel, the claimant has won a monetary award against the state or any political subdivision thereof in the final judgment of a civil action related to the wrongful conviction or has entered into a settlement agreement with the state or any political subdivision thereof related to the wrongful conviction, the amount of the award in the action or the amount received in the settlement agreement, less any sums paid to attorneys for costs in litigating other civil action or obtaining the settlement agreement, shall be deducted from the sum of money to which the panel shall usually recommend under this part.

(b) If, after the time a claim is made under this part to the panel, the claimant wins a monetary award against the state or any political subdivision thereof in the final judgment of a civil action related to the wrongful conviction, the court shall deduct from such monetary award an amount equal to the sum of money awarded under this part as

compensation for wrongful conviction, less any sums paid to attorneys or for costs in litigating other civil action or obtaining the settlement agreement."

SECTION 5.

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

Senator Merritt of the 9th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 35.

Senator Echols of the 49th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 35 as amended by the following amendment:

Senator Echols of the 49th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the House Committee on Rules substitute to SB 35 (LC 44 2396S) by striking lines 1 through 226 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a benefit for Medicaid recipients via the most cost-effective benefit delivery channel; to provide for coverage criteria; to provide for certain consultations by treating practitioners; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
"49-4-159.2.

(a) On and after July 1, 2023, the department shall include coverage for continuous glucose monitors as a benefit under Medicaid via the most cost-effective benefit delivery channel. The criteria for such coverage shall be updated to align with current standards of care and shall include, but shall not be limited to, requirements that:

- (1) The recipient has been diagnosed with diabetes mellitus by a treating practitioner;
- (2) The recipient's treating practitioner has concluded that the recipient or the recipient's caregiver has had sufficient training in using a continuous glucose monitor as evidenced by the provision of a prescription therefor; and
- (3) The recipient:
 - (A) Is treated with at least one daily administration of insulin; or
 - (B) Has a history of problematic hypoglycemia with documentation of at least one of the following:

(i) Recurrent level 2 hypoglycemic events (glucose less than 54 mg/dL (3.0 mmol/L)) that persist despite two or more attempts to adjust medication, modify the

diabetes treatment plan, or both; or

(ii) A history of a level 3 hypoglycemic event (glucose less than 54 mg/dL (3.0 mmol/L)) characterized by altered mental or physical state requiring third-party assistance for treatment for hypoglycemia.

(b) Within six months prior to prescribing a continuous glucose monitor for a recipient, the treating practitioner shall have had an in-person or telehealth visit with the recipient to evaluate the recipient's diabetes control and shall have concluded that the recipient meets the criteria set forth in subsection (a) of this Code section.

(c) Every six months following the initial prescription of a continuous glucose monitor, the treating practitioner shall have an in-person or telehealth visit with the recipient to assess adherence to his or her continuous glucose monitor regimen and diabetes treatment plan."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

The President advised the Senate that the motion by Senator Echols of the 49th to agree to the House substitute as amended by the Senate took precedence.

On the motion by Senator Echols of the 49th to agree to the House substitute as amended by the Senate, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
C Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	N Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	N Jones, H.	Y Summers
E Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.

Y Goodman
Y Halpern

Y Merritt
N Moore

Y Williams

On the motion, the yeas were 47, nays 3; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 35 as amended by the Senate.

Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd asked unanimous consent that HB 408, having been placed on the Table on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to a motion to suspend Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) on March 27, 2023, HB 408, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 408. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Blackmon of the 146th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to change the sunset provision for the exemption for competitive projects of regional significance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tillery of the 19th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tillery was excused.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers
Y Anavitarte
Y Anderson, L.
Y Anderson, T.
C Beach
Y Brass
Y Burns
Y Butler
Y Cowsert
Y Davenport
Y Dixon
E Dolezal

Y Harbin
Harbison
Y Harrell
Y Hatchett
Y Hickman
Y Hodges
Y Hufstetler
Y Islam
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E Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Walker
Y Ginn	N Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 43, nays 6.

HB 408, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senator Echols of the 49th asked unanimous consent that HB 318, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 318, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 318. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Thomas of the 21st, Mainor of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the reestablishment of the Office of Charter School Compliance under the State Charter Schools Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Echols of the 49th.

Senators Dixon of the 45th and Echols of the 49th offered the following amendment #1:

Amend the substitute to HB 318 (LC 49 1351S) by inserting after "applicability;" on line 17 the following:

to amend Code Section 20-2-506 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions and authority to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts, so as to revise definitions; to provide for conforming changes; to amend Chapter 37 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guaranteed energy savings performance contracting, so as to revise definitions;

By replacing line 279 with the following:

Code Section 20-2-506 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions and authority to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Energy cost savings measure' means a facility alteration, a training program incidental to the contract, or an equipment purchase to be used in building a retrofit, addition, or renovation or in new construction which reduces energy or water consumption, wastewater production, or operating costs, or is designed to generate revenue, and includes, but is not limited to, any one of the following:

(A) Insulating the building structure or structures within the building, including caulking or weather-stripping;

(B) Installing storm windows or doors, multiglazed windows or doors, heat absorbing or heat reflective glazed and coated window or door systems, or other window or door systems designed to reduce energy consumption;

(C) Installing automated or computerized energy control systems;

(D) Modifying or replacing heating, ventilating, or air-conditioning systems;

(E) Replacing or modifying lighting fixtures to increase the energy efficiency of the lighting system;

(F) Improving indoor air quality to conform to the applicable state or local building code requirements;

(G) Installing energy recovery systems;

(H) Installing cogeneration systems that produce steam or forms of energy such as heat and electricity for use primarily within a building or complex of buildings;

(I) Life safety measures that provide long-term operating cost reductions and are in compliance with state and local codes, and building operation programs that reduce operating costs; and

(J) Any other measure not otherwise defined in this Code section which is designed to reduce energy or water consumption, reduce wastewater production, avoid capital costs, or achieve similar efficiency gains by the county, independent, or area school system.

(2) 'Guaranteed energy ~~saving~~ savings performance contract' means a contract for the implementation of one or more energy cost savings measures providing that all payments except obligations on termination of the contract before its expiration are to be made over time and the energy cost savings are guaranteed to the extent necessary to make payments for the contract.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, each county, independent, or area school system in this state shall be authorized to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts of all kinds for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided that any such contract shall contain provisions for the following:

(1) The contract shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the school system at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed as provided in this Code section;

(2) The contract may provide for automatic renewal unless positive action is taken by the school system to terminate such contract, and the nature of such action shall be

determined by the school system and specified in the contract;

(3) The contract shall state the total obligation of the school system for the calendar year of execution and shall further state the total obligation which will be incurred in each calendar year renewal term, if renewed;

(4) The total combined annual payments for contracts under this Code section and contracts of such school system under Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution in any calendar year, excluding guaranteed energy savings performance contracts, shall not exceed an amount equal to 7.5 percent of the total local revenue collected for maintenance and operation of the school system in the most recently completed fiscal year; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to contracts with other public educational entities, including school systems in this state, for the education of students; and

(5) For each guaranteed energy savings performance contract, a school system shall document the historical energy cost of each structure affected for a period of at least one year prior to the date of the contract and shall document the monthly energy cost and monthly energy savings of each affected structure for the life of the contract."

SECTION 9.

Chapter 37 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guaranteed energy savings performance contracting, is amended in Code Section 50-37-2, relating to definitions relative to guaranteed energy savings performance contracting provisions, by revising paragraph (4) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(4) 'Energy conservation measure' means a program or facility alteration or technology upgrade designed to reduce energy, water, waste-water, ~~or~~ other consumption, or operating costs, or to generate revenue to allow revenue generation measures. The Such term may include, without limitation:

(A) Insulation of the building structure or systems within the building;

(B) Storm windows or doors, caulking or weather stripping, multiglazed windows or doors, heat absorbing or heat reflective glazed and coated window or door systems, additional glazing, reductions in glass area, or other window and door system modifications that reduce energy consumption;

(C) Automated or computerized energy control systems;

(D) Heating, ventilating, or air-conditioning system modifications or replacements;

(E) Replacement or modification of lighting fixtures to increase the energy efficiency of the lighting system without increasing the overall illumination of a facility, unless an increase in illumination is necessary to conform to applicable state or local building codes for the lighting system after the proposed modifications are made;

(F) Energy recovery ventilation systems;

(G) A training program or facility alteration that reduces energy consumption or reduces operating costs, including allowable costs, based on future reductions in costs for contracted services;

(H) A facility alteration which includes expenditures that are required to properly implement other energy conservation measures;

(I) A program to reduce energy costs through rate adjustments, load shifting to reduce peak demand, or use of alternative suppliers as otherwise provided by law, such as, but not limited to:

- (i) Changes to more favorable rate schedules;
- (ii) Negotiation of lower rates, where applicable; and
- (iii) Auditing of energy service billing and meters;

(J) The installation of energy information and control systems that monitor consumption, redirect systems to optimal energy sources, and manage energy using equipment;

(K) Indoor air quality improvements;

(L) Daylighting systems;

(M) Renewable generation systems owned by the governmental unit, such as solar photovoltaic, solar thermal, wind, and other technologies as identified in the project, provided that all metered distribution and deliveries of electric energy are made by an electric supplier authorized under Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 46, the 'Georgia Territorial Electric Service Act';

(N) Geothermal HVAC systems;

(O) Water and sewer conservation measures, including, without limitation, plumbing fixtures and infrastructure;

(P) Equipment upgrades that improve accuracy of billable revenue generating systems; and

(Q) Automated, electronic, or remotely controlled systems or measures that reduce direct and other operating costs.

(4.1) 'Facility' means any or all portions of buildings, structures, sites, complexes, equipment, rolling stock, or other conveyances, roads, walks, passageways, parking lots, or other real or personal property, including, but not limited to, the site where the building, property, structure, or equipment is located."

SECTION 10.

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

Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Goodman of the 8th, Dolezal of the 27th, Sims of the 12th, and Dixon of the 45th offered the following amendment #2:

Amend HB 318 (LC 49 1351S) by inserting after "so as" on line 2: "to revise the eligibility criteria for certain capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; to provide for the authority of the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations;"

By replacing line 22 with the following:

secondary education, is amended by revising subsection (d) and adding two new subsections to Code Section 20-2-262, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to local school systems and criteria for eligibility, to read as follows:

"(d) ~~Local~~ Except as provided for in subsection (d.1) of this Code section and subject to

available funding, local school systems which meet the following criteria shall be eligible for a low-wealth capital outlay grant:

(1)(A)(i) The amount of sales tax revenues per unit in the full-time equivalent student count of the local school system is currently ranked in the bottom 25 percent of local school systems for sales tax revenues per unit in the full-time equivalent student count or was so ranked during any of the three most recently completed school years; and

(ii) The value of property per unit in the full-time equivalent student count of the local school system is currently ranked in the bottom 25 percent of local school systems for value of property per unit in the full-time equivalent student count or was so ranked during any of the three most recently completed school years;

(B) For local school systems in which the amount of special purpose local option sales tax revenues is ranked in the bottom 25 percent of eligible local school systems receiving such sales tax revenues, such systems may submit a request to the department for consideration; provided, however, that the local school system shall be required to commit the equivalent of five years of such revenues for the project. The department shall consider factors such as the high cost of a project, the local school system's ability to manage the project on its own, and the needs of the local school system, in determining whether to approve a project pursuant to this subparagraph; or

(C) For local school systems that are consolidating educational facilities that are more than 35 years old in accordance with a local facilities plan, the amount of special purpose local option sales tax revenues for a local school system over a five-year period would not generate the required local contribution, as determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section;

(2) The local school system's millage rate for maintenance and operation is at least 12 mills or an equivalent millage thereof;

(3) A special purpose local option sales tax is in effect in the local school district or the local school system has in place a millage rate for debt service on bonds, or both; and

(4) The local school system uses prototypical specifications as defined by the State Board of Education for the project.

(d.1) If the Department of Education determines that a local school system's system-wide eligible need has been met as a result of such local school system having received a capital outlay grant pursuant to subparagraph (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C) of this Code section, then such local school system shall not be eligible to receive another capital outlay grant pursuant to subparagraph (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C) of this Code section for a period of ten years from the date such grant was received."

"(g) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Code section. Such rules shall provide for, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The prioritization of eligible local school systems in the event that available funds are not sufficient to cover the full amount of capital outlay grants provided for in this Code section. In such event, eligible local school systems with lesser amounts of special

purpose local option sales tax revenues shall be prioritized over eligible local school systems with higher amounts of such revenues; and

(2) The manner and method by which the Department of Education shall determine whether a local school system's system-wide eligible need has been met as a result of such local school system having received a capital outlay grant pursuant to subparagraph (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 20-2-2063.1,

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Dixon of the 45th offered the following amendment #3:

Amend the substitute to HB 318 (LC 49 1351S) by inserting after "applicability;" on line 17 the following:

to amend Code Section 20-2-506 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions and authority to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts, so as to revise definitions;

By replacing line 279 with the following:

Code Section 20-2-506 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions and authority to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Energy cost savings measure' means a facility alteration, a training program incidental to the contract, or an equipment purchase to be used in building a retrofit, addition, or renovation or in new construction which reduces energy or water consumption, wastewater production, or operating costs, or is designed to generate revenue, and includes, but is not limited to, any one of the following:

(A) Insulating the building structure or structures within the building, including caulking or weather-stripping;

(B) Installing storm windows or doors, multiglazed windows or doors, heat absorbing or heat reflective glazed and coated window or door systems, or other window or door systems designed to reduce energy consumption;

(C) Installing automated or computerized energy control systems;

(D) Modifying or replacing heating, ventilating, or air-conditioning systems;

(E) Replacing or modifying lighting fixtures to increase the energy efficiency of the lighting system;

(F) Improving indoor air quality to conform to the applicable state or local building code requirements;

(G) Installing energy recovery systems;

(H) Installing cogeneration systems that produce steam or forms of energy such as

heat and electricity for use primarily within a building or complex of buildings;

(I) Life safety measures that provide long-term operating cost reductions and are in compliance with state and local codes, and building operation programs that reduce operating costs; and

(J) Any other measure not otherwise defined in this Code section which is designed to reduce energy or water consumption, reduce wastewater production, avoid capital costs, or achieve similar efficiency gains by the county, independent, or area school system.

(2) 'Guaranteed energy ~~saving~~ savings performance contract' means a contract for the implementation of one or more energy cost savings measures providing that all payments except obligations on termination of the contract before its expiration are to be made over time and the energy cost savings are guaranteed to the extent necessary to make payments for the contract.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, each county, independent, or area school system in this state shall be authorized to enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease purchase contracts of all kinds for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided that any such contract shall contain provisions for the following:

(1) The contract shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the school system at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed as provided in this Code section;

(2) The contract may provide for automatic renewal unless positive action is taken by the school system to terminate such contract, and the nature of such action shall be determined by the school system and specified in the contract;

(3) The contract shall state the total obligation of the school system for the calendar year of execution and shall further state the total obligation which will be incurred in each calendar year renewal term, if renewed;

(4) The total combined annual payments for contracts under this Code section and contracts of such school system under Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution in any calendar year, excluding guaranteed energy savings performance contracts, shall not exceed an amount equal to 7.5 percent of the total local revenue collected for maintenance and operation of the school system in the most recently completed fiscal year; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to contracts with other public educational entities, including school systems in this state, for the education of students; and

(5) For each guaranteed energy savings performance contract, a school system shall document the historical energy cost of each structure affected for a period of at least one year prior to the date of the contract and shall document the monthly energy cost and monthly energy savings of each affected structure for the life of the contract."

SECTION 9.

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

Senator Dixon of the 45th asked unanimous consent that his amendment #1 be withdrawn. The consent was granted, and amendment #1 was withdrawn.

On the adoption of amendment #2, there were no objections, and the Anavitarte amendment #2 was adopted.

On the adoption of amendment #3, there were no objections, and the Dixon amendment #3 was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 3.

HB 318, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has appointed Conference Committees on the following Bills of the Senate.

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Smith of the 18th, and Martin of the 49th.

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Martin of the 49th, and Gaines of the 120th.

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes to the following Bills of the House:

HB 88. By Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Powell of the 33rd, Crowe of the 118th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to enact the "Coleman-Baker Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for review of cold case murder files by law enforcement agencies; to provide for application of review; to provide for limitations of review; to provide for notification regarding review; to provide for the promulgation of regulations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for conflicting

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

HB 294. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Lumsden of the 12th, Williams of the 148th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for rehabilitation, so as to provide for the administration of contracts reinsuring life, disability income or long-term care policies or annuities issued by a ceding insurer that has been placed into liquidation; to provide for the Georgia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association to elect to assume the rights and obligations of a ceding insurer; to provide for duties, rights, and obligations of such association, the reinsurer, and the receiver; to provide for time restrictions for certain actions; to provide for mandatory negotiation; to provide for arbitration; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 543. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Smith of the 18th, Silcox of the 53rd, Leverett of the 123rd and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-12-122 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to demand of jury panels from which to select jury in civil actions in the state courts and the superior courts, so as to revise an exception to six-person jury trials in civil actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the following Bill of the House:

HB 295. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Newton of the 127th, Cooper of the 45th, Jones of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to revise certain procedures, timelines, and other matters concerning consumer protections against surprise billing; to provide grounds for new violations of unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for payments by insurers; to provide for Commissioner authority; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that HB 444, having been placed on the Table on Monday, March 27, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a), HB 444, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 444. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Gunter of the 8th, Silcox of the 53rd, Evans of the 57th and Stoner of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to lis pendens, so as to revise when an action may operate as a lis pendens; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Strickland of the 17th.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Jackson	Sims
Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	E Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 0.

HB 444, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

3/29/2023

Due to business outside the Senate Chamber, I missed the vote on HB 444. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

/s/ Davenport of the 44th

Senator Hodges of the 3rd moved that the Senate suspend Senate Rule 2-8.3 (b), which requires Conference Committee Reports to be distributed two hours prior to consideration.

Senator Ginn of the 47th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	N Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Still
Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 48, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Senate suspended the two-hour rule.

The following bill was taken up to consider the Conference Committee Report thereto:

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Conference Committee Report was as follows:

The Committees of Conference on SB 246 recommend that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committees of Conference Substitute to SB 246 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:

FOR THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES:

/s/ Senator Kennedy of the 18th

/s/ Representative Gambill of the 15th

/s/ Senator Hodges of the 3rd

/s/ Senator Hickman of the 4th

/s/ Representative Martin of the 49th

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTE TO SB 246:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) grants; to provide for definitions; to provide for student eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for policies, procedures, rules, and regulations, including requirements for program authorization; to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by adding a new subpart to read as follows:

"Subpart 12

20-3-494.

(a) As used in this subpart, the term:

(1) 'Authorized IPSE program' means an inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) program for students with intellectual disabilities that has been authorized by the Georgia Student Finance Authority for the purposes of awarding IPSE grants to eligible students.

(2) 'Intellectual disability' means a person:

(A) With a cognitive impairment, characterized by significant limitations in:

(i) Intellectual and cognitive functioning; and

(ii) Adaptive behavior as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills; and

(B) Who is currently, or was formerly, eligible for a free appropriate public education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(3) 'IPSE grant' means an inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) grant for education awarded in accordance with this subpart.

(4) 'Qualified postsecondary institution' means a unit of the University System of Georgia or a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia that offers an authorized IPSE program.

(b) To be eligible for an IPSE grant, a student shall:

(1) Meet the requirements provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.1; and

(2) Meet enrollment standards by being admitted and enrolled in an authorized IPSE program at a qualified postsecondary institution.

(c) Subject to the amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly and other available funding, eligible students enrolled in an authorized IPSE program on or before July 1, 2028:

(1) Shall receive an IPSE grant in an amount equal to the current academic year standard undergraduate tuition amount at each such student's respective qualified postsecondary institution; and

(2) May receive an additional IPSE grant in an amount not to exceed the fees charged for the current academic year for each student's respective IPSE program.

(d) The Georgia Student Finance Authority, in collaboration with the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, shall define such terms and conditions and establish such

policies, procedures, rules, and regulations as are reasonable and necessary for the implementation of this subpart, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, requirements that each authorized IPSE program shall:

- (1) Serve students with intellectual disabilities;
- (2) Require that a participating student be enrolled in courses with non-disabled peers for at least 50 percent of the courses in which such participating student is enrolled as part of an authorized IPSE program;
- (3) Provide individual supports and services for the academic and social inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities in academic courses, extracurricular activities, and other aspects of the qualified postsecondary institution's regular postsecondary program;
- (4) With respect to students with intellectual disabilities participating in the authorized IPSE program, provide a focus on:
 - (A) Academic enrichment;
 - (B) Socialization;
 - (C) Independent living skills, including self-advocacy skills; and
 - (D) Integrated work experiences and career skills that lead to gainful employment;
- (5) Integrate person centered planning in the development of the course of study for each student with an intellectual disability participating in the authorized IPSE program;
- (6) Create and offer a meaningful credential for students with intellectual disabilities upon the completion of the authorized IPSE program; and
- (7) Participate with the Georgia Student Finance Authority, the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities in the evaluation of the authorized IPSE program."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-10-6.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

- (1) 'Eligible applicant' means a person who:
 - (A) Is a legal resident of the State of Georgia as established by rules and regulations of the board;
 - (B) Is a registered professional nurse duly licensed and authorized to practice in this state under Article 1 of Chapter 26 of Title 43;
 - (C) Holds a master's or doctoral degree in nursing; and
 - (D) Is currently employed and has been employed for at least one year as a faculty member of a nursing program at a postsecondary institution that is a unit of the University System of Georgia, an institution subject to paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3, or a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia in a position that requires an advanced degree in professional nursing.

- (2) 'Recipient' means an eligible applicant who applied for and was approved by the board for student loan repayment under this Code section.
- (3) 'Student loan' means debt incurred by an eligible applicant that is:
- (A) Evidenced by a promissory note which required the funds received to be used to pay for the cost of attendance for the undergraduate, graduate, or professional education of the eligible applicant;
 - (B) Not in default at the time of application for repayment under this Code section; and
 - (C) Not subject to an existing service obligation or to repayment through another student loan repayment or loan forgiveness program or as a condition of employment.
- (b) The board shall have the authority to approve the applications of eligible applicants submitted in accordance with rules and regulations established by the board governing the student loan repayment application process.
- (c) The board is authorized to provide for the repayment of student loans held by recipients in consideration of the recipient serving as a faculty member of a nursing program.
- (d)(1) Each recipient before being granted any student loan repayment shall enter into a student loan repayment agreement with the board agreeing to the terms and conditions upon which the student loan repayment is granted, including such terms and conditions set forth in this Code section.
- (2) The board shall have the power to terminate a student loan repayment agreement at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the board, provided that such power shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably exercised.
- (e) Each student loan repayment agreement entered into under the authority granted in this Code section shall:
- (1) Provide for repayment of the recipient's student loans in a total amount to be determined by the board, but not exceeding a maximum of \$100,000.00 or the total student loan debt of the recipient, whichever is less, to be paid out in installments made each 12 months over a term of not more than five years. A student loan repayment made pursuant to this Code section shall be paid in such manner as the board shall establish by rules and regulations;
 - (2) Provide that any payment made by the board under a student loan repayment agreement shall be made in consideration of services rendered by the recipient as a faculty member of a nursing program;
 - (3) Provide that the board shall make a payment toward the recipient's student loans, in an amount set forth in the agreement, for each 12 months the recipient serves as a faculty member of a nursing program during the term of the agreement; and
 - (4) Require that the recipient shall remain a legal resident of the state as established by rules and regulations of the board; maintain licensure as a registered professional nurse under Article 1 of Chapter 26 of Title 43; and be employed as a faculty member of a nursing program at all times during the term of the agreement.
- (f) The board shall adopt such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section.

(g) Student loan repayment for recipients having entered into a student loan repayment agreement with the board pursuant to this Code section shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this Code section in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly.

(h) Nothing in this Code section shall authorize the adjustment of a recipient's compensation based on such recipient's receipt of student loan repayment pursuant to this Code section."

SECTION 3.

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

Senator Hodges of the 3rd moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on SB 246.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 53, nays 1; the motion prevailed, and the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on SB 246.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:
Mr. President:

The House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following Bills

of the House:

HB 19. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th and Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 142. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 71st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Crowe of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

SB 115. By Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the Georgia National Guard; to provide for duties for the adjutant general regarding the program; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House substitute was as follows:

The House offered the following substitute to SB 115:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 44-8-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights of adjoining landowners in navigable streams, so as to provide for intent, title to, and public use of navigable waters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 44-8-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights of adjoining landowners in navigable streams, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c) The General Assembly finds that the state procured ownership of all navigable stream beds within its jurisdiction upon statehood and, as sovereign, is trustee of its peoples' rights to use and enjoy all navigable streams capable of use for fishing, hunting, passage, navigation, commerce, and transportation, pursuant to the common law public trust doctrine. The state continues to hold title to all such stream beds, except where title in a private party originates from a valid Crown or state grant before 1863. The General Assembly further finds that the public retained the aforementioned rights under such doctrine even where private title to beds originates from a valid grant."

SECTION 2.

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

Senator McLaurin of the 14th moved that the Senate agree to the House substitute to SB 115.

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

Y Albers	N Harbin	Y Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	N Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers

Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	N Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Y Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	N Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 50, nays 4; the motion prevailed, and the Senate agreed to the House substitute to SB 115.

Senator Goodman of the 8th moved that the Senate suspend Senate Rule 2-8.3 (b), which requires Conference Committee Reports to be distributed two hours prior to consideration.

Senator Ginn of the 47th objected.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	N Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
N Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	N Hickman	Y Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	N Hufstetler	N Seay
N Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims
N Davenport	Y James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	N Summers
Y Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 40, nays 15; the motion prevailed, and the Senate suspended the two-hour rule.

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved the previous question.

On the motion, the President announced that the motion prevailed.

The following bill was taken up to consider the Conference Committee Report thereto:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Conference Committee Report was as follows:

The Committees of Conference on HB 189 recommend that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committees of Conference Substitute to HB 189 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:

FOR THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES:

/s/ Senator Goodman of the 8th
/s/ Senator Gooch of the 51st
/s/ Senator Dolezal of the 27th

/s/ Representative Burchett of the 176th
/s/ Representative Meeks of the 178th
/s/ Representative Jasperse of the 11th

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTE TO HB 189

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load hauling certain commodities within a certain range and areas of the state; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for penalties; to authorize the enforcement of excess vehicle weight violations by local law enforcement; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to provide for automatic repeal of certain provisions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, is amended in Code Section 32-6-26, relating to weight of vehicle and load, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(5) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Code section to the contrary, a vehicle which is hauling any of the commodities listed in subparagraphs (g)(1)(A), (g)(1)(B), (g)(1)(C), and (g)(1)(G) of this Code section, which is hauling any other agricultural or farm product from a farm to the first point of marketing or processing, which is hauling agricultural finished goods for distribution or for retail sale and purchase by consumers, or which is hauling recovered materials from points of generation to a processing facility shall, within a 150 mile radius of the farm or point of origin and outside of a nonattainment area as of the effective date of this paragraph, as such term is defined in Code Section 32-9-11, be permitted a 10 percent variance from the weight limitations in paragraph (1) of this subsection, provided that the tractor and the trailer are each certified to meet or exceed the weight allowable by such variance. A lift axle may not be used in computing the maximum total gross weight authorized for any vehicle or load under this paragraph. Any person who violates the load limitations provided for in this paragraph by exceeding a 10 percent variance per single axle, tandem axle, or maximum total gross weight shall be fined on the basis of the weight limitations of paragraph (1) of this subsection and not on the basis of the variance allowed by this paragraph. This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-6-27, relating to enforcement of load limitations, by revising subsections (a), (a.1), and (b) as follows:

"(a) Any person who violates the load limitation provisions of Code Section 32-6-26 shall be conclusively presumed to have damaged the public roads, including bridges, of this state by reason of such overloading and shall recompense the state for such damage in accordance with the following schedule:

(1)(A) When the total gross weight for any vehicle and load is:

(i) Less than or equal to 93,000 pounds, 5¢ ~~Five cents~~ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances;

(ii) Greater than 93,000 pounds but less than 100,000 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances; and

(iii) Equal to or greater than 100,000 pounds, 15¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances;

(B) When the load on any single axle is:

(i) Less than or equal 25,520 pounds, 5¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances;

(ii) Greater than 25,520 pounds but less than 27,450 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable

variances; and

(iii) Equal to or greater than 27,450 pounds, 15¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances; or

(C) When the load on any tandem axle without a lift axle is:

(i) Less than or equal 51,000 pounds, 5¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances;

(ii) Greater than 51,000 pounds but less than 54,880 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances; and

(iii) Equal to or greater than 54,880 pounds, 15¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations, including any applicable variances;

(2) Any person who operates a vehicle with a total gross weight greater than the maximum allowable weight upon a bridge where signs have been placed by the department or a local authority in accordance with Code Section 32-4-41, 32-4-91, or 32-6-50 shall, in addition to any other applicable fine, recompense the state for damage to such bridge in accordance with the following schedule:

(A) When the total gross weight of any vehicle and load exceeds the maximum weight limit on such bridge by 7,500 pounds or less, 5¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations including any applicable variances;

(B) When the total gross weight for any vehicle and load exceeds the maximum weight limit on such bridge by more than 7,500 pounds but less than 15,000 pounds, 10¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations including any applicable variances; and

(C) When the total gross weight for any vehicle and load exceeds the maximum weight limit on such bridge by 15,000 pounds or more, 15¢ per pound for all excess weight over the allowed weight limitations including any applicable variances;

(2)(3) For the following vehicles, damages for excess weight shall be assessed at 125 percent times the rate imposed on offending vehicles operating without a permit:

(A) Where a vehicle is authorized to exceed the weight limitations of Code Section 32-6-26 by a permit issued pursuant to Code Section 32-6-28, the term 'excess weight' means that weight which exceeds the weight allowed by such permit; and

(B) Where a vehicle is authorized to exceed the weight limitations of Code Section 32-6-26 by a permit issued pursuant to Code Section 32-6-28 as a superload permit or superload plus permit, the term 'excess weight' means:

(i) Any single axle weight which exceeds any single axle weight allowed by such permit; and

(ii) All weight greater than 150,000 pounds when the gross weight of the vehicle and load exceeds the gross weight allowed by such permit or when any axle spacing is less than that specified by such permit; or

(3)(4) Any vehicle that utilizes idle reduction technology shall have any penalty for violating Code Section 32-6-26, except for subsections (f) and (h), calculated by reducing from the actual gross weight, single axle weight, tandem axle weight, or the allowed weight on any group of two or more axles the manufacturer's certified weight

of the idle ~~reducing~~ reduction technology or 550 pounds, whichever is less. The operator of the vehicle shall present written certification from the manufacturer specifying the weight of the idle ~~reducing~~ reduction technology and demonstrate that the idle ~~reducing~~ reduction technology is fully functional at all times when so requested by any law enforcement officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety.

(a.1)(1)(A) The Department of Public Safety ~~is~~ and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a citation to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a county road which is a designated local truck route under subsection (f) of Code Section 32-6-26 and for which signs have been placed and maintained as required under paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 32-6-50.

(B) The Department of Public Safety ~~is~~ and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a warning to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a county road which is a designated local truck route under subsection (f) of Code Section 32-6-26 but for which signs have not been placed or maintained as required under paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 32-6-50 upon the first such violation and to issue a citation to such owner or operator for a subsequent such violation.

(2)(A) The Department of Public Safety ~~is~~ and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a citation to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a bridge for which signs have been placed and maintained as required under paragraph (3) of Code Section 32-4-41 or subsection (a.1) of Code Section 32-4-91; provided, however, that local law enforcement authority to issue a citation pursuant to this subparagraph shall be limited to bridges located within a county road or municipal street system.

(B) The Department of Public Safety ~~is~~ and local law enforcement are authorized to issue a warning to the owner or operator of any vehicle in violation of a maximum weight limit on a bridge but for which signs have not been placed or maintained as required under paragraph (3) of Code Section 32-4-41 or subsection (a.1) of Code Section 32-4-91 upon the first such violation and to issue a citation to such owner or operator for a subsequent such violation; provided, however, that local law enforcement authority to issue a citation pursuant to this subparagraph shall be limited to bridges located within a county road or municipal street system.

(b) The schedules listed in paragraphs (1), ~~and~~ (2), and (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall apply separately to:

(1) The excess weight of the gross load; and

(2) The sum of the excess weight or weights of any axle or axles;

provided, however, that where both gross load and axle weight limits are exceeded, the owner or operator shall be required to recompense the state only for the largest of the money damages imposed under paragraphs (1), ~~and~~ (2), and (3) of this subsection."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-6-28, relating to permits for excess

weight and dimensions, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any local law enforcement officer or any police officer, state trooper, or authorized agent of the department."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 32-6-29, relating to responsibility of the Department of Transportation and responsibility of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

"32-6-29.

(a) The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for rules and regulations relating to size and weight limits and issuance of permits under this article.

(b) The Department of Transportation shall not, however, employ any law enforcement officers or agents except as may be specifically authorized by other laws. Law enforcement responsibility for enforcement of this article shall be in the Department of Public Safety and with any local law enforcement officer authorized to enforce laws relating to motor vehicles and traffic upon the road or bridge on which a vehicle is traveling."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 32-6-30, relating to stopping vehicles for purposes of weighing, measuring, or inspecting, reports of violations, and refusal to stop, as follows:

"32-6-30.

(a)(1) Any law enforcement ~~officer~~ official or employee of the Department of Public Safety to whom law enforcement authority has been designated who observes a motor vehicle being operated upon a public road of the state and who has reason to believe that:

~~(1)(A)~~ Any provision of this article is being violated;

~~(2)(B)~~ The vehicle is improperly licensed in violation of Code Sections 40-2-150 through 40-2-162; or

~~(3)(C)~~ A fuel tax registration card is not being carried or that a proper distinguishing identification marker is not affixed to the vehicle in violation of Code Section 48-9-39

is shall be authorized to stop such vehicle and weigh, measure, or inspect the same. Violations of such licensing or fuel tax registration and identification requirements shall be reported to the Department of Revenue.

(2) Any law enforcement officer who observes a motor vehicle being operated upon a public road within the jurisdiction where he or she has authority to enforce the motor vehicle and traffic laws who has reason to believe the vehicle weight limitations of this article have been violated shall be authorized to stop such vehicle and weigh, measure, or inspect the same, provided that such law enforcement officer has been properly trained regarding laws governing commercial motor vehicle weight and load,

equivalent to training provided to certified officers in the Motor Carrier Compliance Enforcement Section.

(b)(1) If the operator of the vehicle shall refuse to stop upon proper order as directed by a person authorized by subsection (a) of this Code section to stop, weigh, measure, or inspect the vehicle or its load, the operator shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00. The operator shall have the right to post an appropriate bond, which shall not exceed \$400.00, when any law enforcement officer or employee or law enforcement official of the Department of Public Safety authorized to enforce this article apprehends said operator for any violation of this article.

(2) In addition, the operator's driver's license or nonresident's driving privilege may be suspended for a period of not more than 90 days by the Department of Driver Services upon satisfactory proof of said refusal to stop or drive the vehicle upon the scales. Each person who shall apply for a Georgia driver's license, or for nonresident driving privileges, or for a renewal of same thereby consents to stop such vehicle for inspection or to drive such vehicle upon scales whenever so ordered by a law enforcement ~~official~~ officer or authorized employee or law enforcement official of the Department of Public Safety."

SECTION 6.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The provisions of this Act relating to enforcement of vehicle weight and dimension violations by law enforcement officers other than those employed by the department of Public Safety as enacted in Sections 2 through 5 of this Act shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025.

SECTION 7.

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

Senator Goodman of the 8th moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on HB 189.

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

Y Albers	Y Harbin	N Orrock
Y Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	N Harrell	Y Payne
Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
N Beach	Y Hickman	Rhett
Y Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	N Hufstetler	Y Seay
N Butler	N Islam	Y Setzler
N Cowsert	Y Jackson	Y Sims

Y Davenport	N James	Y Still
Y Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
Y Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
Y Echols	N Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
N Esteves	N Lucas	Y Walker
N Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	N Merritt	Y Williams
N Halpern	N Moore	

On the motion, the yeas were 37, nays 16; the motion prevailed, and the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on HB 189.

Senator Strickland of the 17th asked unanimous consent that HB 126, having been placed on the Table on Thursday, March 23, 2023, be taken from the Table.

The consent was granted, and pursuant to a motion to suspend Senate Rule 4-2.9 (a) on March 27, 2023, HB 126, having been taken from the Table, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

HB 126. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gunter of the 8th, Evans of the 57th, Reeves of the 99th and Panitch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, so as to change a provision relating to judgments deemed directly appealable; to provide for a definition; to provide for an out-of-time remedy for certain types of postjudgment relief in criminal cases; to provide for procedure and time frames; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senate Sponsor: Senator Strickland of the 17th.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 126:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal and error, so as to change a provision relating to judgments deemed directly appealable; to change provisions relating to cases requiring application of appeal; to provide for a definition; to provide for an out-of-time remedy for certain types of postjudgment relief in criminal

cases; to provide for procedure and time frames; to change provisions relating to amendments on motions for new trial; to amend Code Section 17-7-93 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reading of indictment or accusation, answer of accused to charge, recordation of "guilty" plea and pronouncement of judgment, withdrawn guilty pleas, and pleas by immigrants, so as to provide for a time frame regarding the withdrawal of a guilty plea; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal and error, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 5-6-34, relating to judgments and rulings deemed directly appealable, as follows:

"(1)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'final judgment' shall include an order in a criminal proceeding with a multiple-count indictment or accusation which results in an adjudication of fewer than all of the counts in such indictment or accusation, the remainder of which are ordered dead docketed.

(B) All final judgments, that is to say, where the case is no longer pending in the court below, except as provided in Code Section 5-6-35;"

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) of Code Section 5-6-35, relating to cases requiring application for appeal, to read as follows:

"(5.3) Direct appeals from guilty pleas;"

SECTION 1-3.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"5-6-39.1.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding the availability of habeas corpus relief under Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 9 or the time limitations set forth in Code Section 5-5-40, for the filing of a motion for new trial or, in this article, after a verdict in a jury or bench trial for the filing of a notice of appeal following a judgment of conviction in a criminal case after a verdict in a jury or bench trial, and except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, upon motion made within 100 days from the expiration of the time period for such filing, a defendant may seek an out-of-time motion for new trial or notice of appeal:

(A) With the consent of the state;

(B) By showing excusable neglect;

(C) By showing that the failure to timely file such motion or notice was attributable to the deficient performance of such defendant's counsel; or

(D) By other good cause shown.

(2) The trial court judge shall have jurisdiction to consider such motion. If the judge grants such motion, the defendant shall have 30 days to file an out-of-time motion for new trial or notice of appeal and the judge shall have the discretion to allow an extension of time for filing such motion or notice as set forth in Code Section 5-6-39. An indigent defendant shall be entitled to representation for purposes of seeking an out-of-time motion for new trial or notice of appeal under this subsection.

(b) In a criminal case, after a judgment of conviction, a defendant whose motion seeking an out-of-time motion for new trial or notice of appeal or whose granted out-of-time motion for new trial or notice of appeal was dismissed based upon the Supreme Court's decision in *Cook v. State*, 313 Ga. 471 (2022), and its progeny, shall have the right to file another motion seeking an out-of-time motion for new trial or notice of appeal until June 30, 2025."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 5-5-40, relating to time for motion for new trial generally, as follows:

"(b) The motion may be amended any time on or before the ruling thereon; provided, however, that in criminal proceedings when the defendant substantially amends his or her motion for new trial, the state shall be given ten days to respond and present evidence, or, in the discretion of the court, a longer period of time."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Code Section 17-7-93 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reading of indictment or accusation, answer of accused to charge, recordation of "guilty" plea and pronouncement of judgment, withdrawn guilty pleas, and pleas by immigrants, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(d) After the entry of a guilty plea which results in a conviction, a person may file a motion to withdraw such plea within 30 days of the entry of such judgment or within the term of court in which such plea was entered, whichever is later; provided, however, that such motion to withdraw shall toll the applicable statute of limitations and statutory demand for speedy trial from the date of the plea until the resolution of the motion to withdraw."

PART IV

SECTION 4-1.

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

SECTION 4-2.

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

On the adoption of the substitute, the President announced the committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Albers	Y Harbin	Y Orrock
N Anavitarte	Y Harbison	Y Parent
Y Anderson, L.	Y Harrell	Y Payne
Y Anderson, T.	Y Hatchett	Y Rahman
Y Beach	Y Hickman	Y Rhett
N Brass	Y Hodges	Y Robertson
Y Burns	Y Hufstetler	Y Seay
Y Butler	Y Islam	Y Setzler
Y Cowsert	Y Jackson	E Sims
Y Davenport	Y James	N Still
N Dixon	Y Jones, E.	Y Strickland
N Dolezal	Y Jones, H.	Y Summers
N Dugan	Y Kennedy	E Tate
N Echols	Y Kirkpatrick	Y Tillery
Y Esteves	Y Lucas	Y Walker
Ginn	Y Mallow	Y Watson, B.
Y Gooch	Y McLaurin	Y Watson, S.
Y Goodman	Y Merritt	Y Williams
Y Halpern	Y Moore	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 7.

HB 126, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Reilly, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following Bills of the House and Senate:

HB 189. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the

174th, Frye of the 122nd, Dickey of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for an allowable variance for weight limitations upon a vehicle or load; to repeal certain exceptions which allow for excess weight for vehicles and loads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 13. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 9-13-161, 44-14-162, and 48-4-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to where and when sales under execution held and change of place of public sales by court order, sales made on foreclosure under power of sale, and procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, respectively, so as to authorize online public sales under tax levies and executions; to provide a time frame for sales of real estate under foreclosure powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 246. By Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, so as to provide for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to approve applications; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for continued eligibility requirements; to provide for student loan repayment agreements and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an appropriations contingency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the following Bill of the House:

HB 319. By Representative Martin of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, so as to abolish the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation; to provide for the transfer of outstanding obligations and liabilities and assets of such corporation; to amend Titles 2, 7, 12, 20, 26, 33,

43, and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, banking and finance, conservation and natural resources, education, food, drugs, and cosmetics, insurance, professions and businesses, and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to remove cross-references and make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following committee report was read by the Secretary:

Mr. President:

The Engrossing and Journals subcommittee has read and examined the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate as correct and ready for transmission to the Governor:

SB 1	SB 3	SB 6	SB 11
SB 20	SB 21	SB 23	SB 27
SB 42	SB 44	SB 45	SB 46
SB 47	SB 55	SB 56	SB 59
SB 60	SB 61	SB 62	SB 65
SB 66	SB 68	SB 74	SB 84
SB 86	SB 90	SB 91	SB 92
SB 93	SB 95	SB 103	SB 104
SB 106	SB 107	SB 108	SB 115
SB 116	SB 120	SB 121	SB 127
SB 128	SB 129	SB 131	SB 133
SB 134	SB 135	SB 140	SB 146
SB 148	SB 149	SB 155	SB 160
SB 164	SB 168	SB 178	SB 181
SB 193	SB 197	SB 199	SB 204
SB 211	SB 213	SB 215	SB 216
SB 218	SB 220	SB 222	SB 223
SB 231	SB 246	SB 272	SB 277
SB 285	SB 287	SB 288	SB 289
SB 290	SB 291	SB 294	SB 295
SB 297	SB 301	SB 302	SB 303
SB 305	SB 306	SB 309	SB 310
SB 311	SB 312	SB 313	SB 314
SB 315	SB 316	SB 317	

Senator Gooch of the 51st moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed, and the President announced the Senate adjourned at 11:59 p.m.